



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 Courses, 2019

Location			Date	Time
CAE, Room B427, Level 4 253 Flinders Lane Melbourne (Mel 1B M9)	Course 1	Friday	22 February	9am to 4pm
	Course 2	Tuesday	5 March	9am to 4pm
<b>Course Online</b> <a href="http://www.soundsforliteracy.com.au/elearning.html">www.soundsforliteracy.com.au/elearning.html</a>			Available 24/7	

**Cost:** \$225 per person

Course fee includes Cued Articulation book, course workbook, refreshments and lunch.

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**Applications:** Please complete registration at:

[www.soundsforliteracy.com.au/classroom-course.html](http://www.soundsforliteracy.com.au/classroom-course.html)

by Wednesday **13 February 2019** (Course 1) and Friday **22 February 2019** (Course 2).

If you are interested but are unable to attend these course, the online course, which provides the same material, is always available for \$170 per person at

<http://www.soundsforliteracy.com.au/elearning.html>