



Advent Links-SAUC
Education Centre Pte Ltd

Presents
**The “What, How and Why”
Of
Teaching Phonemic Awareness and Phonics to Young Learners**

A course that equips teachers and parents with both knowledge and skills in training phonemic awareness and phonics is timely and much needed. This is a comprehensive and practical training requiring 15 hours of coursework with certification

A Quick Test

Do you know the difference between phonetics, phonics & phonemic awareness?
Do you know the different categories of English sounds?
Do you know how and where the sounds are produced?

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO TEACH PHONEMIC AWARENESS TO YOUNG LEARNERS?

Answer to the Last Question

Phonemic awareness is one of the best predictors of success in reading.*
Good readers reap motivational and intellectual benefits that enable them to be more *efficient learners*.
A Good Reader → A Good Learner

Intended Audience:

Preschool and Primary School Teachers, and Parents

Course Trainer:

Rosie Ng Giok Lian

Master of Education (First Class Honours in Reading, Writing and Language), University of Auckland
Diploma in Education (Credit in English and History), National Institute of Education
Bachelor of Arts (Honours in History), National University of Singapore

A PSC (Public Service Commission) Merit Scholar, Rosie has been a teacher for more than ten years. She has a wide range of teaching experience, having taught at the preschool, primary, secondary and junior college levels. For two years, she was also involved in the development and production of educational television programmes.

Rosie specialised in Reading, Writing and Language for a Master of Education at the University of Auckland. She was awarded a first class honours, and won the Habens Prize (1997), an annual award given to the best Education student at the Master's level. Her thesis entitled “Hop on Pop”: Effects of Phonemic Awareness Training on Preschoolers Learning to Read in Singapore’ was successfully carried out at a childcare centre in Singapore. Rosie presented her research findings at the International Reading Association's 18th World Congress on Reading in Auckland in July 2000.

As a reading specialist, Rosie is very interested in developing and teaching research-based literacy programmes. She has designed and taught several enrichment and remedial literacy programmes for a number of preschools, primary and secondary schools.

Rosie has six years of practical experience teaching phonemic awareness and phonics to preschoolers. From her thesis research, she has developed a well balanced, explicit and multi-sensory phonemic awareness and phonics programme and successfully taught hundreds of children to read.

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*Share, DL, Jorm, AF, MacLean, R, & Matthews, R (1984). Sources of individual differences in reading acquisition. Journal of Educational Psychology, 64, 429-439.



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REGISTRATION FORM FOR
Teaching Phonemic Awareness and Phonics to Young Learners
Intensive Class 10:00am to 4:00pm
Mar 15, 17, & 19, 2010

Name (Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs/Mdm) _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers (M) _____ (O) _____ (H) _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) _____ County of Birth _____ NRIC/Passport _____

Highest Qualification _____ Specialty/Profession _____

Centre/Employer _____

Employer sponsored Self sponsored Others _____

CLOSING DATE for enrollment: **1 March**

COURSE REGISTRATION (Singapore \$) – Mark one:

INTENSIVE Class (Mar 15, 17 & 19, 2010)
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Early Bird (by 22 Feb) – S\$380.00* (inclusive of course notes).

Regular registration (after 22 Feb) – S\$400.00* (inclusive of course notes).

Group registration [Minimum THREE participants] – S\$380.00* per participant (inclusive of course notes).

***SDF funding is applicable - \$60 for non-SMEs or \$30 for SMEs.**

PAYMENT

Crossed cheque made payable to **Advent Links-SAUC Education Centre Pte Ltd.**

Cheque Number: _____ Total Amount: S\$ _____

CONFIRMATION – Only upon receipt of registration form and full payment of course fee. You may register either by:

(1) *Mailing* your completed registration form and cheque to:

ADVENT LINKS-SAUC EDUCATION CENTRE PTE LTD
299 Thomson Road Singapore 307652

(2) *Faxing* your completed registration form to (65) 6254-9247

SIGNATURE and DATE: _____

Course fee is not refundable, but transferable (the centre must be informed at least a week before the course commences).
Advent Links reserves the right to postpone or cancel the course.