



Dyslexia - SPELD Foundation  
LITERACY SERVICES



Supporting people experiencing  
learning differences



SOUNDS - WRITE  
First Rate Phonics

## Frequently Asked Questions about the Sounds-Write Online Course

### When will I get the log in details?

One week before the course formally commences.

### Will I need to be available over the weekend?

No. You will be set readings and activities to complete each Saturday, but these can be completed at any time over the next week. The online course is not live/synchronous so it does not matter what time or day you log in (so long as it is within the first 7 days).

### Do I need to complete work in week 0?

No. Although it is recommended that you log in and introduce yourself to the trainer and other trainees on the discussion board and/or at the live zoom session.

### When will the Zoom sessions be run?

In week 0, we will run an optional Zoom session. This will be a short 'meet and greet' to check everyone is finding their way around the platform.

When course content is loaded i.e. weeks 1 to 4 we will run two Zoom sessions each week. The sessions will run for about one hour each and the same information will be covered in each session – that means you only have to attend one of the sessions.

We will also be running one session in week 5 as a final check-in. Again, this is optional but as it is a week of consolidation we decided to offer it as an 'extra' option for those who wish to take advantage.

To meet the needs of everyone, if we find any of the sessions are not well attended or we need to consider a different time/date, we will bring this up with the group and decide from there.

### Do I need to be available for the Zoom sessions?

No. It is recommended that you attend as you will have the opportunity to ask your trainers questions and interact with other participants. However, if you are unable to attend, the zoom sessions will be recorded and posted on the discussion board available for your viewing.