



2027 Professional Development

PLD provides an Australian, evidence-based approach to Structured Synthetic Phonics (SSP) for primary school educators. Aligned with the Science of Reading, PLD's SSP approach spans Junior Primary to Upper Primary, supporting a cohesive whole-school approach. Our training options focus on the effective classroom implementation of PLD's SSP programs.

To accommodate a range of school budgets, locations and professional learning needs, PLD offers a variety of training options. While each option covers the same core content, the delivery format, duration and cost vary, allowing schools to choose the model that best suits their needs.

Choose the option that best aligns with your school's requirements:

- ▶ **Option 1:** One or Two-Day Training Seminars (in-person or online during school term)
- ▶ **Option 2:** One-Day Training Seminars (in-person or online during school holidays)
- ▶ **Option 3:** Online Courses (with the option of follow-up coaching)
- ▶ **Option 4:** School-Based Presentations



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Option 1: In Term Training Seminars (In-Person or Online)

Each session incorporates guided workshops that analyse classroom tracking sheets and profiles, allowing staff to apply the content directly to their own classes and refine practice in real time.

Early Years (One Day)	Foundation to Year 2 (Two Days)	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Two Days)
Term 1 • 2 Mar (WA In-Person) • 16 Mar (Online) Term 2 • 11 May (WA In-Person) • 26 May (Online) Term 3 • 3 Aug (WA In-Person) • 18 Aug (Online) Term 4 • 27 Oct (Online)	Term 1 • 3 & 10 Mar (WA In-Person) • 4 & 11 Mar (QLD In-Person) • 17 & 24 Mar (Online) Term 2 • 12 & 19 May (WA In-Person) • 13 & 20 May (QLD In-Person) • 27 May & 3 Jun (Online) Term 3 • 4 & 11 Aug (WA In-Person) • 5 & 12 Aug (QLD In-Person) • 19 & 26 Aug (Online) Term 4 • 28 Oct & 4 Nov (Online)	Term 1 • 4 & 11 Mar (WA In-Person) • 5 & 12 Mar (QLD In-Person) • 18 & 25 Mar (Online) Term 2 • 13 & 20 May (WA In-Person) • 14 & 21 May (QLD In-Person) • 28 May & 4 Jun (Online) Term 3 • 5 & 12 Aug (WA In-Person) • 6 & 13 Aug (QLD In-Person) • 20 & 27 Aug (Online) Term 4 • 29 Oct & 5 Nov (Online)



Option 2: One-Day School Holiday Training Seminars (In-Person or Online)

The single-day intensive seminars are scheduled exclusively during school holiday breaks, making them accessible for regional participants and alleviating staffing pressures during the teaching term.

Early Years	Foundation	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Summer School Holidays • 19 Jan (WA In-Person) Term 1 School Holidays • 20 Apr (WA In-Person) Term 2 School Holidays • 14 Jul (WA In-Person) Term 3 School Holidays • 6 Oct (WA In-Person)	Summer School Holidays • 14 Jan (QLD In-Person) • 20 Jan (WA In-Person) Term 1 School Holidays • 8 Apr (QLD In-Person) • 21 Apr (WA In-Person) Term 2 School Holidays • 8 Jul (QLD In-Person) • 15 Jul (WA In-Person) Term 3 School Holidays • 30 Sept (QLD In-Person) • 7 Oct (WA In-Person)	Summer School Holidays • 15 Jan (QLD In-Person) • 21 Jan (WA In-Person) Term 1 School Holidays • 9 Apr (QLD In-Person) • 22 Apr (WA In-Person) Term 2 School Holidays • 9 Jul (QLD In-Person) • 16 Jul (WA In-Person) Term 3 School Holidays • 1 Oct (QLD In-Person) • 8 Oct (WA In-Person)

Early Registration Recommended: To prevent cancellation due to low initial numbers, we strongly encourage you to book well in advance (pref. 6-8 weeks).



