

*“Those of us who have been teaching for a long time are no strangers to the pendulum swing of literacy education. In fact, it’s not a matter of whole language versus phonics. Every child needs a comprehensive and prescriptive approach. Learn the neurophysiology behind effective literacy instruction.”*

Ask Rosemary to customise a workshop to suit the needs of your school or organisation.

**FEES:**

Six-hour workshop  
\$600 (Inc. GST)  
Please add \$5 per attendee for handouts.

Three-hour workshop  
\$350 (Inc. GST)  
Please add \$5 per attendee for handouts.

One-hour seminar  
\$150 (Inc. GST)  
Please add \$2 per attendee for handouts.

Individual Diagnostic of student literacy skills including Irlen screening for Perceptual Dyslexia  
\$132 (Inc. GST)

Customized Private Literacy Tuition  
\$60/hour (Inc. GST)

Small-Group Tuition  
Max. 4 students  
\$39/hour (Inc. GST)



**Proven strategies for teaching Pre-Schooler’s to read and write in English**

**Three-hour hands-on workshop**

- Activities for developing phonological and phonemic awareness
- Child-friendly Phonics instruction: Games and activities for anchoring sound-symbol connections into memory
- Activities for sight-word recognition and the concept of words and sentences
- Correct letter-formation...How much is too much to ask of a pre-schooler?
- Interactive writing instruction
- Getting the most out of teacher read-alouds: Strategies for developing literal and critical comprehension.
- Classroom organisation and resources: Practical tips

**Detecting and Remediating Reading Difficulties:**

**Six-hour hands-on workshop**

- The components of reading (Phonology, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Structural Analysis, Background knowledge, Using Context (Syntactic and Semantic), Vocabulary and Comprehension.
- Assessing reading strengths and weaknesses with precision and accuracy
- Comprehensive and Prescriptive literacy instruction: Practical techniques and strategies (including classroom management tips, for whole-group, small-group and individual reading instruction.
- Recognising the symptoms of Perceptual Dyslexia (Irlen Syndrome)
- Practical Steps to take and effective techniques to use with students with Perceptual Dyslexia
- Introduction to Rosemary’s reading intervention programme

**Developing and Refining Students’ Writing, Spelling and Grammar skills**

**Six-hour hands-on workshop**

- Using Scoring Guides to accurately assess a student’s writing strengths and areas of need.
- The importance of developing Pre-Writing skills (identifying expectations & the correct text type needed.)
- The art of organising and paragraphing
- Teaching students to revise and edit effectively
- Helping students to incorporating Figurative Language into their writing
- The importance of student self-evaluation and peer-evaluation
- Grammar instruction: How to make it stick!
- Why English spelling instruction is so challenging: Tips for anchoring new words into memory.

**Individual Student Diagnostic of Literacy Skills**

**Includes Irlen Screening for Perceptual Dyslexia**

**The Art of Living Series: Antidotes for Stress and Burnout**

**2 ½ hours or full-day retreat for teachers and administrators**



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