

# NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN LDC OUTREACH SERVICE

## PATHWAY TO READING SERIES 2018

### OVERVIEW

The Pathway to Reading Series is a professional learning series for teachers and support staff (AIEOs, EAs and SAER coordinators) who wish to expand their knowledge and skills in implementing effective oral language instruction and intervention to support the development of reading for students with a language learning difficulty. Participants attending this series must work within either the North East Metropolitan or Wheatbelt Education Region.

### STRUCTURE

This course consists of 3 full days of professional learning in Term 2. Throughout the series, participants are provided with ongoing support and mentoring from the Outreach Service. This support may include: collaborative data analysis, goal setting, planning and resource sharing; and classroom support such as classroom observation, modelling and coaching. Between sessions participants engage in action research (including trialling of activities or strategies and professional readings and reflections). Following the 3 professional learning days, all participants will be provided with an observation (in person or by video) and coaching session with a member of the Outreach Team.



### CONTENT AND SESSION DATES

The PtR Series is structured to include a balance between theory and practice, with regular opportunities for video observations, NEMLDC classroom observations, resource exploration and collaborative planning.

The 3 sessions will focus on the development of language skills and explore a range of evidence based assessment and intervention approaches for the following areas:

Term	Week	Date (2018)	Topic
2	4	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Session 1: Series Introduction, Phonological Awareness, Phonics and Fluency for Language Impaired Children
	7	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 2: Language Comprehension - Vocabulary, Grammar and Text Structure
	9	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 3: Inferential Comprehension and Strategic Knowledge

### COST AND REGISTRATIONS

\$200 plus relief costs

Participants will receive a professional learning file with professional readings, program handouts and a comprehensive resource USB. Participants 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=19710>