

**Evidence-based computer program for students struggling with literacy – an interactive workshop**

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WordShark combines the excitement of computer games with the serious task of learning to read and spell and offers over 55 different games which use sound, graphics and text to teach and reinforce word recognition and spelling.

This workshop takes participants through the many features of the **WordShark (Version 4)** computer program from both a teaching and student management perspective. This is a hands-on, interactive workshop providing teachers with ample opportunity to practise the skills that they are learning.

Participants will learn how to: select appropriate games and word lists to meet their students needs; edit and create their own word lists; program individual or class lesson plans; create offline activities; and, record and monitor students' progress. **(Note: Max 16 participants)**

**Target Audience:** Classroom teachers (all year levels), Special Needs Teachers, Literacy Support Teachers, Language & Special Needs Advisors, Speech Pathologists, School Psychologists and interested parents.

**Presenter:** *Kelly Fullarton is a Psychologist at DSF Literacy and Clinical Services. She assesses children, teenagers and adults struggling with acquisition of effective literacy skills and recommends appropriate classroom-based and individual strategies. Kelly is passionate about finding practical and often stress-free strategies to improve literacy skills in children and adults.*

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

**Date:** **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012**

**Time:** **1.00pm – 3.00pm**

**Cost (GST Inclusive):** Members: \$72

Non-Members: \$80

DSF Tutors: \$48

**Discounted rate for combined registration with Alpha to Omega on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

(Brief description below)

(Members: \$135

Non-Members: \$145

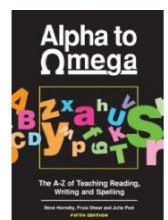
DSF Tutors: \$90 for both courses)



**An introduction to this highly effective structured synthetic phonics program.**

Effective reading programs include both explicit and systematic phonemic awareness and phonics instruction. Wherever possible these programs should be delivered using a range of multi-sensory activities, particularly for struggling students. The Alpha to Omega program is considered to be a very effective, highly structured program that achieves excellent results. It has the added benefit of linking to the very popular computer program WordShark 4.

Participants in this workshop will be introduced to the Alpha to Omega program and will have the opportunity to trial a number of the component activities.



**For more information please refer to the Alpha to Omega Flyer**

**Presenter:** *Kelly Fullarton*

**Where:** **DSF Literacy Services**

**Date:** **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012**

**Time:** **3.30pm to 6.00pm**

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

Non-Members: \$90

DSF Tutors: \$53

Please register me to attend: **Wordshark 4**

**Course Code: 112I**

**Date: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012**

**Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm**

**Cost:** (GST inclusive) Members : \$72

Non-Members : \$80

DSF Tutors : \$48

**OR**

Please register me to attend: **Wordshark 4 and Alpha to Omega**

**Course Code: 112I & 112J**

**Date: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012**

**Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm and 3.30pm to 6.00pm**

**Cost:** (GST inclusive) Members : \$135

Non-Members : \$145

DSF Tutors : \$90

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Payment is required prior to the date of the Professional Learning Course in order to secure attendance. Please present this form to your school registrar to arrange payment, as this form is the tax invoice for the Professional Learning Course.

Name of Person or School Paying: .....

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My cheque payable to DSF Literacy Services is enclosed

Please Post to: PO Box 409, SOUTH PERTH 6951

My school registrar is forwarding payment. School Purchase Order Number .....

**OR** please debit my credit card:

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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

*DSF Literacy Services has a 'no refund' policy. The exception would be when a Professional Learning Course had to be cancelled by the Foundation. All other requests for cancellation will be invited to re-register for another session. Late cancellation (less than 48 hrs) will necessitate the Foundation deducting an administration fee of \$25.00 and transferring the balance to another Professional Learning Course.*

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