

**SPELD NZ Certificate in Diagnostic: Introduction to the Woodcock Johnson IV, SPELD NZ Assessment and Report Writing**

Due to Covid-19, we are currently revising the course so that it can be delivered online

	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Learning Focus areas</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
<p><b>Assessor in training</b></p> <p>Max. 7 months</p> <p>2020</p> <p>1 June – 18 December 2020</p> <p>Zoom meetings will replace the workshop</p> <p>Dates TBA but will be flexible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection by SPELD NZ PSC as a suitable candidate for the course (criteria above)</li> <li>• Payment of fees</li> </ul>	Trainer of Assessors and Mentors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre workshop                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Acquisition of reading</li> <li>➢ SLD in Reading</li> <li>➢ SLD in learning</li> <li>➢ Familiarisation with the WJIV</li> <li>➢ CHC Theory</li> <li>➢ WJ IV Admin and Scoring</li> <li>➢ Co-occurrences</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Course Workshop                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Score interpretation</li> <li>➢ Administration</li> <li>➢ Report writing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Practice assessment administration and report writing – working with mentor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisition of reading, spelling and numeracy skills</li> <li>• CHC theory of cognitive abilities</li> <li>• Overview of SLD's</li> <li>• Co-occurring difficulties</li> <li>• WJ IV administration and Test selection</li> <li>• Scoring</li> <li>• Interpretation of assessment scores</li> <li>• Report writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satisfactory completion of all course tasks. This includes:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three short answer assignments</li> <li>• One test administration and scoring task</li> <li>• Online discussions and tasks</li> <li>• A 10-minute workshop presentation</li> <li>• Attendance at the four-day workshop and completion of all workshop tasks</li> <li>• Submission of one practice report – scores provided.</li> <li>• With mentor support, complete 3 practice assessments including full written reports (different age brackets)</li> <li>• On mentor's recommendation application is made for provisional registration</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SPELD NZ Certificate in Assessment and Report Writing: Assessor training practicum – RESTRICTED ENTRY COURSE</b>					
<p><b>Provisional Assessor</b></p> <p>Max. 4 months</p> <p>Term 1 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully completed Introduction to the WJ IV, SPELD NZ Assessment and Report Writing</li> <li>• Hold SPELD NZ Provisional Assessor Registration</li> <li>• Paid Provisional Assessor Registration fee</li> </ul>	Mentor and PSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment administration and report writing with support from Mentor, for paying SPELD NZ clients</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refine test administration, interpretation, and report writing skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four reports completed to a high standard with minimal input from mentor. Probationary Assessors receive remuneration for each report.</li> <li>• On mentor's recommendation application may be made for full registration</li> </ul>