

Understanding your child's assessment report and working in partnership with the school



Are you the parent of a child with a learning difficulty?

Have you just received an educational assessment and need help to understand what it all means?

Are you unsure of how to use the information to get help for your child at school?

At SPELD, our aim is to help your child reach their learning potential and find success at school and in life.

At this SPELD event, learn how you can best support your child's learning. Our evening seminar with literacy and learning difficulties professional Olivia Connelly will help you to:

- make sense of the information provided in educational assessments
- use the recommendations to advocate for your child at school
- collaborate with teachers to create a powerful individual learning plan
- build an effective, cooperative partnership [parent, school and individual teacher(s)] to enable your child's learning journey.

At the completion of this seminar you will also receive an information support pack to help you understand education assessments, advocate for your child's needs and foster collaboration with schools and teachers.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served

Olivia Connelly is the Director of Gameplan Education Strategies. Olivia has over 13 years' experience working in education as a classroom teacher and special educator. Olivia's enthusiasm to help those dealing with the effects of language-literacy problems began when she was 16 and suffered a head injury as a result of a car accident. Olivia's head injury resulted in learning difficulties and she discovered first-hand what it was like for children who struggle to reach their academic potential. This experience was the catalyst for her life's work in helping children, adolescents, their parents and adults who have learning difficulties. Olivia consults regularly to schools and parent groups on how to best cater for students with additional needs with interventions that are not only evidence based but practical and achievable. Olivia also consults to, and provides programs for, national sporting organisations such as AFL Players Association on the impact of low language, literacy and numeracy on professional athletes. She is also a registered consultant with Learning Difficulties Australia.



**Presented by
Olivia Connelly**

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Registration

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