

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN LDC OUTREACH SERVICE

UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

EVENT DESCRIPTION

This all day PD session is for teachers and support staff including education assistants and AEOs. The session will provide participants with the opportunity to build upon their knowledge of language comprehension to support students in K-2, and remediation for students in Years 3-6. The content covers the stages of comprehension development and teaching progression of language comprehension (vocabulary, grammar and text structures), linked to early reading strategies. It also addresses the oral to literate continuum, unpacking oral language foundation skills that contribute to and may impact on children's reading comprehension. The content includes current best practice research and theoretical knowledge underpinning comprehension, as well as practical ideas and resources to support students. Participants plan for and practise using practical strategies and resources to support comprehension.

SESSION AIMS

Participants will:

- Discuss research and theoretical models of comprehension development
- Explore a range of strategies to support comprehension development
- Workshop practical intervention strategies to support language comprehension including vocabulary, syntax and text level comprehension



EVENT DETAILS

Tentative Date:	Monday 27 th August (Week 7, Term 3, 2018)
Time:	8.30-4.00pm
Location:	NEMLDC Conference Room 18 View Street, Dianella
Additional information	Lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Resource CD and comprehensive handout package provided.

COST AND REGISTRATIONS

\$75 plus relief costs

Participants can register for this session through PLIS at: <https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/public.aspx?EventID=22292>

If you have any questions regarding this professional learning, please contact a member of the Outreach Team

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