



TEACHER TO TEACHER

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**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**.

### **The Synthetic Phonics Take Away - A How to Guide - Jo-Anne Dooner** 6pm: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015



**The Synthetic Phonics Take Aways can be used in a multitude of ways. These books are more than just worksheets! Listen to Jo-Anne's tips and tricks to utilise, and get the most out of the Take Aways!**

- Learn what the research says about homework
- Move from homework to home learning
- Learn how to involve parents
- Learn how to manage the physical set up of home learning

### **Lesson Ideas and Resources - Use the Internet to Your Advantage - Jo-Anne Dooner** 6pm: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015



**The internet is a treasure trove of phonics resources. It's no wonder we often get lost amongst the freebies! Spend an hour with Jo-Anne as she takes you on a tour of her favourite online resources, pins, pinners and apps - all of which, are FREE!**

- Learn the best search terms for the best results
- Visit a comprehensive list of literacy based websites
- Collate a collection of educational pinners and pins
- Tour a collection of free phonics apps, that have Jo-Anne's seal of approval

### **Encoding Difficulties and Synthetic Phonics - Shirley Houston** 6pm: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2015



**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.**

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

### **Pace and Progression - Assessing Your Students' Phonics Knowledge - Jo-Anne Dooner** 6pm: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015



**One of the most common concerns teachers have, is how fast their class should be progressing and how to assess this. Jo-Anne answers the what, how, and why on assessing phonics knowledge.**

- What to assess and how?
- Moderating students' work samples
- Conducting a health check of your class' phonics knowledge

## 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.

## Registration

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