

## ICT Literacy Support for Secondary Students

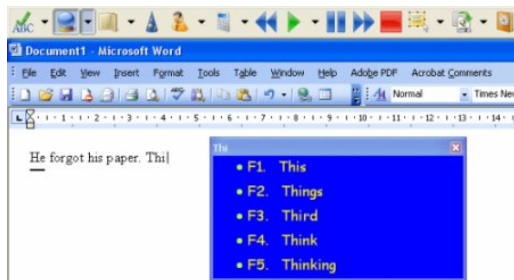
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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 10 – 3.30 pm**

This 1-day workshop will look at a range of software and technology to support struggling secondary students including: **TextHELP's Read&Write 9 Gold**, a comprehensive and supportive program for use in all areas of the curriculum which changes text to speech; **Dragon Naturally Speaking**, the voice recognition program for enabling students to dictate and their speech to be changed to text; **Wordshark**, to improve students' spelling; **Penfriend**, to support students by predicting and reading words when they are typing; **Inspiration**, to help students organise and present their ideas visually using mind mapping and **Livescribe**, a pen which helps students to record spoken information and link it to their written notes.

*Informal session with some hands-on*



**TextHELP! Read&Write 9 Gold** - A brilliant program to support secondary students and adults with literacy difficulties. All the features are specially designed to support students' learning in all areas. It includes high quality speech feedback, phonetic spell-checking, word prediction, homophone check, simplified scanning operation and much more.

**Dragon Naturally Speaking.** A great speech-recognition program which enables the user to speak into a computer and their speech is converted into text. The program requires training and ideally the user will need to have clear and fairly fluent speech. Using this program promotes independence and can be a great tool as text can be input into programs such as email, Word & TextHELP.

Who should attend? Secondary school educators

Where: SPELD Victoria 494 Brunswick St, North Fitzroy

Cost: Non-members \$90, Members \$75, Parent members \$50

**Download a registration form today at [www.speldvic.org.au](http://www.speldvic.org.au) . Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. For more information phone **03 9489 4344****

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