

# NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN LDC OUTREACH SERVICE

## UNDERSTANDING SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

### EVENT DESCRIPTION

*Note, this session is a repeat of the session being run 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

This 2-hour professional learning session is for school leaders, teachers, SAER coordinators, literacy support staff and other support staff including education assistants and AIEOs. The session will support participants in understanding and identifying speech and language difficulties in school-age children, including prevalence, causes, signs and symptoms. General support strategies for classroom use and referral pathways for extra support in WA will be explored.

### SESSION AIMS

Participants will:

- Explore and discuss the presentation and identification of students with speech and language difficulties, with a particular focus on Developmental Language Disorder.
- Explore general intervention practices for school contexts, including metalinguistic instruction and explicit teaching to support the development of language skills.
- Discuss referral and support pathways for children with speech and language difficulties in WA.



### EVENT DETAILS

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June (Week 9, Term 2, 2018)
<b>Time:</b>	3:45pm– 5:45pm
<b>Location:</b>	NEMLDC Conference Room 18 View Street, Dianella
<b>Additional information</b>	Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Handout package and resource disk provided.

### COST AND REGISTRATIONS

\$20

Participants can register for this session through PLIS at: <https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/public.aspx?EventID=22392>

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

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