

COULD WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR SCHOOL?



Professional Learning Workshops and
Presentations by



DSF Literacy Services

Sessions are designed in response to the requirements of individual schools.

Information Sessions: from 1 to 2 hours (for either staff or parents)


Professional Learning Workshops: from half day to a full day or more (school staff only)

Additional time spent on a topic provides staff with more access to valuable information and specific teaching strategies. The presentations can be developed to suit large or small staff groups .


Information can be targeted according to school requirements:

Early childhood, Middle and/or Upper Primary, Secondary, Tertiary


Examples of Workshops:




What is a specific learning disability? - An examination of the indicators of specific learning disabilities and effective intervention strategies.




Effective teaching of phonological awareness and the value of systematic, structured phonics instruction. Evidence-based practice that consistently reduces literacy failure.




"Why Reading is not Magic"
Why do some students become competent readers and writers, while others struggle to acquire literacy skills.




Accommodations in the classroom. Developing a whole school approach to adjusting teaching practice and materials to engage students with learning difficulties and disabilities. Particularly useful for secondary schools.




"Fabulous Phonics"
This course outlines effective phonics instruction from phonemic awareness through to complex spelling patterns (synthetic phonics).




"Scintillating Spelling"
Why some students can apparently read, but fail miserably when it comes to spelling. An exploration of effective approaches and practical resources.



Developing Self Esteem and Resilience in Students at Educational Risk



"Easiteach Interactive Whiteboard"
Creating effective literacy activities using the Easiteach program on the Interactive Whiteboard.



Assisting Secondary Students Struggling with Syntax, Spelling and Vocabulary. Focuses on the study of grammar and the relevance to literacy.

Fees Charged: \$205 per hour (DSF Members) or \$215 per hour (non-members)

Travelling Time and associated costs will be added for presentations outside the metropolitan area.