



## **Developing Sentence Complexity in Written Expression**

Strategies for Students from 8 to 18

Presented by

**Jenny Baker**

**Date:** Saturday 16 June 2018  
**Time:** 9.00 – 3:00 Registration from 8:30 am  
**Venue:** Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville, Melbourne  
**Cost:** \$135 LDA Members, \$150 Non-members, Group of 5 \$140pp, Student \$100

**APST 1.5, 1.6, 4.1, 6.2 and 6.3**

Jenny is a Speech Pathologist with extensive experience in the assessment and intervention of written language, from early narrative constructions to analytical text-based essays. This workshop will teach participants about the functional role of grammar within narrative and persuasive texts, including strategies for explaining punctuation.

- Within Narrative writing - the focus will be on increasing subordination within sentences using adverbials, descriptive language, connecting devices and verb types
- Within Expository writing - the focus will be on a variety of linguistic devices used to deliver imagery, power, emphasis, emotion and persuasion.

A case study of a year 4 student will be used to illustrate how these strategies were successfully employed. Jenny presents this workshop to speech pathologists, teachers, tutors and parents at DSF (Perth). She has also presented at The Language, Literacy & Learning Conference in 2017, with practical and positive outcomes!

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