How to Teach Reading Comprehension

Dyslexia - SPELD Foundation
LITERACY SERVICES

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Fluency, Vocabulary knowledge, Strategic Processing and Text Structure are four aspects of reading comprehension that have a significant impact on the ability to understand texts.

Unfortunately, many students with literacy difficulties do not 'work these things out' for themselves, instead requiring explicit instruction in order to understand what they read.

This session will highlight the importance of teaching specific skills, knowledge and processes and outline strategies to achieve this.

Participants will receive practical strategies to support reading comprehension in general and teaching vocabulary, in particular. Especially targeting primary school teachers but also suitable for middle school teachers.

Presenter: *Dr Lorraine Hammond* is a Senior Lecturer in Education at Edith Cowan University, where she co-ordinates Special Education. She is particularly well-known for her interest in the impact of brain-based research on reading and spelling development. In recent times, Lorraine has been exploring the complex neurological processes involved in learning to write. Her work with non-writers of different ages indicates that, while writing is the most challenging of literacy tasks, with appropriate teaching processes in place, all students can become writers. Lorraine is a Churchill Fellow, Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation WA (Inc) Board Member and member of the AUSPELD executive.

Where: **DSF Literacy Services -** 10 Broome Street SOUTH PERTH (off Douglas Avenue)
Date: **Friday 29th October 2010** **Time:** **9.00am to 12.00pm**

Cost (GST Inclusive)**:** Members: $80 Non-Members: $90 DSF Tutors: $55

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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