



Reading For Sure™ takes the guess work out of literacy and enables children to reach their potential, stress free.

READINGFORSURE
Something different that makes a difference.

WHAT IS READING FOR SURE?

Reading For Sure™ was created in 1991 by Dr Julia Solomon; a clinical psychologist and educator here in Western Australia.

She saw the need to offer a better way for students to learn to read and be literate. Her success with this innovative method meant she quickly recognized the need to train more teachers. This would then enable her to meet the needs of more students.

After 25 years, the need for reading instruction has not diminished, as there are a vast number of students not attaining literacy by the conventional methodology in the school system.

CODED PHONICS

The Solomon method of teaching uses a unique code system and specialized teaching methods to systematically introduce and simplify the English language to students with a wide range of difficulties, which stop them from attaining full literacy.

This method reduces anxiety and gives students the skills required to read and write the English language. For some, it is the first time they have enjoyed the reading process.

WHO CAN BE A TUTOR?

The comprehensive materials used to remediate the reading process and the training provided means that becoming a tutor may be an option for you.

You need to have patience and empathy, be an active learner yourself and be available after school hours, as this is when most students will want to come for tutoring.

You of course need to have a high level of written and spoken English and, due to the nature of the program, have a clear speaking voice. To teach the sounds of the letters and sound blending you need to be able to demonstrate both clearly.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The training program consists of **10 Workshops** which will comprehensively cover all the facets of **The Solomon Method** and **Reading for Sure™ program**.

You will learn the theory behind the method and the practical skills needed to work with a variety of students and skill levels.

The workshops will include information on the following:

- **The Solomon Method of teaching**
- **Pre literacy – introduction to logographic and alphabetic instruction**
- **Early reading**
- **Reading For Sure™**
- **Spelling for Sure and spelling extensions**
- **Comprehension**
- **Written composition**
- **Handwriting**
- **Grammar**
- **Management and workplace settings**

LEVEL OF NEED FOR LITERACY INTERVENTION

It is difficult to get exact, up to date statistics but it has been reported that 1 in 7 children leaving school and up to 49% of the adult population have insufficient literacy for the workplace.

Literacy is a life skill that everyone deserves to have. By working as a **Reading For Sure™** literacy teacher you can give the students the skills they need to cope in this modern environment, where filling out forms and completing training for every little activity is commonplace.

Most jobs now require a reasonably high level of literacy. Work and social communication are now mostly done via the internet which requires a reasonable level of literacy. Without literacy people miss out on many things this modern world has to offer and because of poor job opportunities live below the poverty line.

The illiteracy problem in English is generally traced to inadequate learning and teaching at the primary level. Pupils who can excel in other forms of learning, but fail to read, make up the bulk of the illiterate population. Approximately 1 in 5 people in the population are dyslexic. **Reading For Sure™** easily enables this section of the population to read and write.

Make a difference in your community by training as a **Reading for Sure™** literacy tutor and give all young students brought to you the skills to achieve a high level of literacy. They can then use these skills to make the most of their education at school and in the future.

Contact us now for more information.



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