

Dr. Maryanne Wolf

From the Lab to the Classroom: New Directions in Dyslexia Research

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Perth – Saturday 19 August 2017

Novotel Perth Langley, 221 Adelaide Terrace

Registration 8.15am

9.00am – 12.45pm Dr Maryanne Wolf / morning tea provided

12.45pm – 1.30pm lunch provided

1.30pm – 3.00pm Ray Boyd, Jared Bussell and Jordan O'Sullivan, and Dr Lorraine Hammond



This presentation will describe some of the most transformative studies in neuroscience-based research on dyslexia to appear in the last two years. Three directions will be emphasized: implications of the reading brain for reading methods; the prediction and early diagnosis of dyslexia subtypes; and targeted intervention in dyslexia, highlighting the translation of findings into insights for the classroom.

Maryanne Wolf, Director of the Center for Reading and Language and Associate Professor of Child Development at Tufts University, received her doctorate from Harvard University where she began her work in cognitive neuroscience and developmental psycholinguistics on the reading brain, literacy's development, and dyslexia. Her many awards include the International Dyslexia Association's highest honours and the 2016 LDA AJLD Eminent Researcher Award. She is the author of over 140 scientific publications and of RAVE-O, an intervention program for struggling readers. Her 2016 book *Tales of Literacy for the 21st Century*, introduces the reading brain and a new conceptualisation of dyslexia.

“What’s working in WA schools to prevent and support students at risk of literacy based learning difficulties?”

Hear from an award-winning principal, two expert teachers and an academic who are achieving positive changes in literacy outcomes in WA primary and secondary schools. This session will show how high performing schools translate research on effective pedagogy and teaching literacy into exemplary classroom practice.

Ray Boyd – Principal, West Beechboro Primary School

Jared Bussell and Jordan O'Sullivan – Dawson Park Primary School

Lorraine Hammond – President of Learning Difficulties Australia, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, School of Education at Edith Cowan University

HOW TO REGISTER

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Accommodation: The Novotel Perth will provide a special accommodation rate for up to 20 rooms as available, inclusive of Buffet Breakfast for 1 or 2 persons. Booking code 227708 ECU.

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