



Children with learning disabilities typically struggle to make progress in the regular classroom environment. They require structured, sequential programmes with far more opportunity for revision and practise than does the child who has no difficulty with literacy. This is best provided in an individual or small group situation. This three day course will cover:

- The causes and defining features of specific learning disabilities
- Phonological and phonemic awareness
- Assessment tools
- Understanding and using a psychologist's report
- The use of structured, sequential multi-sensory methods of teaching
- The use of computer programs
- Techniques for older students and adults



This course will prove useful for any teacher who works with students with literacy difficulties and is a pre-requisite for all tutors who are recommended by DSF.

**Presenter:** Mandy Nayton is currently the Executive Officer of DSF Literacy and Clinical Services. She is a practising psychologist and qualified teacher with extensive experience in the field of educational and counselling psychology. Mandy assesses children, teenagers and adults struggling with the acquisition of effective literacy skills and recommends appropriate classroom-based and individual strategies. She also runs numerous courses on literacy acquisition and learning difficulties both for DSF and in association with the University of Western Australia's Child Study Centre.

**Where:** **DSF Literacy Services - 10 Broome Street SOUTH PERTH (off Douglas Avenue)**

**Dates:** **Monday to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2010** **Time: 9.00am to 3.30pm**

**Note: Lunch is provided. Please inform us of any special dietary requirements)**

**Cost (GST Inclusive):** Members: \$360 Non-Members: \$385 DSF Tutors in Training: \$305

Please complete the registration slip below and fax it to DSF on 9217 2599 or post it to DSF Literacy Services, PO Box 409, South Perth WA 6951

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**DSF Literacy Services** **TAX INVOICE** **ABN 91 443 012 556**

Please register me to attend: **Individual and Small Group Teaching of Children with Dyslexia and other SLDs.** **Course Code: 210G**

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Name of Person Attending: (Please Print) .....

**PLEASE NOTE:** Payment is required prior to the date of the Professional Learning Course in order to secure attendance. Please present this form to your school registrar to arrange payment, as this form is the tax invoice for the Professional Learning Course.

Name of Person or School Paying: .....

Address of Person or School Paying: .....

..... P/code: ..... Email: .....

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Special Dietary Requirements: .....

Payment Options (Office use only: Receipt Number: .....

My cheque payable to DSF Literacy Services is enclosed

Please post to: PO Box 409, SOUTH PERTH 6951

My school registrar is forwarding payment. School Purchase Order Number .....

**OR** please debit my credit card:

Bankcard  MasterCard  Visa Expiry Date: ..... / ..... Amount: \$.....

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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

DSF Literacy Services has a 'no refund' policy. The exception would be when a Professional Learning Course had to be cancelled by the Foundation. All other requests for cancellation will be invited to re-register for another session. Late cancellation (less than 48 hrs) will necessitate the Foundation deducting an administration fee of \$25.00 and transferring the balance to another Professional Learning Course.