

Reading and Spelling Acquisition in an Evidence-Based Classroom



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High quality phonics instruction is an essential component of any effective early literacy program. Research shows that children develop the crucial skills of accurate word recognition and spelling through the opportunity to apply their phonics skills. Decodable books are highly recommended as part of early literacy teaching for *all* students and are particularly important for students who are struggling to acquire the foundation skills required for reading. Using Phonics Books is an effective way to achieve literacy success.



This presentation will introduce the Dandelion and Talisman Phonics Books resources as an excellent example of an evidence-based phonics series.

Presenter: Gemma Boyle, BA (Hons), MPsych (Ed. & Dev.), Dip. Ed. (Spec.Ed.) Gemma is a Psychologist at DSF Literacy and Clinical Services where she coordinates literacy programs and consults with teachers and parents regarding literacy skill development and learning difficulties. Gemma is keen to maintain the link between theory and practice in order to provide evidence-based strategies for those experiencing literacy difficulties.

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

Date: **Tuesday 5th June 2012**

Time: **1.00pm to 3.30pm**

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