



Dyslexia Workshop for 2012

Teaching Students with Dyslexia

LEVEL 1–20, 21 & 22 JUNE 2012

LEVEL 2–19, 20 & 21 SEPTEMBER 2012

Presenters:

Annette Brock – Psychologist

Alison Playford – Educational Therapist holds a Diploma from the Dyslexia Institute in the UK and has been the Specific Learning Difficulties Teacher at St. John’s Grammar School, Belair, SA and the Educational Services Co-Ordinator with the Dyslexia SPELD Foundation WA. She has been teaching students with dyslexia for 18 years.

The course is designed to provide teachers with an understanding of the implications of the learning style of students with dyslexia in the classroom so they can cater for their needs. It will also equip teachers to tutor one or two students in a withdrawal situation. This three day program is based on research which indicates that instruction for students with dyslexia needs to incorporate:

- Highly structured phonemic-instruction training with a heavy emphasis on the alphabetic system
- Drill and repetition necessary to compensate for difficulties in verbal working memory
- Multi-sensory methods help anchor verbal information through non-language mental representations.
- Highly sequential learning objectives to focus on the logic of language.
- Comprehension and metacognitive processes to assist these students in the conscious use of language rule systems to guide their reading and spelling.

The course combines theory and practice, but practical teaching strategies are the main focus. Observation of Alison Playford tutoring children is part of the

course. Attendees at the 3 day workshops will be given a certificate to verify their attendance on completion of the course.

TIME: 9.00am – 3.30pm
(Registration commences at 8.30am)

LOCATION: SPELD Qld Inc, Alexandra Room, Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo, Qld. 4151
Ph (07) 3394 2566

COST: \$550.00 – including GST. Morning Tea & Lunch is provided (Please advise of any dietary requirements upon registration). \$200.00 deposit is required on registration, balance due 6 weeks prior to workshop.

For teachers seeking further training in the methodology advocated for tutoring students with dyslexia.

Please be aware of the cancellation policy below.

REGISTRATION FORM

Teaching Students with Dyslexia - Level 1 – 20, 21 & 22 June 2012

Teaching Students with Dyslexia – Level 2 – 19, 20 & 21 September 2012

Name: _____ School Name: _____

Home / Postal Address: _____

_____ P/Code: _____

Telephone: (M) _____ (H) _____ (W) _____

Payment Method: Enclosed \$200 Deposit \$350 Balance \$550 Full Payment

Cheque _____ Money Order _____ Mastercard _____ Visa _____

Card Number ____/____/____/____ Expiry Date ____/____

Name on card _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Dietary Requirements:

ABN 40 536 194 614

(Cancellations 5 days prior to – 25% retained for administration costs; Less than 5 days prior to – 50% retained for administration costs; less than 48 Hours – non refundable)

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