

The Role of Handwriting in the Modern 'Techno' era

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Occupational
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Learning 4 All

PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF Including school and curriculum leaders, classroom teachers, special education coordinators, and school assistants

**TWILIGHT SESSION
4PM – 6PM**

This workshop is intended for all school staff working with students or involved in planning, program or policy development around handwriting skill development and technology introduction. The workshop will provide information about the complex nature of handwriting, why it should remain a key learning outcome for students despite the significant increase in technology use in daily life and how to encourage handwriting development for students who are experiencing difficulties in this area. It will also explore when technology substitutes should be considered and supported.

Learning outcomes for this workshop include:

- Greater understanding of the complex skill integration needed for successful handwriting outcomes
- Awareness of environmental factors that influence handwriting skill development
- Ability to critique a student's handwriting performance and impact on their learning outcomes
- Understanding when technology substitute may have a role

Certificates will be provided that include reference to the Teacher Standards that apply to this workshop:

- ✓ **Standard 1.2** Understand how students learn: Expand understanding of how students learn using research and workplace knowledge
- ✓ **Standard 1.5** Differentiate teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities: Evaluate learning and teaching programs, using student assessment data, that are differentiated for the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Sara King is a qualified and practicing Occupational Therapist with over 14 years' experience working with children and young people. She has worked with children and young people with a range of disabilities and has a specialty in working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Delay and Physical Disability.

Sara has worked in Australia and overseas with her work experiences taking her into Child Development roles within the United Kingdom and a volunteer role in Kenya. Sara is passionate about working with children, their families and education providers collectively to ensure interventions cross home and school sectors to ensure maximum outcomes for her clients.

DATE: WED 27 MAR 2019
TIME: 4PM – 6.00PM
COST: \$80 GST INC
VENUE: THE HIGHWAY
290 ANZAC HIGHWAY, PLYMPTON
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Tea and coffee on arrival, afternoon tea provided. Free onsite parking available.

