



Teaching reading: a professional learning workshop series for beginning teachers

with Sheena Cameron & Louise Dempsey

Are you a beginning teacher?

Join us to meet and learn alongside other early-career teachers.

This comprehensive series of workshops is practical and research based and will support you to plan a manageable and effective reading programme. It is suitable for New Zealand and Australian teachers in their first or second year of teaching and aligns with the New Zealand and Australian curriculums.



Learning will be differentiated at two levels:

New Zealand teachers: New entrants — Year 3 (juniors) and Years 4–8 (seniors)

Format

The programme will run on the Zoom platform and consist of a combination of four live online workshops and three pre-recorded on-demand workshops over a period of 12 weeks. You will join Sheena and Louise for the live sessions that are available at two different times and watch the on-demand workshops at your leisure. Live online workshops will provide opportunities to interact with Sheena and Louise and other teachers through breakout room discussions and the chat facility. The programme will commence on Wednesday, 15 February 2023 and finish on Wednesday, 10 May 2023.

You will receive a downloadable learning log to document your learning and record your goals, reflections and actions. At the end of the programme, you will receive a certificate showing the hours of professional learning you have attended. This can be used as evidence for teacher registration.

Facilitator profiles



Sheena Cameron MNZM

Sheena is an experienced teacher who has taught in New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States. She has taught at primary, intermediate and tertiary levels. Sheena currently facilitates literacy workshops both in New Zealand and internationally and is the author of a number of books. In 2021, Sheena was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to education.

Louise Dempsey

Louise is an experienced teacher, consultant and trainer who has worked in New Zealand and the United Kingdom. She facilitates literacy training and professional learning around New Zealand and Australia and has completed a range of writing projects for NZ and English publishers, including the Department of Education in the UK.

Sheena and Louise have extensive experience working with beginning teachers and both currently provide literacy training in the beginning teacher programme at the Kohia Centre at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. They have co-authored four books; *The Writing Book* (2013), *The Oral Language Book* (2016), *The Reading Book* (2019) and *The Poetry Book* (2022).

Overview of workshops

Dates and times	Workshop topics
Wednesday, 15 February Two times available: 3.30–5.30pm OR 6–8pm	Live online workshop 1 An introduction to teaching reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Guiding principles and practices — The reading process — Reading to students
Watch between 16 February and 1 March 90-minute workshop	On-demand workshop A An introduction to shared reading There will be a different workshop for junior and senior teachers Workshops will be available at two levels — junior and senior
Wednesday, 1 March Two times available: 3.30–4.30pm OR 6–7pm	Live online workshop 2 Reviewing shared reading and reading to students
Watch between 2 and 22 March 60-minute workshop	On-demand workshop B Planning and organising independent activities Workshops will be available at two levels — junior and senior
Wednesday, 22 March Two times available: 3.30–4.30pm OR 6–7pm	Live online workshop 3 Reviewing independent activities
Watch between 23 March and 3 May 90-minute workshop	On-demand workshop C Planning and teaching guided reading Workshops will be available at two levels — junior and senior
Wednesday, 3 May Two times available: 3.30–5pm OR 6–7.30pm	Live online workshop 4 for junior teachers Reviewing guided reading in the junior school
Wednesday, 10 May Two times available: 3.30–5pm OR 6–7.30pm	Live online workshop 4 for senior teachers Reviewing guided reading in the senior school

Fees:

\$600 incl. GST per teacher

Early bird available until 10 December 2022: **\$550 incl. GST** per teacher

Three or more teachers from one school: **\$500 incl. GST** per teacher

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