



Supporting people experiencing
learning differences

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Speld Qld Inc. Tutor Register – Requirements 2018

Speld Qld Inc. began a specialist teacher registry in Term 3, 2004. This registry has been compiled as a direct response to parent requests on the Advisory Line. If you would like to be registered, complete the online application form and lodge with Speld Qld. as soon as possible.

The requirements are as follows:

1. A Blue Card/ Blue Card Exemption (for teachers) (information obtained at www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/)
2. Minimum of two years FULL TIME classroom experience or equivalent (at the discretion of the Specialist Teacher Advisor)
3. Satisfactory assessment of your application and an interview (or phone interview if you live outside the metropolitan area.)
4. Become a member of Speld Qld. Annual membership fees of \$198. Annual renewal date – 31st January. This amount gives cover for tutors for Public Liability and Professional Indemnity providing the students are members of Speld.

Speld membership entitles you to:

- Student referrals for tutoring
- 4 electronic magazines per year (*members only from 2018*)
- Use of Speld Qld library

6. Maintenance of your registration requires:

- ❖ Compulsory attendance at the following workshop (unless travel distance is over 1 ½ hours from Woolloongabba):
 - 'Connecting Assessment to Intervention' seminar presented by Dr Michael Maier on Saturday 17th March 9:00-12:00 followed by meeting 1:00-2:30 (cost \$110 including lunch by Jan 31st or \$160 after).
- ❖ That you write short progress reports on each of your students twice yearly. One copy of the report should be sent to parents and the other to Speld Qld.
- ❖ Informing us of updated registration.
- ❖ Encouraging your students to renew Speld membership each year.

7. For each student referral, the administration fee is \$60. This will be either refunded to parents by way of reduced tutoring cost in the first lesson (for new students) or an invoice for \$60 will be attached to the student referral form (for re-referrals). Tutors will need to submit payments for the latter direct to Speld.