

Words are made up of meaningful parts called morphemes and an understanding of morphology assists students with spelling, reading comprehension and written expression. It is also important to develop an understanding of etymology, particularly as over 60% of the words used in upper-primary and secondary school texts are of either Latin or Greek origin. Students need to acquire a very basic working knowledge of both Latin and Greek word structure, and the spelling conventions linked to these two languages, if they going to read well and spell accurately.



In this workshop Latin, Greek and Anglo-Saxon morphemes will be examined and a number of very practical (and enjoyable) classroom activities trialled. Ideal for teachers of middle- primary, upper-primary and secondary school.

**Presenter:** Mandy Nayton is currently the Executive Officer of DSF Literacy and Clinical Services. She is a practising psychologist and qualified teacher with extensive experience in the field of educational and counselling psychology. Mandy assesses children, teenagers and adults struggling with the acquisition of effective literacy skills and recommends appropriate classroom-based and individual strategies. She also runs numerous courses on literacy acquisition and learning difficulties both for DSF and in association with the University of Western Australia's Child Study Centre.

**Where:** **DSF Literacy Services - 10 Broome Street SOUTH PERTH (off Douglas Avenue)**

**Date:** **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010**

**Time:** **1.00pm – 4.00pm**

**Cost (GST Inclusive):** Members: \$80

Non-Members: \$90

DSF Tutors: \$55

Please complete the registration slip below and fax it to DSF on 9217 2599 or post it to DSF Literacy Services, PO Box 409, South Perth WA 6951

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Please register me to attend: **Making Sense of Morphemes**

**Course Code: 110L**

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Name of Person Attending: (Please Print) .....

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