

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN LDC OUTREACH SERVICE

LANGUAGE LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS NETWORK 2018

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Language Leadership Schools Network (LLSN) is for school leaders who have previously been trained in the Language Leaderships Schools Series, Language Leadership Schools Network or worked as a Specialist Language Teacher in the LDC. The series will further enhance participants' knowledge of language and literacy instruction, continue to support their leadership skills, and enhance their ability to incorporate intervention strategies into whole school language and literacy planning. Participants attending the LLSN must work within either the North East Metro or Wheatbelt Education District.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

The series consists of 3 full days of professional learning known as Connection Days, and 3 additional professional learning opportunities of their own choice, spread across the year which can be used by the leader or other staff in their school. Throughout the year participants are provided with ongoing support and mentoring from the Outreach Service. A school service agreement will be developed with the school in Term 1, which supports the specific needs of the Key Leader/s and their school. Throughout the year participants will take part in action research supported by the Outreach Service. This will include developing an iSMART goal, implementing an action plan, providing video examples of strategies implemented in classrooms and reporting on outcomes in relation to the whole school priorities.

CONNECTION DAYS

The Connection Days are comprehensive professional learning and networking days. These include updates on research and program development as well as new content from a range of sources. Guest speakers from education department and community based services for school age children will present on a range of topics related to language and literacy instruction, child development, and research. Guest speakers may include teachers, education assistants, speech pathologists, university lecturers and other specialists from the WA community. Connection Days will include regular opportunities for sharing and networking between participants and delegates. NEMLDC classroom and video observations will also be included across the series.

TOPIC DAYS

Enrolment in the LLSN entitles participants (or other staff members at their schools) access to 3 additional professional learning sessions across the year. Participants can select their own sessions from the NEMLDC PD Calendar, based on interest and school priorities. See the K-2 PD Sessions for topics. To enrol in the Content Days please email laura.glisson@education.wa.edu.au with the names of the staff member/s attending and the selected topics.

COST AND REGISTRATIONS

\$500 plus relief costs

Participants will receive a professional learning file, with professional readings, program handouts and a comprehensive resource USB. Schools can register for the series by accessing the NE Mtr LDC PLIS calendar at the following link: <https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=19683>.



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CONNECTION DAYS

Term	Week	Date (2018)	Topic
1	3	Friday 16 th Feb	Connection Day 1
2	3	Friday 18 th May	Connection Day 2
3	3	Friday 3 rd Aug	Connection Day 3



TOPIC DAYS

Term	Week	Date (2018)	Topic
1	5	Tuesday 27 th February	Pathway to Literacy: Phonological Awareness Instruction (K-1)
	6	Thursday 8 th March	Pathway to Literacy: Phonics Instruction and Intervention (PP-3)
	8	Tuesday 20 th March	Pathway to Literacy: Spelling Patterns and Morphological Awareness for Children with Language Impairment (Yr 1-3)
	11	Tuesday 10 th April	Pathway to Literacy: Education Assistant PD PA, Phonics and Spelling Games (K-3)
2	2	Thursday 10 th May	A Bridge to Literacy: Oral to Written Narrative Intervention (K-3)
	3	Tuesday 15 th May	Language Facilitation for Education Assistants (K-3): Language Games, Play and Book Share
	6	Thursday 7 th June	Grappling with Grammar (K-3): Syntax and Morphology Intervention and Instruction
	8	Tuesday 19 th June	The Magic of Meaning (K-3): Vocabulary and Semantics Intervention and Instruction
3	3	Tuesday 31 st July	Socially Savvy (K-3): Social Skills and Pragmatics Intervention
	6	Thursday 23 rd August	Understanding Comprehension (K-3): Language Comprehension Intervention
	9	Tuesday 11 th September	Socially Savvy Education Assistant PD (K-3): Social Skills, Pragmatics and Play Intervention

**Dates of topic days subject to change*

If you have any questions regarding the Language Leadership Schools Network, please contact a member of the Outreach Service.