

School of Special Educational Needs: Sensory
Professional Learning Calendar 2017

<http://www.ssen.wa.edu.au>

EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETERS (Auslan)

Date: 31 January 2017

Registration closing date: 9 December 2016

Start: 8:30am **Finish:** 3:00pm

Cost: \$70 incl GST (catering included)

Venue: Conference Room 3 – Statewide Services Centre
33 Giles Avenue, PADBURY (Car park No. 4 – off MacGregor Drive)

Aim: Presentation of a series of workshops with a focus on Educational Interpreting. This will support interpreters to make choices in the classroom that facilitate student growth and development as well as empowering teachers to be successful.

Target Group/s: Education Assistant/Interpreter - Auslan

Presenter: Doug Bowen-Bailey

Book online: <https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14042>

Course Enquiries: sensory.pl@education.wa.edu.au

VISION IMPAIRMENT AND ADDITIONAL DISABILITIES

**Supporting Students and Young Children with Vision
Impairment and Additional Disabilities: Years K-12/13**

Date: 22 February 2017

Registration closing date: 15 February

Start: 8:30am **Finish:** 3:15pm

Cost: \$45 incl GST (catering included)

Venue: Conference Room 1 – Statewide Services Centre
33 Giles Avenue, PADBURY (Car park No. 4 – off MacGregor Drive)

Aim: To provide a better understanding of the educational implications of vision impairment and the effective teaching and learning adjustments for students and young children with both vision impairment and additional needs.

Target Group/s: Teachers, Learning Support Staff and Education Assistants.

Presenters: Visiting Teachers – Vision

Book online: <https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14055>

Course Enquiries: sensory.pl@education.wa.edu.au

BRAILLE

Supporting Students Who Use Braille: Years K-12/13

Date: 23 February 2017

Registration closing date: 17 February

Start: 8:30am **Finish:** 3:15pm

Cost: \$50 incl GST (catering included)

Venue: Conference Room 2 – Statewide Services Centre
33 Giles Avenue, PADBURY (Car park No. 4 – off MacGregor Drive)

Aim: To provide a better understanding of the educational implications of vision impairment and the effective teaching and learning adjustments for students and young children who use Braille.

Target Group/s: Teachers, Learning Support Staff and Education Assistants.

Presenters: Ophthalmologist, Visiting Teachers – Vision.

Book online: <https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14056>

Course Enquiries: sensory.pl@education.wa.edu.au

LOW VISION

Supporting Students and Young Children with Low Vision: Years K-12/13

Date: 24 February 2017

Registration closing date: 18 February

Start: 8:30am **Finish:** 3:15pm

Cost: \$55 incl GST (catering included)

Venue: Conference Room 3 – Statewide Services Centre
33 Giles Avenue, PADBURY (Car park No. 4 – off MacGregor Drive)

Aim: To provide a better understanding of the educational implications of vision impairment and the effective teaching and learning adjustments for students and young children.

Target Group/s: Teachers, Learning Support Staff and Education Assistants.

Presenters: Visiting Teachers – Vision, Ophthalmologist.

Book online: <https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14085>

Course Enquiries: sensory.pl@education.wa.edu.au



TEACHING DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING STUDENTS

Date: 28 February 2017

Registration closing date: 21 February

Start: 8:30am **Finish:** 3:00pm

Cost: \$45 incl GST (catering included)

Venue: Conference Room 3 – Statewide Services Centre
33 Giles Avenue, PADBURY (Car park No. 4 – off MacGregor Drive)

Aim: To provide classroom teachers with an understanding of hearing loss and to provide them with effective teaching and learning adjustment strategies.

Target Group/s: Mainstream classroom teachers who teach students with a moderate, severe or profound hearing loss.

Presenters: Teachers of the Deaf

Book online: <https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14087>

Course Enquiries: sensory.pl@education.wa.edu.au

EDUCATIONAL NOTETAKERS IN THE CLASSROOM

Date: 7 March 2017

Registration closing date: 27 February

Start: 8:30am **Finish:** 12 noon

Cost: Nil (Light morning tea provided)

Venue: Conference Room 1 – Statewide Services Centre
33 Giles Avenue, PADBURY (Car park No. 4 – off MacGregor Drive)

Aim: To provide information, practical tips and techniques to Education Assistants who may be required to work in the role of a Notetaker to support students in the classroom who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Target Group/s: Education Assistants working with deaf and hard of hearing children.

Presenters: Teachers of the Deaf

Book online:

<https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14280>

Course Enquiries: sensory.pl@education.wa.edu.au

BLIND OR LOW VISION AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Practical Workshop

Making Quality Tactile Books for Students with Vision Impairment: Years K-12/13

Date: 12 July 2017

Registration closing date: 5 July

Start: 9:00am **Finish:** 3:30pm

Cost: \$55 incl GST (catering included)

Venue: Conference Room 3 – Statewide Services Centre
33 Giles Avenue, PADBURY (Car park No. 4 – off MacGregor Drive)

Aim: To provide a better understanding of the educational value of tactile exploration for the development of early literacy skills of students with Vision Impairment and to equip participants with the skills to create quality tactile books.

Target Group/s: Teachers, Learning Support Staff and Education Assistants.

Presenters: Visiting Teachers – Vision, Transcription Personnel.

Book online: <https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14089>

Course Enquiries: sensory.pl@education.wa.edu.au