

Key Language Leadership Course 2026

This course focuses on developing the capacity of classroom teachers, Principals, Deputy Principals, Literacy Coaches, Literacy Leaders, SAER Coordinators and Curriculum Leaders, to improve the language/literacy outcomes of students in their schools with a focus on students at language risk.

The course encourages participants to reflect on their current teaching practice against the latest research evidence, develop leadership and mentoring skills and establish networks with colleagues at other schools. There is a strong action learning component throughout the course.

Course Modules:

1. Change Management in Schools, Intro to Oral Language Development & Comprehension.
2. Intro to Literature Based Units & Narrative Macrostructure analysis & macrostructure teaching.
3. Narrative Microstructure Analysis, Syntax & Grammar Instruction.
4. Semantics, Vocabulary, LBU Wrap Up; Intro to phonological and phonemic awareness.
5. Structured Synthetic Phonics: The Early and Complex Codes.
6. Polysyllabic Words, Morphology; Literacy Assessments; End of course wrap up.

2026 Dates (Thursdays): 19th March; 30th April; 11th June;
30th July; 10th September; 22nd October

Session Times: 8:30am to 3:45pm

Cost: \$155 pp (school funds relief costs)
(Inclusive GST, some printed materials, & catering)



Registrations close 6th February
[PLIS registration link here](#)

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