

# eLearning for professionals



## Help kids to read, play and learn with books

Sharing stories from birth gives children a great start to life. The 3½ hour Let's Read online professional development course will support you to:

- foster emergent literacy with children—from babies to pre-school age
- create environments and experiences that support language and literacy growth
- encourage families to share books, songs and nursery rhymes with their children.

## Support your centre

This course will help your team to address the Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Standard:

- Support children to gain meaning from texts in different media and begin to understand how symbols and pattern systems work. (EYLF Outcome 5)
- Gain program ideas that contribute to children's learning and development as communicators. (NQS Element 1.1.1)
- Use books and reading in meaningful, open interactions with children that support skills for life and learning. (NQS Element 5.1.2)
- Provide information and resources to families. (NQS Element 6.2.2)
- Support performance improvement by making this course part of your individual development plans. (NQS Element 7.2.2)

## Enrol now

Enrol in the Let's Read eLearning Course or choose from centre-wide eLearning packages with the option of incorporating face-to-face learning.

Find out more overleaf and visit [www.letsread.com.au/professionals/training](http://www.letsread.com.au/professionals/training) to enrol.



*"Excellent program—I will ask our leaders to enrol so that we can facilitate literacy programs with families across all our early childhood services."*

*Recent course participant*

## eLearning packages

One in five Australian children start school behind—poorly equipped to benefit from social and learning opportunities. Enrol in Let's Read eLearning to help children build a solid language and literacy foundation before school and give them a great start in life.

### Individual enrolment

- individual enrolment in the Let's Read eLearning Course

**\$50 per person (including GST)**



### Centre-wide package

Special offer available for a limited time only to early childhood education and care services!

- unlimited Let's Read eLearning Course enrolments for your centre staff for 6 months
- a set of the Let's Read poster series to help inspire families at your centre to read with their child from birth
- a Let's Read DVD hosted by Alex Papps and Leah Vandenberg packed with tips on how families can enjoy books with their child

**\$550 per centre (including GST)**

*"Well structured and interactive—enabled me to stay focussed and added to the pleasure of learning new skills."*

*Recent course participant*

## Enhanced centre-wide package

- enjoy all features of the centre-wide package
- mentoring support from the Let's Read team
- a Let's Read certificate to display

**Available from July 2014. Prices vary—talk to us about creating a tailored package to suit your centre!**

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To find out more please contact us at [letsread@mcrci.edu.au](mailto:letsread@mcrci.edu.au) or call 03 9345 6150.

**Suitable for use of Long Day Care Professional Development Programme funds (LDCPDP)**

*"This was the first time I have completed an online course. I was happy with the ease of it and the information provided."*

*Recent course participant*

## About us

Let's Read is a national early literacy initiative promoting reading with children from birth to five years. Let's Read was developed by the Centre for Community Child Health at the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute and The Royal Children's Hospital.

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