



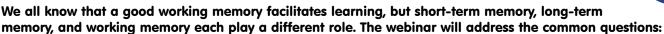




In this series of free webinars our team of literacy consultants, who work day-in-day-out with teachers, bring you their insights into what works when teaching Synthetic Phonics. Join them to learn how to get going, best practice and what really works in your classroom – teacher to teacher.

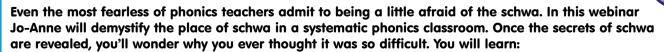
Please Note: ALL times listed below are Sydney Time.

### Working Memory and Synthetic Phonics - Shirley Houston 7pm: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015



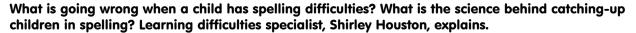
- What exactly is working memory and how important is it for learning?
- What are the indicators of a working memory deficit?
- How does a working memory deficit impact on reading performance?
- How can high quality synthetic phonics instruction reduce the impact of a working memory deficit?

#### Uncovering the Schwa - Jo-Anne Dooner 6pm: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015



- How to define schwa and recognise it in words
- The many ways that schwa is represented
- How to teach a schwa lesson
- The important place of schwa in NAPLAN spelling

#### Encoding Difficulties and Synthetic Phonics - Shirley Houston 7pm: Thursday 26th Nov 2015



- The encoding process
- What can go wrong in the encoding process?
- The place of Synthetic Phonics in encoding instruction
- How to minimise encoding difficulties with effective teaching strategies

#### Getting Ready for Next Year - Jo-Anne Dooner 6pm: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015

As 2016 approaches, planning for successful phonics teaching is upon us! This much asked for webinar explains how best to prepare yourself and your school for the year ahead. You will learn:

- How to assess the students coming into your class
- The importance of phonological and phonemic awareness
- Which resources are essential, useful, and nice to have











### Jo-Anne Dooner

Jo-Anne Dooner is the co-founder of Get Reading Right and author of the best selling Synthetic Phonics Toolkit.

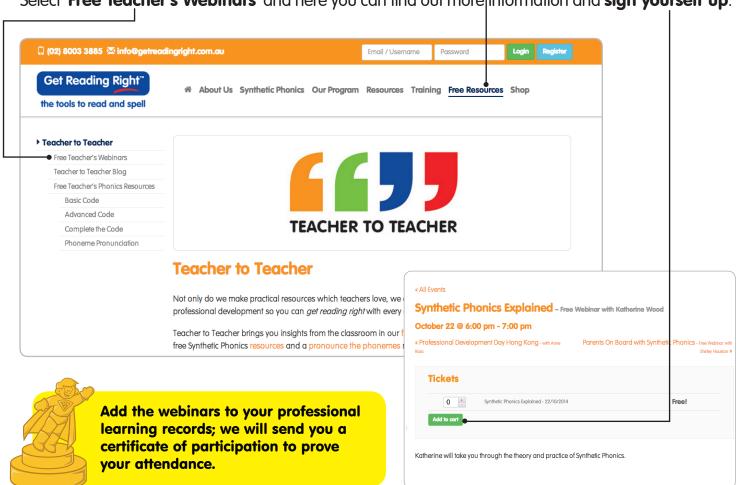
## **Shirley Houston**

Shirley has a Masters degree in Special Education and has been teaching children and training teachers in Australia for 30 years.

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