Proven methods for supporting children’s reading comprehension

Educational Speech Pathology & Therapy Services is proud to announce a three part professional development opportunity for Speech Pathologists working with children who exhibit reading comprehension difficulties.

The workshops will focus primarily around aspects of the Focus on Reading programs used within DET schools for grades 3-6; however strategies from other approaches will be integrated into the workshops for the younger school aged child.

As a Speech Pathologist you will find the techniques powerful for supporting both oral and reading comprehension, particularly with higher order comprehension skills.

To gain the most from the workshops you should attend all three modules. Each module will presuppose attendance at the previous module and “homework” tasks will be set between sessions which will form the basis of discussion slots within the workshops.

This course will focus on the process of explicit and systematic teaching. It will show the intrinsic relationship between research and classroom practice in teaching explicit comprehension skills across all KLAS. Classroom requirements such as differentiation, extension for Gifted and talented students and effective assessment strategies will also be addressed. Pedagogical practice will be examined and reflected upon as all research data is confirming that ‘it is the teacher that makes the difference.’

Where: Bankstown Sports Club - 8 Greenfield Parade   Bankstown
Time: 4pm-6.30pm
Cost: A special introductory rate of $320 plus GST ($32) for the 7.5 hr event
Student discount of 20% student rate $256 plus GST ($25.60).
Total package:
Attendance at all 3 modules of the workshop. Certificate available on completion. Free Parking.
Please book early as spaces are limited to 25 participants to ensure personalised learning. (5% Discount applies if more than one of your team attends.)

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About Therese Corben
Therese has worked for the DET for over 30 years and has had roles as a classroom teacher and executive teacher in a diverse range of schools. She had an executive role in Student Services for 6 years, working with students with learning difficulties and behaviour disorders.

Therese was a leader in schools implementing the National Partnership program Focus on Reading and for the past 2 years has been Literacy Consultant for the DEC leading many professional learning courses.

Educational Speech Pathology & Therapy Services is a proven and experienced model of school based speech pathology and occupational therapy support for preschool, primary and secondary students.