

Speld Victoria presents:

# An amazing opportunity to spend a full day with Dr Gavin Reid

Internationally renowned expert in the areas of dyslexia and learning differences.



## Seminar: Dyslexia – identifying and dealing with the barriers to learning

### Seminar outline

- Specific learning difficulties – understanding the challenges
- Dealing with and overcoming the barriers to learning
- Making learning effective – taking a holistic approach
- The feel good factor – motivation and self esteem

The main focus of this seminar will be on identifying and dealing with the barriers to learning experienced by children with dyslexia and other associated specific learning difficulties.

The aim is to be proactive and to be in a position to prevent those barriers from restricting the child's education and emotional development.

It is important that there is an understanding of the challenges that can be experienced by children with dyslexia and how these challenges can be met in the mainstream classroom. This includes social and emotional and motivational factors as well as educational issues.

### Dr Gavin Reid

Dr. Gavin Reid Ph.D., M.A, M.App.Sci, M.Ed., B.Ed, AMBDA, Assoc. F. B.P.S is an independent international consultant and psychologist. He is also a qualified teacher who taught in the classroom for 10 years and developed the first Masters course in Dyslexia in the UK in 1992. Dr. Reid uses this experience to help him understand the classroom needs of children and to support teachers. He is a director of the Red Rose School for children with specific learning difficulties in St. Annes on Sea, Lancashire, UK. He is also director of Global Educational Consultancies (GEC) and a consultant to the Institute of Child Education and Psychology, Europe (ICEPE), the Open University and the BBC in the UK and the Child Early Intervention Medical Centre (CEIMC) in Dubai.

Gavin Reid is an ambassador for the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre in the UK. He has written 28 books in dyslexia, literacy, learning styles and motivation. These are used as core course texts in courses worldwide, translated in a number of languages. He works with parents and also in schools. As a parent himself of a child, now adult with severe special needs Gavin Reid is well aware of the anxieties and the concerns that parents experience.

Gavin Reid conducts seminars and workshops to schools and parent organisations in many countries. He has made over 800 conference and seminar presentations in over 70 countries. His 2014 tour of Australia was a sell-out.

“The seminar will be informative, entertaining and interactive – I promise!!”

*Dr Gavin Reid*

### Register early: limited places available

**This seminar is suitable for parents, teachers, psychologists, speech therapists and anyone interested in LD**

**When** Tuesday 25th August

**Where** Punhill Apartment Hotels 157/163 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong VIC 3175

**Times** This is a full day seminar from 9am to 4pm

**Registration includes** Seminar handouts, tea/coffee on arrival, morning tea and lunch

**Registration** <http://barrierstolearning-gavin-reid.eventbrite.com.au>

**Cost** Fee per attendee: \$230.

Speld Members: \$210

### Accommodation in Melbourne

Punhill Dandenong Apartment Hotel is a 4.5 star property which features a spa tub and a fitness centre. Dining options include a restaurant and a coffee shop/café. A bar/lounge is on site where guests can unwind with a drink. High-speed wireless Internet access is available.

Attendees can access a special rate:

Hotel room @ \$147 per night per room

One Bedroom Apartment @ \$167 per night per apartment

Please mention: Jana Biricik the Punhill Contact when booking to receive this special rate.



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