

Letterland[®]

A PHONICS & LITERACY WORKSHOP FOR PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS & EDUCATORS

22 & 23 May 2010, 9.00am – 5.00pm, SAFRA Toa Payoh

Discover how to use different Letterland methods, tools and activities with your students!

Letterland is a successful phonics based system for teaching the English language with a history of over 40 years in the United Kingdom. Letterland was devised to help teachers explain the complexities of written English, with its many rules and even more exceptions, in a child-friendly way. On one level, children will first perceive Letterland as simply fun, but beneath the surface, almost subliminally, there is a structured and systematic course for developing:



- ✓ Listening and Speaking Skills
- ✓ Whole-Word Recognition
- ✓ Early Creative Writing



- ✓ Phonic Skills
- ✓ Reading for Meaning

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Early Years Focus (N1 -N2) (22nd May 2010)
Assessing language development using Letterland's cross-curriculum, multi-sensory, story-based approach with ideas for practical classroom activities

- General Introduction & Brief History
- Developing phonemic awareness
- Teaching alphabet sounds the Letterland way
- Using the new characters while referring to classic and transition stories as necessary
- Introduction to both long & short vowel sounds
- Linking the sound and shape of letters
- Including linking lower and upper case letter shapes
- Introducing the Reading Direction concept
- Introducing the first stages of word recognition and word building strategies

Program1 (K1-K2) (23rd May 2010)
Based on Letterland's Teacher's Guide
Introduces Letterland strategies for teaching blending and advanced spelling patterns

- Further development of Phonemic Awareness
- Including Fast Track strategy
- Providing recall routes for various spelling patterns
- Looking at Letterland strategies to overcome the problems of blending and consonant digraphs
- Developing strategies to help recognize long and short vowel sounds
- Including Silent Magic 'e'
- Exploring digraphs and tri-graphs
- Multi-sensory interactive stories, games & activities

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This is a practical workshop suitable for pre-school teachers, educators and primary school teachers conducting the Learning Support Programme. It will teach you how to use different Letterland methods, tools and activities with students.

DETAILS

S\$170* per day
(*Early Bird price for registration on or before 30th April 2010)

S\$200 per day
(Price after 30th April 2010)

Date: 22 & 23 May 2010

Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Venue: SAFRA Toa Payoh
(Thompson Rm Level 1)

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance upon completion of workshop

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Rashida Bentgen is a qualified trainer and teacher with over 17 years of experience in teaching the Letterland system. She has been conducting training for Letterland in Singapore since 2006.

Rashida is now working closely with ELM Tree, the distributor of Letterland, to train teachers and principals on using Letterland to develop sound literacy skills in the early years of schooling. Her workshops are hands-on, practical, fun and informative. She has shared her knowledge with numerous educationalists and parents in Singapore since 1993.

Do remember to fill in the name you would like to appear on the certificate.

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Early Years Workshop for _____ at S\$_____ (S\$200 per person)

Primary Years Workshop for _____ at S\$_____ (S\$200 per person)

Name*: _____ NRIC No.: _____

Tel: _____ (O) _____ (HP) Fax: _____

School: _____ Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Bank & Cheque No: _____ **Cheque Amount: S\$**_____

**Please submit a separate name list if there are more than one teacher from the school*

Cancellation Policy:

No cancellation will be accepted after registration. For participants who do not turn up for the workshop, please note that all payments made are not refundable.

For enquiries, please contact Francis at **90081997/67497011** or email us at elmtree@starhub.net.sg



Registration & Payment Dateline: 10th May 2010

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