

EXPLICITLY TEACHING THE COMPONENTS OF SPELLING

An evidence-based approach

Presenter: Dr Tessa Daffern

When

Thursday 13 February 2025

Time

9:00am to 3:00pm

Venue

Malfroy School Hall
Rotorua, New Zealand



About the workshop

In this practical workshop, build your pedagogical content knowledge to implement explicit spelling instruction using a multi-tiered system of support.

Informed by her extensive research and coaching, Dr Daffern draws on Triple Word Form Theory to provide examples of targeted spelling instruction that connect with instruction in handwriting, vocabulary and sentence-level grammar.

Workshop content includes:

- Why high-quality spelling instruction and learning to spell is important.
- What is Triple Word Form Theory?
- Key features of a quality, multi-tiered system of support for spelling instruction.
- Using valid and reliable spelling error analysis data to inform multi-tiered instruction.
- Teaching the phonological component of spelling.
- Teaching the orthographic component of spelling.
- Teaching the morphological component of spelling.
- Teaching cross-mapping skills.

Presenter

Dr Tessa Daffern is co-director at Literacy Education Solutions and Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Education (SOLAR Lab) at La Trobe University, Australia. Tessa's areas of research primarily focus on spelling and writing, and her award-winning research is published in national and international research journals. Tessa regularly works with schools and education departments across Australia and internationally, helping to build teacher capacity for effective literacy teaching. Tessa recently served as academic advisor and syllabus writer in residence for the NSW Education Standards Authority in Australia (NESA), writing the English syllabus and teaching advice. Prior to her career in academia, Tessa was accredited as a Highly Accomplished Teacher.



Who should attend?

This workshop is for educators working in schools only:

- Classroom teachers across all school sectors
- Primary casual teachers across all school sectors
- School leaders/curriculum coordinators in schools across all sectors

Price

\$200(AUD) per person.

Includes a light morning tea and lunch.

Register here: <https://www.tessadaffern.com/events/explicitly-teaching-spelling-nz/>

Pre-registration is essential. Limited places are available.

Note: Attendance at this workshop is for personal education purpose in schools only. Other purposes (including commercial and not-for-profit) are strictly prohibited.

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