



Dear Stakeholder / Member / name of recipient,

**SPELD SA and Dyslexia SA unite to continue and expand the support to children and adults with learning difficulties**

We are delighted to share with you the exciting news that Dyslexia SA has decided to join SPELD SA in their work to support children and adults with learning difficulties, such as dyslexia.

Dyslexia SA was established in 2012 by a group of volunteer parents, community members, educators and health professionals concerned with the well-being and success of people with dyslexia and dyslexia type learning needs (DTLN). Dyslexia SA grew from two original groups Dyslexia Action Group Barossa And Gawler Surrounds and Dyslexia And Specific Learning Difficulties. Since its inception, Dyslexia SA, supported by its branches, NAAB (Northern Adelaide and Barossa) and LMNL (Lower Mid-North Light), has successfully raised awareness of and supported the improvement of learning outcomes for people with dyslexia. An empowering sector advocate, everyone involved with Dyslexia SA can be proud of the achievements and the difference it has made for students, families and the broader education sector.

SPELD SA was founded in 1969 to advance the education and general welfare of individuals with specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia, through the provision of quality information and professional services to individuals, families, schools and other organisations. Today SPELD SA is a Centre of Excellence offering evidence based services and supports to individuals with specific learning difficulties and those who teach and care for them.

These are exciting times at SPELD SA. This year SPELD SA has introduced a new Brand Identity and launched a new website, expanded its psychology service and Literacy Clinic and now has welcomed Dyslexia SA to be part of the organisation.

Both Dyslexia SA and SPELD SA are incorporated South Australian charities with goals and aims in accordance with one another.

As part of the process to join SPELD SA, Dyslexia SA will wind-up the entity and transfer all remaining Members' Funds to SPELD SA, to meet its obligations to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

SPELD SA invite all members of Dyslexia SA to join SPELD SA's Membership Program with complimentary membership for the first year.

We look forward to sharing more good news with you all in the future.

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