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How Language Works

Success in literacy and learning

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A course for educators seeking to extend their prior understandings of language and literacy, including how to apply this knowledge in the classroom.

How Language Works: Success in literacy and learning is a course for educators seeking to extend their prior understandings of language and literacy, including how to apply this knowledge in the classroom. It does this in a systematic way by providing a framework or model for looking at how the English language works to make meaning, particularly within schooling contexts. This is a comprehensive and innovative professional learning program for educators based in a theory of system functional linguistics.

Participants will receive an internationally recognized certificate issued by the Department of Education and Child Development South Australia, upon successful completion of this non-credit professional development program.

- **FORMAT:** The course is delivered over 10 modules, each model is a 3-hour session.
- **REQUIREMENT:** Participants must attend nine out of ten sessions and complete between module activities to receive certification.
- **INSTRUCTOR:** **Cathy Humphries** | *Educational Consultant, Licensed Tutor: How Language Work*

PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS

"Gratefully, I can say this course provided the linguistic knowledge I needed to grasp the entire journey of academic language learning, and it showed me how to take my ELL students there in a systematic way."

~ B. Wong
ELL Teacher, SD 45

"As an educator of high ability learners I can't begin to tell you how much impact taking this course has had on my views on teaching writing. I believe that understanding the language system can benefit not only ELL learners but engage reluctant writers who might otherwise never have the confidence to share in writing the precious gift they bring to the world."

~ E. Leroux
Advanced Learning Helping Teacher, SD 41

- **TIMES:** 10 Thursdays | 4:00-7:00pm
- **DATES:** **February** 4, 11, 18, 25, **March** 3, 10, 31, **April** 7, 14, 21.
- **LOCATION:** **BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT** | Venue to be announced.
- **REGISTRATION:** Register online by **January 4, 2016**

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