

**Professional**

# SharpReading: The Next Steps for Comprehension Instruction: Yrs 2-6

## About the course

This course is designed as a next step for those who have previously participated in the SharpReading Stage 3: "A Systematic Approach to Comprehension" workshop and have incorporated the SharpReading approach into their reading program.

Now that there is an understanding of the foundation for active reading covered in Stage 3, Stages 4-6 can be 'bolted on' to the routine to develop all the critical thinking that we hope for in our readers but struggle to consistently achieve. By creating a clear pathway for acquisition of more cognitively challenging skills, we ensure the reader continues to meet with success and is empowered by the reading process and not overwhelmed by all the possibilities.

## Date

Wednesday 7 October 2020

## Time

9am - 3pm

## Cost

Member: Full time: \$200

Member: Part time/relief/student: \$100

Non-member: \$320

Includes morning tea and lunch

## Facilitator

Hilton Ayrey

Literacy Consultant: SharpReading  
Christchurch, New Zealand

## Nominated Audience

Members and non-members

You must have attended  
SharpReading Stage 3.

## Venue

SSTUWA Office  
1 West Street  
West Perth WA 6005  
(08) 9210 6035

## Outcomes

This Stage 4-6 SharpReading workshop includes:

- Stage 3 Review - bringing you our latest updates and checking that you are staying SHARP with your implementation.
- Stage 4: The Deep 4 (Constructing Meaning) - Adding 4 of the most important comprehension strategies to the reader's toolbox to help interpret and clarify the literal meaning of sentences - Visualisation, Prior Knowledge, Asking Questions, Forming Hypotheses.
- Stage 5: Analysing Text (Critical Thinking) - now is the time to introduce 'big picture' or whole text thinking. We explore the analysis of narrative and non-fiction text while the students are reading (an essential active reading skill).
- Stage 6: (Critical thinking) - once meaning has been constructed and the content analysed the reader is in the position to be able to evaluate the quality of the text while they are reading (an essential active reading skill).

## Teacher Registration Board of WA

Professional Standards for Teachers in WA

AITSL Australian Professional Standards for Teachers

**TRBWA**

Teacher Registration Board  
of Western Australia

### This training relates to:

- Standard 2 - Know the content and how to teach it.
- Standard 3 - Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning.
- Standard 4 - Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments.
- Standard 7 - Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community.

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 Union member  Yes  No Union ID no: \_\_\_\_\_

School/workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment method

 Payment by school  Yes  No

 **Cheque**

Payable to: The State School Teachers' Union of W.A. (Inc.)

Post to: PO Box 212, West Perth WA 6872

 **Credit card**
*All information mandatory*
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## Please note

All courses must be paid for in full prior to attending. A 50 per cent cancellation fee will apply where a person cancels within three working days of the course date. The full course fee will be charged where a person cancels on the day of the course or fails to attend. All courses are run subject to minimum booking numbers. Courses will be confirmed at least two weeks prior to course date.

## Send completed form to

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