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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.

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Phonological and Phonemic Awareness - Jo-Anne Dooner

6pm: Wednesday 17th February 2016



Phonological and phonemic awareness are both predictors of future reading success. Come and learn how to teach them in your classroom!

- The place of phonological and phonemic awareness in a reading program
- Define the terms phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, and phonics
- Practical ideas to get started

Ready to Roll with Synthetic Phonics - Jo-Anne Dooner

6pm: Wednesday 2nd March 2016



Join us, to learn our top tips to start our Synthetic Phonics program - what Synthetic Phonics is, and what it should look like in your school.

- The place of phonics in the reading program
- Define Synthetic Phonics
- How to start teaching phonics in your classroom
- A Synthetic Phonics scope and sequence explained

Uncovering the Schwa - Jo-Anne Dooner

6pm: Wednesday 16th March 2016



Even the most fearless of phonics teachers admit to being a little afraid of the schwa. In this webinar Jo-Anne will demystify the place of schwa in a systematic phonics classroom. Once the secrets of schwa are revealed, you'll wonder why you ever thought it was so difficult. You will learn:

- 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

Working Memory and Synthetic Phonics - Shirley Houston

7pm: Thursday 31st March 2016



We all know that a good working memory facilitates learning, but short-term memory, long-term memory, and working memory each play a different role. This webinar will address the common questions:

- 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?

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 Toolkits.



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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