

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN LDC OUTREACH SERVICE

PATHWAY TO SPELLING SERIES 2018

OVERVIEW

The Pathway to Spelling 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 in their classrooms to support the development of spelling (and decoding) 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 3. 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 resources sharing; and classroom support, including 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 PtS 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 spelling and decoding skills and explore a range of evidence based assessment and intervention approaches for the following literacy areas:

Term	Week	Date (2018)	Topic
3	4	Monday 6 th August	Session 1: Series Introduction, Assessment and Early Phonological Awareness
	6	Monday 20 th August	Session 2: Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
	8	Monday 3 rd September	Session 3: Spelling Patterns and Morphological Awareness

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=19707>

