Reading to Learn is a literacy teaching program designed to enable all learners to read and write successfully, at levels appropriate to their age, grade and area of study. The teaching strategies have been consistently independently evaluated to accelerate the learning of all students at twice to more than four times expected rates, across all schools and classes, and among students from all backgrounds and ability ranges.

The program has been developed over ten years with teachers of primary, secondary and tertiary students across Australia and internationally, to integrate reading and writing with teaching the curriculum at all year levels. The strategies apply cutting edge research in classroom learning, and language across the curriculum, in a form that is accessible, practical and meets the needs of teachers and students.

Reading to Learn is coordinated by Dr David Rose, an Associate of the Faculty of Education and Social Work, and of the Department of Linguistics at the University of Sydney. Dr Rose’s work has been particularly concerned with Indigenous Australian communities, languages and education programs, with whom he has worked for 25 years. He is a speaker of Pitjantjatjara, a language of Australia’s Western Desert, and a member of the Western Desert Indigenous Law. In addition to literacy pedagogy and teacher education, his primary research interests include language and cultural contexts and language evolution. He is the author of numerous scholarly papers and books, including The Western Desert Code: an Australian cryptogrammar, Working with Discourse: meaning beyond the clause (with J.R. Martin), and Genre Relations: mapping culture (also with J.R. Martin).

This program will be held at the The Boulevard Centre, 99 The Boulevard Floreat, over 8 days throughout the year on the following dates:

Monday 23rd March and Tuesday 24th March 2009
Thursday 14th May and Friday 15th May 2009
Thursday 30th July and Friday 31st July 2009
Thursday 5th November and Friday 6th November 2009

Registration acknowledges attendance at all sessions and full payment must be received before the first session (23rd March 2009). The usual cancellation policy will not apply unless notification is for cancellation of all sessions and received 2 working days before the first session (19th March 2009). Cancellation of subsequent sessions will not be accepted and no refund or PL hours will be given.

AISWA and ATP Members $200  Non Members $1000
(Total cost for all 8 sessions and included materials)
(20 places are exclusively reserved for teachers at AISWA Member schools and other places will be served on a first come, first served basis across all systems and sectors.)
Register online by 19th March 2009 to ensure the correct PL hours are recorded for YOU!

Please make sure that you sign the Attendance Register on arrival as a failure to do so could result in your school being invoiced a non-attendance fee.

If you have any problems registering please contact Helen at hkey@ais.wa.edu.au or 9441 1617 for assistance
Please retain your email confirmation for your school’s invoice and your personal WACOT PD record. Certificates no longer given.

Not an AISWA member?
Select 'Non Members click here’ under Professional Learning etc on right of screen
Click on the 'GO' button under Search Our Calendar
Enter the course #
Select register
Complete registration, tick the box Terms & Conditions and submit.

Like to Register for AISWA’s Website?
Click ‘Login’ (found on the left hand side of the screen).
Select ‘Teacher Login’, then click on ‘Not yet registered?’
Follow prompts.
Once approved by your school, your password will be sent via email.
Only staff of AISWA member schools can apply for LOGIN

Already AISWA registered?
Click on “Login”
Choose your “Account” (School/Teacher/Authorised user)
Enter your email address & password
Click PL Calendar on right-hand side menu then choose month of your PL and scroll through list.
Registration must be completed online with your login to ensure the PL hours are accurately recorded against your details

CANCELLATION POLICY
Should you need to CANCEL please do so 48 hours before the event. Email hkey@ais.wa.edu.au to cancel.
Failure to do so will incur a charge for you or your school. Where there is a charge for attending that will be the cost incurred.
Where there is no registration fee a charge will be made to cover incidental costs incurred by AISWA in staging the event (e.g. Catering, production of materials)