

Early Years Workshop: 3-8 years

Child Care, Preschool, Kindergarten, Early Learning Centres and Junior Primary School



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Supporting Reading Development in the Early Years

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This workshop is designed for educators who work with children in the early years, specifically with children aged 3 to 8 years. The workshop explores how to enrich learning experiences for all children including those who have a disability, developmental delay or those who are experiencing difficulties in learning.

Participants will be required to engage in interactive case-based scenarios designed to review, practice and apply a selection of key assessment methodologies, as well as practical instructional strategies, for several skills known to support both pre-reading and beginning reading development.

Critical questions that will be addressed include:

- What instructional methods are best suited in the areas of pre-reading and early reading development for both typically developing and at-risk students?
- What assessment tools can I use to measure phonological awareness, letter-knowledge, and vocabulary skills?
- What instructional methods are best suited in the areas of pre-reading and early reading development for both typically developing and at-risk students in the 3- to 8- year age range?
- How can I critically review assessment tools and instructional strategies?

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand how to use and apply a selection of evidence-based assessment tools that measure pre-reading and beginning reading development
- Appropriately select instructional based on assessment results
- Learn to critically review assessment instruments and instructional strategies using evidence-based appraisal methods
- Gain confidence in selecting and using tools and strategies in your own educational context.

TIME: 9.00AM – 3.30PM

COST: \$140.00 (GST free)

VENUE: THE HIGHWAY, 290 ANZAC HIGHWAY, PLYMPTON

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Tea & coffee on arrival, morning tea and lunch provided - Free parking

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