

# The iDeaL Stage 1 Screening Tool Assessment Workshop

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*"Poor phonological awareness is the most common cause of poor reading. Reading problems can be prevented if all students are trained in letter-sound skills and phonological awareness, starting in kindergarten." David Kilpatrick (2002)*

This assessment tool enables teachers and leaders to determine exact teaching needs in literacy and is the first step to ensuring you do not leave reading to chance.

## You will learn:

- What structured literacy is
- Why structured literacy is the platform we should be teaching all students from
- How iDeaL Stage 1 School Entry and Intervention Screening Tool aligns with the principles and elements of structured literacy
- Administration of the iDeaL Stage 1 Assessment - Live
- So what now what - how to group students, plan for instruction and which action and/or resources will be suitable to implement

## The iDeaL Stage 1 Assessment:

- Has been shaped by the research and evidence of literacy acquisition
- Will enable and empower you to teach to diagnostic needs from school entry
- Will highlight why students may be having difficulty with reading fluency
- Is suitable for use with students on school entry and those failing to progress in literacy across all year levels
- Will be your first port of call as a screener for potential indicators of dyslexia when accompanied with the LM checklist for Learning Concerns
- Can be administered individually in 20-30 minutes

## What are SENCOS and Teachers saying about this tool?

*"Finally a diagnostic tool which directs teaching and learning needs in literacy."*

*"I was able to teach to the areas commonly unknown as a class and create individual programmes to plug gaps for those needing it."*

*"This assessment not only taught me so much but very clearly showed what we didn't know as teachers and what we haven't been teaching."*

### DATES / TIME:

Waikato 14 April 9am - 3pm New Plymouth 6 May 9am - 3pm

Nelson 30 June 9am - 3pm Wellesley College, Wellington 22 July 9am - 3pm

### INVESTMENT:

\$255 + GST



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