



# Phonics and Fresh Start Training

Raising standards in literacy for every child

## TWO DAY WORKSHOP

Read Write Inc. Phonics (RWI) is an evidence-based and highly effective synthetic phonics program for teaching reading, writing, spelling and comprehension. It is used by more than a quarter of the UK's primary schools and is designed to create fluent and accurate readers, confident speakers and keen writers in Prep – Year 2.

**Fresh Start** is written for children in Years 5–6 who need to catch up with reading and writing skills.

**This 2 day workshop for teachers, tutors, class aides would also be suitable for parents**

**The workshop sessions will include:**

- Teaching children to read and write the 44 sound/**phonemes** of the English language and their corresponding **graphemes**/spellings and the skills of **blending** and **segmenting**
- Achieving early reading success by applying **phonic skills** and **knowledge** when reading **decodable** storybooks
- Developing children's **writing skills** in a step-by-step way from simple sentence to guided composition
- Increasing **vocabulary** through carefully planned 'oral talk' and written language activities
- Explicitly teaching expressive, **fluent reading** and **comprehension skills** through the rereading of texts.

**RWI** provides an **instructional method** that is **explicit** and **structured**. It is a dynamic and highly effective program for parents, classroom and language support teachers, tutors and speech therapists.



**Both programs get children reading – fast.**

**Date:** Friday 12 June and Saturday 13 June

**Location:** Speld Victoria 60 High St, Preston

**Session Times:** Register 9 am. Each workshop runs from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

**Cost:** \$290.00 per delegate for the two days this includes, presentation and training, handouts, tea/coffee on arrival, midmorning tea and lunch on both days

**Presenter:**

Liz Chapman is an experienced RWI teacher and consultant with over 30 years' experience working in primary classrooms of both State Primary and Independent schools. Liz has a Master's Degree in Special Education and is passionate about the high quality teaching of reading and writing to enable children to become fluent readers and confident writers early in their school life.

In 2008, Liz trained in the UK with Ruth Miskin, founder of the Read Write Inc. Phonics program and since then has for many years been teaching the program to primary school children with great success.

She is a Consultant Member of LDA (Learning Difficulties Australia), a member of SPELD (Support for Dyslexia and other Specific Learning Difficulties) and TTR4L (Teaching, Technology and Resources for Learning).

