



LITERACY VITALS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN TEACHING LITERACY

***Phonological Awareness *Phonics *Letter-Sound Links *Morphological Awareness*
*Orthography * High frequency words* Dyslexia* Plus more!...**

WHEN: Thurs 14th September 2017, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

WHERE: University of Melbourne (Hawthorn Campus) 442 Auburn Rd. Hawthorn, Victoria.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Anyone working in literacy teaching or remediation.

BOOK ONLINE: www.pelicantalk.com under TRAINING.

EARLY BIRD : \$220 Register and pay by July 28th 2017.

REGULAR: \$250 Register by September 4th 2017.

PRESENTER: Lucia Smith, Speech Pathologist BSPPath MSPA CPSP

Lucia has been a speech pathologist for over 23 years. She works in schools and preschools and is the author of SPELL SIGNS and the SPEECH SOUND SET.

She has a passion for assisting students with low literacy.



**All participants
receive the
SPELL SIGNS
resource
(RRP \$85)**

THE TRAINING COVERS:

- Evidence-based methods for teaching literacy
- Creating a strong foundation for literacy learning – VITALS in the first year of school
- Year 2 and beyond – VITALS when moving on from the basics
- The building blocks of reading and spelling – phonological awareness, phonics, letter-sound links (the alphabetic principle), morphology, orthography. Making sure all teachers are familiar with each area and why they are VITAL!
- Common difficulties that students encounter, recognising areas of difficulty, planning intervention
- Early identification of “dyslexia”, what dyslexia IS, what dyslexia IS NOT! How to help.
- The Victorian Curriculum, the Australian Curriculum and how Spell Signs works in with the Learning Goals and Achievement Standards
- Learn to use the SPELL SIGNS system (This system can work in with any phonics program or in isolation and assists in learning about the building blocks of reading and spelling including phonological awareness, phonics, morphology, orthography).

LUNCH AND MORNING TEA IS PROVIDED.

ALSO INCLUDED: WORKSHOP NOTES, A CERTIFICATE and THE SPELL SIGNS RESOURCE

Email lucia@pelicantalk.com with any questions.

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