FAQ: How do I select the appropriate online courses for staff training?

PLD — Promoting Literacy Development

▶ Courses can be viewed by individuals or as a group.
▶ Courses include unlimited access to all content for 90 days.
▶ Certificates are forwarded upon completion.
▶ Courses are short in nature: between 1 hour and 4 hours in length.
▶ Course information can be viewed at https://courses.pld-literacy.org/

Quotes: If a quote is required, please select the relevant courses and specify the number of people who will be viewing each course and forward this form to mail@pld-literacy.org

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Email address: .... School name: ....

Address of School: .... State: ....

Recommended course for staff working within the EARLY YEARS
Kindergarten (WA, QLD, SA, TAS) Preschool (ACT, NT, NSW, VIC)

Pre-Literacy in the Early Years

Developing the skills for success

Length: 3 hours **Cost: $119**

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▶ This course focuses upon preparing the 'essential' skills for later literacy learning. (i.e. oral language, phonological awareness and alphabet skills).
▶ Video 1 – outlines processes to establish within term 1.
▶ Video 2 – outlines the teaching, screening and small group work required within term 2.
▶ Video 3 outlines term 3 teaching, screening and small group work.
▶ Video 4 outlines how to finalise the school year and a handover process.

★★★★★ *Excellent reviews*

How many teaching staff require this training? .... How many assistants require this training? ....

Recommended course for staff working within FOUNDATION
Pre-Primary (WA) Kindergarten (NSW, ACT) Preparatory (QLD, VIC, TAS) Reception (SA) Transition (NT)

Learning to read, spell & write in Foundation

Developing the skills for success

Length: 4 hours **Cost: $119**

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▶ This course outlines how to teach students to read, spell and write.
▶ Typically students start to read 1st, spell 2nd and write 3rd.
▶ This course demonstrates instruction that is explicit and time efficient.
▶ Videos 1 & 2 outline the teaching, screening and small group work required within term 1 & 2.
▶ Video 3 outlines how to cater for the range in ability as students begin to progress at different levels.
▶ Video 4 focuses upon the teaching of writing and also how to finalise the school year.

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Recommended course for staff working within YEAR 1 & 2

Synthetic phonics within the junior primary

Length: 2 hours   **Cost: $119**

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▶ Synthetic Phonics is the most effective method of early literacy instruction. The course outlines PLD's structured synthetic phonics approach when students are operating at a Year 1 or 2 level.

▶ Videos 1 and 2 focus upon the assessment process to establish the ability groupings, while video 3 focuses upon the beginnings of explicit instruction. The final video outlines the weekly spelling process and how to present regular dictation sessions.

Note: if the Year 1 class has particularly weak students, the following online course is also relevant.

This course outlines the teaching, screening and management of students entering classes who are unable to read, spell and write.

Teaching students unable to read, spell and write within primary school

Length: 2.5 hours   **Cost: $79**

Recommended course for staff working within YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6

Note: if classes are operating at a year 1 or 2 level, consider the courses listed above.

Synthetic phonics and beyond

Length: 2 hours   **Cost: $119**

▶ Synthetic Phonics and beyond briefly outlines the junior primary process before progressing into mature spelling levels and characteristics of students operating at a relatively age appropriate middle and upper primary level.

▶ The focus of this course is to establish a time efficient process addition to the literacy block of instruction which caters for the typically huge range in ability.

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Additional short courses

Raising Writing Standards
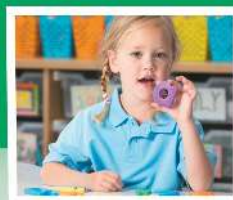through the medium of dictation

Length: 75 minutes

Cost: $49

★★★★★
Excellent reviews

Dictation is a medium which can improve listening, transference of spelling concepts into writing and sentence structure through regular 10 minute sessions.

▶ How to integrate dictation into literacy blocks.

Teaching the alphabet

Length: 55 minutes

Cost: $49

★★★★★
Excellent reviews

▶ How to skilfully instruct the alphabet so children make a smooth transition into reading.

▶ Multiple demonstrations of synthetic phonics in action.

▶ Useful screening tools provided.

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