Explicit & Systematic Spelling Instruction Year 3-6

Event Description

This all day PD session is for teachers and support staff including education assistants and AiEOs. The session will support staff in planning for and implementing effective spelling instruction for Year 3-6 students. The session will provide a brief background on pre-requisite phonological awareness (PA) and phonics skills for the purpose of reading (decoding) and writing (encoding) with an emphasis on explicit spelling instruction and links to spelling rules. The session will also include spelling instruction for spelling multisyllabic words by using morphological awareness and rules of derivation. The session will provide a balance between theory and practice, with examples of lessons, video observations and resource exploration included throughout. All participants attending will receive a resource CD with supporting assessment, planning and teaching resources.

Session Outline:
- Discussion of evidence based approaches to literacy instruction (theory)
- Exploration of literacy scope and sequences (linked to the Australian National Curriculum)
- Systematic spelling instruction—spelling rules hierarchy, scope and sequences
- Explicit spelling instruction—explicit teaching frameworks, video observations, planning
- Systematic and explicit morphological awareness and derivational stage instruction—ideas and strategies
- Integrating spelling instruction into writing tasks
- Exploration of spelling activities and strategies
- Spelling assessment, goal setting and evaluation of student outcomes

Event Details

When: Term 2, Thursday 27th April 2017
Time: 8.30-4.00pm
Where: NEMLDC Conference Room
       18 View Street Dianella
Cost: $50

Other Information: This series is suitable for teachers, education assistants, AiEOs and other school support staff.
Attendance at a Phonological Awareness PD delivered by the NEMLDC Outreach Team is strongly recommended.
Lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits provided.
Resource CD and handouts provided.

Please register for this professional learning event please through the Professional Learning Institute at:
https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=15327

North East Metro LDC Outreach Service
18 View St, Dianella, WA 6059