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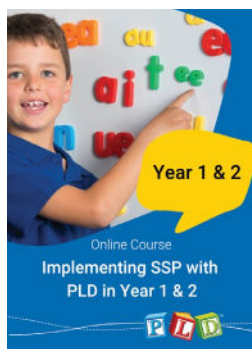
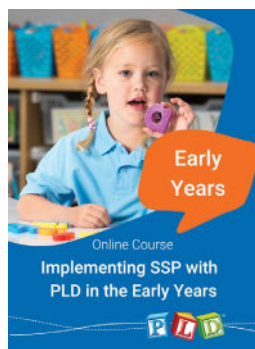
Option 3: Online Courses

Our online courses offer convenience and flexibility, targeting specific year levels with sessions lasting 3-4 hours, divided into 4 instalments.

- Participants can revisit the videos and content for up to 90 days.
- Conveniently accessible from any location via our online platform.
- Upon completion, registered participants receive a certificate valid for Professional Development hours or accreditation.
- Available to purchase individually, or in online course packs of 10, 15, 20 and 30.
- Complimentary after-course follow-up session: Following the online course, each registered school is eligible to schedule a free online coaching session to further discuss the content outlined and how it relates to the specific school.



Register for
an Online
Workshop



Option 4: School-Based Presentations

School-Based Professional Development (PD) offers the opportunity to train all staff members at once, either on-site or online. Each session is customised to meet the unique needs of the school. We offer various options, including:

- School-based bookings, which vary in length from full-day, half-day or one-to-two-hour staff meeting sessions.
- Coaching consults (face-to-face or online).
- Small group or individual coaching sessions.

To secure your booking, please scan the QR code and complete the online booking form.





Practical Tips For Strong Implementation of PLD's SSP Programs



After introducing PLD's Structured Synthetic Phonics (SSP) programs, it's important to maintain momentum. Staff changes and busy school life can affect program fidelity over time. Here are 8 practical ways to keep your implementation strong:

1. Watch the Lesson Block Demonstration Videos

Perfect for new staff or refresher training, these short videos clearly show how to deliver SSP lessons using PLD's Starter Packs and Integrated Kits. Learn more by scanning the QR code above.

2. Use the Tracking Sheets with Fidelity

Maximise the impact of PLD's SSP programs by using the tracking sheets correctly. Watch our quick tutorials to save time and improve student outcomes. Learn more by scanning the QR code above.

3. Use the Termly Refresher Videos

Start each term strong. These brief videos provide practical tips aligned with PLD's Teaching Sequence and show how to use screening data to group and target instruction effectively. Learn more by scanning the QR code above.

4. Revisit the Whole School Literacy Plan (WSLP)

The WSLP booklet aligns your team with a unified literacy approach. Use it in staff meetings to guide implementation, timelines and best practices. Download here: <https://pld-literacy.org/wslp>

5. Subscribe to PLD's e-Newsletter

Keep your staff informed with year-level-specific tips, resources and updates. Register here: <https://pld-literacy.org/newsletter>

6. Download the 2027 Manuals & Tracking Sheets

Always use the latest versions of PLD's Teaching Sequence Manuals and Tracking Sheets. Updates include important improvements to support best practices and accurate student tracking. Learn more: <https://pld-literacy.org/plds-tracking-sheets/>

7. Book a Coaching Session

PLD offers free 15 – 30 minute coaching over the phone or Zoom. Tailored advice can help refine implementation and address challenges. Additional support is also available at a fee. Learn more: <https://pld-literacy.org/consultation-enquiry/>

8. Schedule Whole-School PD

Ongoing training (every 24 – 48 months) is essential to long-term success. Sessions can be customised to your school's needs and delivered in-person or online. Focus areas often include literacy block structure, phonic dictation delivery and effective use of tracking sheets. Learn more: <https://pld-literacy.org/consultation-enquiry/>

