PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

speech pathology TASMANIA

Dyslexia for Speech Pathologists: Making a Clinical Impact

About

Format: In-person training or online via MS Teams **Length:** 1 Hour + optional 30min question time

This professional development workshop supports speech pathologists to strengthen their understanding of dyslexia and their unique role in assessment and intervention. Grounded in evidence-based practice and collaborative learning, participants will explore how reading develops, how dyslexia presents, and how SLPs can translate assessment into practical, high-impact support for clients.

Facilitated by: Linda McKillop, Certified Practising Speech Pathologist | Certified Dyslexia, Reading & Orton-Gillingham Practitioner | Certified Master Trainer for Orton Gillingham in Australia

Suitable for: Speech pathologists working in paediatric, school-based, or private practice settings, as well as clinicians supporting literacy, language, and learning difficulties.

Logistics:

- Training date to be negotiated to suit both parties.
- The enquirer (business or organisation) will provide a suitable venue for the training group.
- Access to a whiteboard, markers, Wi-Fi, and a projector or large smart TV screen is required.
- A quote will be provided on request (depending on location and any additional requirements).

What's included

Goals of the training:

- Understand how reading develops, including orthographic mapping and word recognition.
- Identify the key characteristics and underlying causes of dyslexia.
- Develop confidence in assessing and profiling literacy difficulties.
- Clarify the unique role of speech pathology in dyslexia intervention.
- Apply evidence-based thinking to inform clinical decision-making.
- Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

You'll explore:

- Reading development, the brain, and cognitive processes involved in literacy.
- Phonological processing and its role as a core area of difficulty in dyslexia.
- Assessment approaches for identifying and understanding dyslexia profiles.
- How speech pathology intervention differs from tutoring approaches.
- Opportunities for discussion of clinical questions and case-based learning.



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