Understanding Learning Difficulties – A Practical Guide
An essential new resource for teachers and school psychologists

Presented by Educational Psychologist Mandy Nayton

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Mandy Nayton

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Mandy is an Adjunct Research Fellow at Curtin University’s School of Psychology and Speech Pathology, is the current President of AUSPELD, the Australian Federation of SPELD Associations and was the 2014 recipient of the LDA Mona Tobias Award for making an outstanding contribution to the field of learning difficulties in Australia.

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In this practical full-day workshop the recently released AUSPELD Understanding Learning Difficulties A Practical Guide will be reviewed and effective ways to make use of it explored. Successful strategies for assisting students with developmental learning disorders, such as dyslexia, will be identified.

The Guide includes a wealth of valuable information and a comprehensive overview of evidence-based remediation and accommodation strategies.

In addition it details: the visible signs of learning disorders; effective teaching and accommodation strategies; diagnostic criteria; and, issues such as self-esteem and dyslexia-friendly schools.

Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase the AUSPELD Learning Difficulties Guide at a discounted price of $55, normally $60 (pre-order on the registration form or purchase on the day of workshop). All guides will be given out at registration.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Audience: Professional learning for teachers, tutors and related professionals.

When: Friday 4 March, 2016 from 8.45am to 3.30pm (Morning tea and lunch provided)

Where: Mantra Parramatta
Cnr Parkes St & Valentine Ave, Parramatta

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Registration and cost:
Online at www.speldnsw.org.au
Members: $230 Non Members: $260 Students: $90

Cancellation Policy: SPELD NSW has a ‘no refund’ policy. The exception would be if the event had to be cancelled. Registration can be transferred from one staff member to another if required. Please advise us of any changes.

Completing Mandy Nayton PD day will contribute 6 hours 0 Minutes of QTC Registered PD addressing 1.1.2, 1.2.2, 1.6.2, 2.1.2, 2.5.2, 3.2.2, 5.1.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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