



# Institute for **Multisensory Language** Education

## **Accredited Training Provider for the Australian Dyslexia Association**

Associate Course: Post Graduate

### **Additional Information**

There are 3 components offered and included under the Multisensory Structured Language (MSL) Associate Course. This is of interest for those wishing to apply for accreditation (Associate Membership) with the Australian Dyslexia Association (ADA). All IMSLE courses are designed for busy professionals so there is flexibility and opportunities to self pace your way through the course successfully and without deadlines. The course is normally completed within 8-12 months. It is vital during this time that principles of instruction are mastered along with an appreciation of your newfound knowledge in this exciting field of education and neuroscience. After successful completion of all three components, Associate members are well qualified in: identification practices, current knowledge on dyslexia, language and literacy and MSL treatment.

**1. 5 day intensive MSL training:** Theory and Practice Included: Extensive training manual, all resources to begin, MSL diagnostics for student selection, assessment for instruction and progress monitoring.

**2. Associate Required Readings:** Readings are selected to be engaging and in the field of dyslexia: neuroplasticity, quality reading and spelling instruction, self-esteem, MSL why it works, linguistics and psychology, Australian and International research. **This is a self-paced component.**

**3. MSL Practicum:** An approved student will be required for you to complete the practicum component. MSL accreditation nationally and internationally requires a guided and supervised practicum. You will do minimum 45 hours with an approved student. You may do additional MSL hours with other students and these hours count towards the 100 hours required for MSL (Associate) accreditation with the ADA.

The MSL practicum component can be done anywhere in Australia or the world. The practicum is vital in ensuring that you are effective in the delivery of the approach. This is a **self-paced component** and 7 submitted lessons are required for observation over an 8-12 month period of practice. Extensions may be granted where necessary.

All Associate Trainees work under supervision of their MSL supervisor and IMSLE training advisors with ongoing support and advice when required.

**Professional MSL Recognition:** Upon successful completion you are able to apply to the ADA for recognition and accreditation of your Associate MSL training as an Associate Member with the Australian Dyslexia Association.

**Learners who will benefit from MSL:** The MSL approach works for all students including those with dyslexia. MSL (Multisensory Structured Language) is a brain based approach that utilises linguistics, education and psychology for success in decoding and encoding- two of the major reasons why children have trouble reading and spelling. (Moats, Stanovich, Hammill)

**Your MSL Trainer and Supervisor:** Jodi Clements is a Multisensory Specialist Educator (B Ed Sp. Ed), Certified II Orton Gillingham (AOGPE New York) and MSL Instructor (ADA), Linguist (M. Language and Cognition) and PhD Doctoral researcher in the field of Multisensory Structured Language instruction (UTAS). She is also the current ADA President and Global Caucus Member of the International Dyslexia Association. Jodi Clements is known nationally and internationally in her field. She has been interviewed and featured on many ABC radio programs as well as numerous television programs including: The Daily Edition, The Project , NBN and ABC News and current affair programs on the topic of dyslexia and reading.

**Training Feedback:** IMSLE have received amazing results, the feedback from all course participants on the value and enjoyment of this course has been overwhelming. We now have government support for MSL in Australia.

**This course is offered on the:**

- Gold Coast (MSL Training Centre, Varsity Lakes)
- Sydney (Teacher's Federation)
- Melbourne (Independent Schools Victoria)

The MSL approach is supported in schools throughout: QLD, NSW, VIC and S.A.

Private MSL educators are in high demand in all states of Australia. Listings are offered for parent members through the ADA registry for providers.

Committed parents may apply, it is not necessary to have a degree in education, the course is open to Teacher Aides and Allied Professionals including Speech, OT, Psychologists who are interested in identification and treatment. You will need to apply for a position through registration, enrolment will be offered to successful candidates.

**Please email and request an expression of interest in Associate MSL Training, include your preferred State for training in Australia.**

**Courses are run during the MSL training season May- July each year or on demand~**

Kind Regards,

**Sarah Holmes**

**Admissions**

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**ADA Accredited**

**IMSLEC Standards**

ADA Accredited Courses are advertised on the ADA website and Education Departments Professional calendars including Education Queensland's Professional Calendar.

IMSLE courses have featured in the Sydney Morning Herald under “Chart a Course” and in The Age Newspapers.