



# Become a *Spelling For Life* Teacher-Trainer

## Overview:

Teachers who enjoy the Spelling For Life workshops are usually keen to go back to their schools and share their knowledge with colleagues.

Often, however, they report a desire to become professionally trained so that they can impart their knowledge to a higher standard, take leadership roles and build the program into the curriculum easily and skilfully.

## Teacher-Trainers will:

- Attend Theory and Practice day 1 with small group. Includes reading list, Socratic Questioning, Choice and Contrast questioning, how to teach about neurological development, The Literacy Paradigm, The Orders of Intelligence.
- Attend Theory and Practice day 2. Includes SFL 1 key points and practice; whole school implementation framework.
- Co-teach SFL 1 on-site and receive critique.
- Receive licence to conduct official SFL1 PD and receive benefits, discounts on books, PDs and future teacher-trainer opportunities.



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## Benefits:

Teacher-Trainer accreditation is a process that signifies the school administration and staff are committed to increasing student development through ongoing Spelling For Life staff training.

- Increases student achievement
- Provides evidence that the school staff has met rigorous external standards.
- Qualifies SFL-certified school staff to conduct ongoing, on-site professional development in spelling.
- Provides school and certified staff recognition (listing on LinguistLearning website and publications)
- Authorizes use of the SFL logos and the accreditation statement on school publications.
- Confers a 25% discount on Language For Life instructional materials.
- Affords opportunity to influence development of instructional materials.

## Expressions of interest:

- A limited number of licences per state per year will be awarded. Early expressions of interest required for best chance for consideration.
- 2 day theory and practical workshops in each state will take place in term 3. Dates to be announced.

## Developed and presented by:

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