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Synthetic phonics has proven to be the fastest and most efficient way to teach early reading and spelling. Leading schools right across Australia are seeing their NAPLAN literacy results rocket - due to one simple change - synthetic phonics.

In this series of **free webinars our team of literacy consultants take you through synthetic phonics; how to get going, best practice and what really works in your classroom – teacher to teacher.**

Synthetic Phonics Terminology Explained! - Jo-Anne Dooner



Just like maths or science, synthetic phonics has its own jargon and specific terminology which teachers and children should use day-to-day.

Jo-Anne Dooner will take you through these tricky terms, so you feel confident enough to use them, as easy as you would the terms 'multiplication' and 'division' in maths!

5pm HK Time: Wednesday 14th May 2014

- The theory underpinning synthetic phonics
- What are the terms a child needs to know?
- Why is this important?
- How to improve teacher to student feedback using precise terminology

Rocketing Reading with Phonics Hero - Katherine Wood



Phonics Hero is a great interactive resource to use to spice up your teaching or to reinforce phonics learning at home. What's more, children love the fun, interactive games!

5pm HK Time: Wednesday 28th May 2014

- The logic behind Phonics Hero
- How it complements what's going on in the classroom
- How interactive games will engage the reluctant reader
- Setting up Phonics Hero for home use

Encoding Difficulties and Synthetic Phonics - Shirley Houston



What is going wrong when a child has spelling difficulties? What is the science behind catching-up children in spelling? Learning difficulties specialist, Shirley Houston, explains.

5pm HK Time: Wednesday 4th June 2014

- The encoding process
- What can go wrong in the encoding process?
- How to determine students' encoding strategies and skills
- The place of synthetic phonics in encoding instruction
- How to minimise encoding difficulties with effective teaching strategies

Spelling - Jo-Anne Dooner



With words like 'yacht', 'ballet' and 'chemist', English feels like a tricky language. Jo-Anne Dooner will take you through the logic of teaching, and explaining, spelling.

5pm HK Time: Wednesday 11th June 2014

- What makes a good speller?
- Spelling and synthetic phonics
- Explaining spelling to children

Guided Reading - Jo-Anne Dooner



The more practice and consolidation you can give, the stronger phonics skills will be. Guided reading is the ideal way to embed phonics skills.

5pm: HK Time Wednesday 25th June 2014

- What is guided reading?
- How to use decodable stories
- How to assess during guided reading



About the Speakers



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.



Katherine Wood

Katherine works with schools across Australia and Asia getting them going with synthetic phonics.

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