

Dyslexia SA

Literacy EXPO

2018 PROGRAM

Saturday 13th October 2018

FEATURED PRESENTATIONS



Dr Mary Dahlgren (Keynote Address)

Dr Mary Dahlgren has lead a project working with eight other literacy

coaches in the state of Oklahoma, which has provided coaching and professional development for over 100 schools across the state. Mary has worked as a classroom teacher, reading specialist, professional development provider and consultant to numerous school districts and State Departments of Education in 28 states.

Mary is the former Executive Director of Payne Education Center, a non-profit teacher training centre in Oklahoma founded by parents of children with dyslexia. Using her expert knowledge of phonics, Mary has authored the highly successful 'Phoneme-Grapheme cards'.

Meet Dr Dahlgren and her cards:
<https://youtu.be/asqdDu64Q5g>

Session 1: How do I meet the needs of my students with dyslexia, when I have a full classroom?

Session 2: Parent Time: Common questions and myths about Dyslexia and what educators need to tell parents.



Alison Clarke

Alison Clarke has been a Speech and Language Pathologist since 1988. She also holds a Masters in

Applied Linguistics and a Cambridge RSA English-teaching qualification.

Alison has worked as a therapist in education, the disability sector and health in Victoria and the UK, and taught English at universities in Victoria and Mexico. In addition, Alison has been an administrator, City Councillor and Mayor as well as Vice President of Learning Difficulties Australia. Alison works full-time in her own speech pathology practice in Melbourne's Inner North. She also runs www.spelfabet.com.au, a website that aims to encourage and assist teachers, parents and others to teach explicit, systematic synthetic phonics to children who are beginning or struggling to read words.

Session Information: Teaching phonemic awareness and phonics using games to support explicit instruction. There are many phonics games on the market, but not all of them are fun AND well designed to target specific skills. It is also hard to find games which target higher-level skills like building multi-syllable words. Alison has trawled supplier websites and dredged her clinic cupboards, and will demonstrate the games she finds most useful, including some she has created herself.



Lyn Stone

Lyn Stone is a linguist and author and runs a specialist tutoring practice called Lifelong Literacy, on

the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria. She and her staff work with children and adults with learning difficulties. Lyn also writes courses, trains teachers and consults in schools on matters of literacy and language.

Session Information: Reading is one thing, but now let's focus on writing!

Almost all children who have good initial instruction learn to read, regardless of diagnosis. But, what about writing? Lyn explores writing from the viewpoint that it is one of the most complex things a person can do. It requires far greater expertise, early practice and dedication than reading.

Lyn lists the components of fluent writing and how to maximise a child's chances of achieving this lofty goal. Lyn also looks into ways in which current practice in schools can be geared towards getting *all* children to improve their writing skills, as well as where to draw the line and fall back on technology.

Dyslexia SA is proud to present the Dyslexia SA Literacy Expo 2018. Suitable for educators, parents/carers and allied health professionals alike. Hear the latest evidence based research and strategies around literacy instruction. Wander around the exhibitors stalls. They will guide you in finding the right support for your classroom, school or family.

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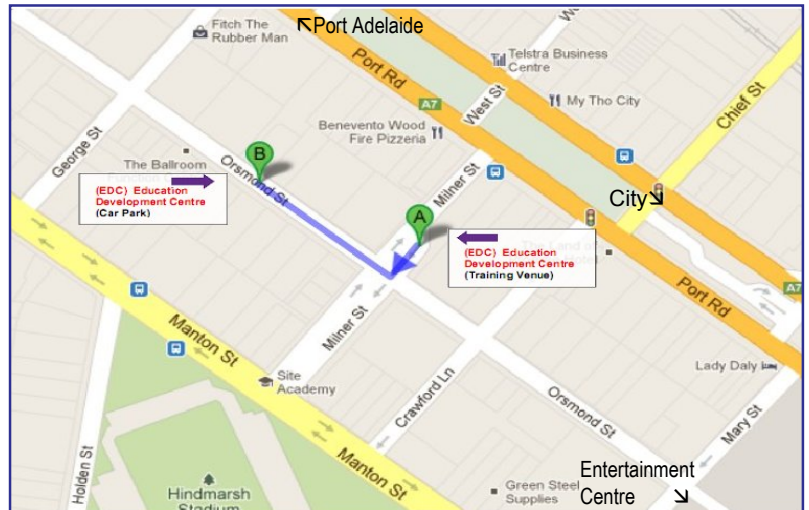
PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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Education Development Centre,
Milner St, Hindmarsh

- 8:30** Registration and Exhibitors
- 9:00** Kaurua Acknowledgement, welcome, house keeping
- 9:10** **Hon. Minister John Gardner**
- 9:20** **Dr Mary Dahlgren**
Keynote address
How do I meet the needs of my students with dyslexia, when I have a full classroom?
- 10:50** *Morning Tea & Exhibitors*
- 11:10** **Alison Clarke**
Teaching phonemic awareness and phonics using games to support explicit instruction
- 12:40** **Janice McPhail, Kay Bosworth & Tracey Bradley**
Phoneme Grapheme Mapping Activity
- 13:15** *Lunch & Exhibitors*
- 14:00** **Dr Mary Dahlgren**
Parent Time: Common questions and myths about dyslexia, and what teachers need to tell parents
- 15:30** *Afternoon Tea & Exhibitors*
- 15:50** **Lyn Stone**
Reading is one thing, but now let's focus on writing
- 16:50** Close

VENUE INFORMATION



(Located in Hindmarsh approximately 3km north-west from the Adelaide CBD in Milner St on the Corner of Port Rd)

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