

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN LDC OUTREACH SERVICE

WHEATBELT LANGUAGE LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS SERIES

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Language Leadership Schools Series (LLSS) is designed specifically for educators working from Kindergarten to Year 2 (though those working with SAER students in Y3+ may benefit) – classroom teachers, Deputy Principals, Literacy Leaders, SAER Coordinators and Curriculum Leaders. The series will enhance participants' knowledge of oral language and literacy, assessment, data analysis and intervention strategies. Participants attending the Wheatbelt LLSS must work within the Wheatbelt Education District.

COURSE AIMS & STRUCTURE

This series consists of 6 full days of professional learning spread across the year. Throughout the year participants take part in action research supported by the Outreach Team. This will include developing a SMART goal in relation to school priorities, creating and implementing an action plan, collecting and analysing data and reporting on outcomes.

A school service agreement is developed collaboratively with the Outreach Service and the school which aims to support the specific needs of the Key Leader/s and their respective school. This may include support and professional learning sessions delivered at their school.



CONTENT & SESSION DATES FOR WHEATBELT PARTICIPANTS

The LLSS is structured to include a balance between practice, theory, networking, action research, and collaboration. The 6 sessions will enhance and extend participants' knowledge of best practice assessment, instructional and intervention approaches with a focus on early childhood. The full day sessions (8.30am-4.00pm) will cover the following:

Term	Week	Date (2026)	Topic	Location
1	4	Monday 23 rd Feb	Session 1: Introduction to Oral Language Development & Difficulties	Metro – NEMLDC West Morley
	4	Tuesday 24 th Feb	Session 2: Phonological Awareness and Phonics	
2	9	Monday 15 th June	Session 3: Oral Text Structure	Online live
3	4	Thursday 13 th Aug	Session 4: Grammar	Narrogin Education Office
	7	Thursday 3 rd Sept	Session 5: Vocab and Semantic	
4	8	Monday 30 th Nov	Session 6: Action Research Sharing	Metro – NEMLDC West Morley

Participants' leadership skills will be developed throughout the duration of the course, building their capacity to support oral language and literacy development within their schools and ensure effective implementation of intervention.

By enrolling in the Language Leadership School Series, participants commit to: participating in action research in their school, meeting face to face with their Outreach Support Officer once per term and meeting with their principal about their action research in terms 1 and 3. By allowing staff to register for the Language Leadership School Series school admin agree to: support their staff in conducting action research and meeting with their enrolled staff member (and possibly their Support Officer) regarding the participant's action research.

COST & REGISTRATION

\$500 per person

Participants will receive a professional learning file, with professional readings, program handouts and electronic resources. Schools can register for the series at the following link:

<https://plis.education.wa.edu.au/?EventID=70183>

