

SPELD EVENING SEMINAR

“Mind the gap! Written Language for Older Secondary Students: Getting Ideas on Paper under Exam Conditions”.

Tuesday 10th August; 7.30 – 9.30pm

This very practical seminar will address the skills required for secondary students to prepare for the written tasks of senior years, particularly writing under time pressure. More specifically it will address these key areas which impact on the success of a student’s written responses.

- Comprehension
- Question analysis
- Notetaking and summarising
- Question formation
- Genre; approaching different types of writing
- Writing structure; where breakdown can occur at sound, word, sentence and paragraph levels
- Metalanguage; reflecting on audience, purpose and tone.

Presenter: Rebecca Brown

Rebecca is a Melbourne based speech & language pathologist who additionally holds an Arts degree in which she majored in the study of languages (English Literature, French & Latin). In her work as a speech pathologist she specialises in the treatment of comprehension and written language difficulties in older secondary students. She has worked in schools with school aged students for over 20 years. She is now applying her extensive knowledge of secondary school student’s written language skills within *Extra Ed*: a practice of speech & language pathologists who work exclusively in the area of school age speech, language and literacy difficulties. Rebecca is a most engaging presenter with much to share on how best to assist all students, but particularly struggling students, to become more successful writers.

Location: SPELD 494 Brunswick St, North Fitzroy

Cost: \$40 PARENT MEMBERS

Cost: \$75 MEMBERS

Cost: \$90 NON MEMBERS

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