



There has been much debate over recent years about the best way to teach reading, but the strongest body of evidence supports a structured phonics program, with the emphasis on the development of the students' awareness of sounds in words, or 'phonological awareness'.

We now know that a certain level of Phonological Awareness is essential for the acquisition of literacy and that a child's level of skill in this area is a reliable predictor of later reading ability. Early language experiences play an important role in the development of early sound awareness and improving a child's Phonological Awareness has been shown to enhance their literacy outcomes.

Cued Articulation is a system devised by a Speech Pathologist which fosters an understanding of the sound structure of the language. In Prep to Year 2 it facilitates the development of Phonological Awareness. Cued Articulation is easy and fun to learn, when taught alongside an understanding of the patterns involved in normal speech development.

The 7-hour course is designed to:

-) teach **Cued Articulation** techniques
-) provide **practical ideas** for using Cued Articulation for promoting the development of listening skills and early sound awareness.

The course also covers:

-) speech sound production
-) normal speech development
-) common errors and immaturities
-) the relationship between spoken sounds and written letters.

Term 1 Course, 2018

Location	Date	Time
ACER 19 Prospect Hill Road Camberwell (Mel 1B M9)	One day Tuesday 27 February	9am to 4pm
Course Online www.soundsforliteracy.com.au/elearning.html		Available 24/7

Cost: \$210 per person

Course fee includes Cued Articulation book, course workbook, refreshments and lunch.
\$170 per person for the online course.

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Applications: Please complete registration at:

ACER – <https://www.acer.edu.au/professional-learning/events/cued-articulation>

For the online course, always available at:

www.soundsforliteracy.com.au/elearning.html