School of Special Educational Needs: Sensory
Professional Learning Calendar 2017

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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](https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14056)  
**Course Enquiries:** sensory.pl@education.wa.edu.au

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**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](https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14085)  
**Course Enquiries:** sensory.pl@education.wa.edu.au
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

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
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.


Book online: [https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14089](https://plis.det.wa.edu.au/?EventID=14089)

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