

Spelling Masterclass

Unlock the mysteries of the phonemic approach

Full Day
Professional
Development
Workshop



The Australian Curriculum has identified phonemic awareness and phonics as *essential* for learning to read and spell – now is the time to empower your teachers with the professional expertise required to teach students these skills.

What's the masterclass all about?

The Spelling Masterclass is a comprehensive full-day workshop that equips participants with the skills and confidence required to effectively teach phonemic awareness and phonics.

At the end of the workshop, participants will take away:

- an in-depth knowledge of phonics, phonological awareness and phonemic awareness
- proficiency in translating this knowledge into effective teaching practice
- confidence in their ability to deliver a systematic, explicit spelling program
- an understanding of how to differentiate spelling instruction
- awareness of how to assess students' spelling progress.



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Kedron, Queensland

Tuesday
29 August
9 am – 3 pm

Bookings Essential

Who should attend?

This workshop is perfect for P–6 teachers wanting to begin or enhance their teaching of phonemic awareness and phonics.

Who are we?

Firefly Education create books and digital resources for the smart classroom. We've teamed up with literacy specialist Nicole Forrest (BEd, GradDipPsychSt) to create this comprehensive Spelling Masterclass.



Completing the Spelling Masterclass will contribute 5 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 1.1.2, 1.5.2, 2.1.2, 3.2.2, 5.1.2, 6.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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Time	Content Overview
Morning Session 1	<p>Spelling Starts With Sounds Phonological awareness Speech and language development Phonemes Oral Segmenting and blending skills Articulation</p>
Morning Session 2	<p>Matching Sounds to Letters Phonics Graphemes Segmenting into graphemes Tricky graphemes Letter names Helpful hints for making grapheme choices</p>
<i>Morning Tea Break</i>	
Middle Session	<p>Planning and Teaching Yearly and weekly planning Lesson structure Example Lesson 1 Example Lesson 2</p>
<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Afternoon Session	<p>Assessment and Differentiation Weekly, monthly and yearly assessment Ideas for homework tasks Implementing a whole school approach</p>

How much does it cost? **\$269 per attendee**

Includes morning tea and light lunch. Please inform us of any dietary requirements when registering.

How do I book in for the workshop?

Complete a registration form or email rsvp@fireflyeducation.com.au by Friday 11 August.
Hurry! Spots are limited and filling up fast.

Spelling Masterclass Registration Form



Please complete and fax to 07 5445 5171 or email rsvp@fireflyeducation.com.au.

Names of Attendee(s): _____

School name(s): _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

I wish to register for ...

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	Qty		Amount		Total
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