

Professional Development Information

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ESL BANDSCALE TRAINING

20, 21 & 22 FEBRUARY 2012

ISQ TRAINING ROOM, 96 WARREN STREET, BRISBANE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Teachers will be guided, with the expert assistance of Catherine Hudson, through the layers of the NLLIA (National Languages and Literacy Institute of Australia) ESL Bandscales. Teachers will engage with the detailed descriptors in the Bandscales and the phases and levels in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing to describe their ESL learner's English language proficiency development in the context of their mainstream schooling.

ESL Bandscale Training will guide educator's practice and understanding of the assessment of ESL (English as a second language) learners as they progress through school and learn in their second language, English. As teachers gain an increased professional understanding of the English language development of ESL learners in the mainstream context, they will also be learning more about valid assessment and the reporting of their ESL student's progress.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Teachers will be required to bring Writing and Speaking samples for a minimum of one student (Please refer to attached ESL Bandscale Training Guide).

CHARGE

- Non-Independent School Participants \$85.00 per person
- Independent School Participants No Charge

Independent School participant's charges will be met from Commonwealth Government funding from the Literacy, Numeracy and Special Learning Needs (LNSLN) Program.

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

Non-metropolitan participants may seek reimbursement for the cost of a train or bus fare.

Regional participants may seek reimbursement for the cost of a discount airfare, transfers to and from Brisbane Airport and accommodation up to a maximum \$150.00 per room per night.

Claim forms will be available at the workshop and should be completed and submitted with receipts and a school Tax Invoice for reimbursement by ISQ.

REGISTRATION CLOSES: MONDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2012

Participants must register to attend using the registration form attached. Return completed registration forms to Jenny Brunne registrations@aisq.qld.edu.au or fax (07) 3228 1595.