Dyslexia - SPELD Foundation
LITERACY SERVICES

Assessing and Responding to Learning Disabilities

A workshop for Psychologists

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Assessments are generally required after students have struggled with learning for a prolonged period. Frequently a range of interventions have been implemented with little apparent success.

A psycho-educational assessment is requested in order to identify the student's cognitive and academic strengths and weaknesses, to determine whether there is a learning disability and to ascertain the most appropriate strategies for remediation and accommodation. The psychologist's report can assist in achieving the best possible outcomes for the assessed student.

This session will take participants through the assessment process:-

- defining a learning disability;
- examining the tests used;
- discussing the information specific tests provide; and,
- reviewing the range of recommendations offered.

APS Endorsed Activity

Assessing And Responding To Specific Learning Disabilities
5.5 CPD Hours
APS College Endorsed (CCN & CEDP)
Code: 11-380
Valid To: 8 September 2012

Presenter: *Mandy Nayton is currently the Executive Officer of DSF Literacy and Clinical Services. She is an Educational and Developmental 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 27th March 2011** **Time:** **9.00am to 3.30pm**
(Note: Lunch is provided. Please inform us of any special dietary requirements)

Cost (GST Inclusive)**:** Members: $135 Non-Members: $145

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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DSF Literacy Services **TAX INVOICE** ABN 91 443 012 556

Please register me to attend: : **Assessing and Responding to Learning Disabilities. Course Code: 112M**

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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: .....

Address of Person or School Paying: .....

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Telephone (Daytime): ..... Mobile: .....

Special Dietary Requirements: .....

Payment Options (Office use only: Receipt Number: .....)

❑ 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:

❑ Bankcard ❑ MasterCard ❑ Visa Expiry Date: ...../..... Amount: $.....

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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