Spelling: Linking Reading & Writing Workshop 2027

I. WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

This is a lecture and laboratory workshop designed to enhance Educational Therapists, teachers, school administrators, or parents' ability to develop students' concepts of spelling using a multi-modal structured literacy approach.

II. WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the participant will understand how:

1. Spelling is a cognitive activity.
2. Morphology aids in comprehension and spelling.
3. Etymology provides answers for unusual spellings.
4. Spelling provides a link between decoding and encoding. Educators will demonstrate the ability to design and use the Spelling Investigation Technique using a Structured Word Inquiry.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

A. **Prerequisite** – none

B. **Pre-Course Preparation:**

WATCH:
1. Mediated Learning Experience presentation – A Review of Mediated Learning
2. Structured Word Inquiry- Peter Bowers Structured Word Inquiry - Bowers

READ:
1. Morphemes Matter: A Framework for Instruction by Marcia K. Henry morphemes mater article.pdf
2. Structured Word Inquiry (SWI): Literacy instruction that makes sense of English spelling for students of all ages and abilities by Dr. Peter Bowers Structured Word Inquiry

C. **Workshop Activities**:

1. Making Sense of Spelling
2. Spelling Investigation's Technique

V. WORKSHOP WORKLOAD:

The time required to review the required texts prior to the workshop.

VI. COURSE FEES:

R3 140.00 per participant.

Cancellation policy: Should you cancel after the course closing date you will lose 25% of the fee and if cancelling within 1 week of the start of the course you will lose 50% of the course fee.

Please note: You need to attend the entire training to fulfil the pass requirements. Class starts at 8:00 a.m. and will finish at 5 p.m.

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NILD's Philosophy: Believing that all students can learn and that the brain is open to modification at all stages of development, we provide direct and focused educational treatment for cognitive systems that are weak and vulnerable.

We trust that the information contained above will enable you to make an informed decision and that we will hear from you soon.

Spelling: Linking Reading & Writing Workshop Application 2027

Personal details:

Full Name	
ID Number	
Email Address	
Cell Number	
Closest Postnet	
Province	
Code	

Educational Background:

College / University	*Major*	*Degree/Diploma held*

Training: Please indicate which courses you have successfully completed.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Rx for Writing	Rx for Reading	Rx for Maths	Search & Teach	Executive Functions

Cost:

☐ **R3 140.00 per participant**

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