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# LSES Institutes Catalog

 Learning Sparks Educational Services



## Reading Studies

**Brief Outlines of the Programs under—**

- \* Professional Credentialization Programs
- \* Continuing Education and Professional Development (CEPD) series of workshops



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## Administration Details

- ❶ We encourage interested applicants to enroll for our programs by submitting your enrolment form on-line.
- ❷ Details of commencement date and venue (in Singapore only) for the respective programs will be informed upon confirmation of enrolment through on-line or by post submission.
- ❸ Should you have any enquires concerning the enrolment of programs, please [contact us](#) by submitting your enquiries on-line.
- ❹ Terms of service apply (see details published on our website).
- ❺ For further information, please download from All Training Programs Catalog.

## 9. Foundation Phonics

✍ It consists of three 2-hour workshops

✍ Program covers:

- ❶ The fundamentals of phonology in English
  - The pink vowel/vowel digraph/diphthong cards
  - The white consonant/consonant digraph cards
  - The green consonant blend/letter combination cards
  - The yellow phonological rule cards
- ❷ The standard operating procedure in teaching phonics to children

✍ This is a basic foundation course for those who want to learn to teach phonics.

**Duration: 6 hours**  
**Fee: S\$150.00**

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## 6. Teaching Handwriting to Young Children

✍ It consists of a 4-hour workshop

✍ Program covers:

- ❶ The basic skills in shape/symbol recognition and formation, letter formation and sequencing, word formation, and paragraphing
- ❷ Problems relating to handwriting
- ❸ A complete handwriting development program will be given to participants

Duration: 4 hours

Fee: S\$100.00

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## 7. Strategies in Teaching Reading Comprehension

✍ It consists of two 4-hour workshops

✍ Program covers:

- ❶ The 5 levels of reading comprehension
- ❷ The various strategies in teaching reading comprehension in general
- ❸ How to plan and implement reading comprehension program

Duration: 8 hours

Fee: S\$200.00

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## 8. Error Analyses in Word Recognition and Word Expression

✍ It consists of two 4-hour workshops

✍ Program covers:

- ❶ The causes of various types and subtypes of errors made in word recognition (silent reading) and word expression (reading aloud)
- ❷ The underlying principles that govern error analysis
- ❸ How to identify the different types and subtypes of errors in order to plan an effective treatment program to rectify the problems.

Duration: 8 hours

Fee: S\$200.00

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## Reading Studies

### Professional Credentialization Programs

If you are reading specialists and allied professionals in the field of language and literacy education and are interested to equip yourselves with applicable tools to work. These progressive level-based programs will benefit you:

- ★ The SWaPS2+T Approach
- ★ Reading Therapy (by **Distance Learning**)

### Continuing Education and Professional Development (CEPD) series of workshops

These series of workshops aim to benefit those who wish to upgrade and update yourselves in related fields of specialization with the recent research studies and developments. These workshops can be counted towards continuing education units.

- ★ SWaPhonics
- ★ SWaPSemantics
- ★ SWaPSyntax
- ★ Teaching Handwriting to Young Children
- ★ Strategies in Teaching Reading Comprehension
- ★ Error Analysis in Word Recognition and Word Expression
- ★ Foundation Phonics

### 3. SWaPhonics

- ✍ It consists of two intensive 5-hour workshops
- ✍ Program covers:
  - ❶ The fundamental pedagogical principles of phonics teaching and its standard operating procedure.
  - ❷ The phonograms and phonological rules according to the SWaPhonics scope-and-sequence.
- ✍ This is NOT an introductory course for those who want to learn to teach phonics.

Duration: 10 hours  
Fee: S\$400.00

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### 4. SWaPSemantics

- ✍ It consists of two intensive 5-hour workshops
- ✍ Program covers:
  - ❶ The vocabulary development, fundamental pedagogical principles of teaching word knowledge, and issues relating to learning meanings of words
  - ❷ Various root words and affixes (i.e., prefixes, infixes and suffixes)

Duration: 10 hours  
Fee: S\$400.00

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### 5. SWaPSyntax

- ✍ It consists of two intensive 5-hour workshops
- ✍ Program covers:
  - ❶ The characteristics of a good sentence, different types of a sentence, various sentence constructions beginning with the basic sentence pattern:
    - S + VI, sentence diagramming and landscaping
    - Twenty advanced sentence patterns
  - ❷ How to develop an integrated English language program with lesson plans

Duration: 10 hours  
Fee: S\$400.00

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## 1. The SWaPS2+T Approach

✍ The training program covers the two main skills with six components of the reading process:

- ❶ Psycho-motor skills:
  - Sequencing
  - Writing (inclusive of handwriting)
- ❷ Linguistic skills:
  - Phonological knowledge
  - Semantic knowledge
  - Syntactic knowledge
  - Discourse analysis

✍ Participants will be given and taught how to administer specific criterion-/norm-referenced assessment tools as well as to interpret the results.

✍ 6 Levels:

- ✪ Level 1—General SWaPS2+T
- ✪ Level 2—Registered SWaPS2+T
- ✪ Level 3—Certified SWaPS2+T
- ✪ Level 4—Registered SWaPS2+T
- ✪ Level 5—Certified SWaPS2+T
- ✪ Level 6—Certified SWaPS2+T

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**Duration: 10 hours per level (Total of 60 hours in all for six levels)**

**Fee: S\$400.00 per level**

## 2. Reading Therapy (by Distance Learning)

✍ It consists of 100 course hours and 100 practicum hours required to complete the program. Trainees are required to participate in their small study groups.

✍ Main focus of the program is to equip and empower reading professionals with essential knowledge and tools needed in their profession. No written examination.

✍ Students will be provided with guide books for their course of studies.

**Duration: 10 months**

**Registration Fee: S\$100.00 (for distance learning program only)**

**Fee: S\$5,000.00**

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- ✪ e-Libraries for one year @ S\$45.00
- ✪ e-helper for one year @ S\$25.00 per level—choices of 10 levels ranging from pre-school to primary levels

**On confirmation of enrolment and receipts of program fees, the LSES students will be entitled to access to the e-Libraries for resources *free of charge* in the course of study from the starting date until the completing date of the respective training program. For more details, please visit our [website](#).**