

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN LDC OUTREACH SERVICE

LANGUAGE LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS SERIES 2018

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Language Leadership Schools Series (LLSS) is designed specifically for leaders working within schools – Principals, Deputy Principals and other teaching staff in leadership positions (e.g. Literacy Coaches, Literacy Leaders, SAER Coordinators and Curriculum Leaders). The series will enhance participants' knowledge of oral language and early literacy intervention and instructional strategies to support children who are at risk of later literacy difficulties. Participants attending the LLSS must work within either the North East Metro or Wheatbelt Education District.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This series consists of 6 full days of professional learning spread across the year. Throughout the year participants are provided with ongoing support and mentoring from the Outreach Team. A school service agreement is developed collaboratively with the Outreach Team and the school in Term 1, which aims to support the specific needs of the Key Leader/s and their school. This may include whole school approaches and intervention support, professional learning sessions delivered at their school, as well as support with classroom observations, feedback and lesson demonstrations, collaborative planning and mentoring.

CONTENT AND SESSION DATES

The LLSS is structured to include a balance between practice, theory, networking, action research, and collaboration between schools and disciplines. NEMLDC classroom observations are also included in the series.

The 6 sessions will enhance and extend participants' knowledge of best practice assessment and instructional approaches to language and literacy. All content is aligned with the WA Curriculum and recent research advances in visible learning and explicit instruction.

Term	Week	Date (2018)	Topic
1	4	Friday 23 rd Feb	Session 1: Series Introduction, Action Planning, Vocabulary Instruction
	8	Friday 23 rd Mar	Session 2: Narrative and Vocabulary Instruction
2	4	Friday 25 th May	Session 3: Grammar: Syntax and Morphology
3	4	Friday 10 th Aug	Session 4: Phonological Awareness, Phonics and Spelling Patterns
	8	Friday 7 th Sept	Session 5: Oral and Reading Comprehension
4	8	Friday 30 th Nov	Session 6: Key Leader Presentations

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=19681>

