



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 4 Course, 2017

Location	Date	Time
<b>ACER</b> 19 Prospect Hill Road <b>Camberwell</b> (Mel 1B M9)	One day Friday 13 October	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:** \$210 per person

Course fee includes Cued Articulation book, course workbook, refreshments and lunch.  
\$170 per person for the online course.

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**Applications:** Please complete registration at:

ACER – <https://www.acer.edu.au/professional-learning/events/cued-articulation>

For the online course, always available at:

[www.soundsforliteracy.com.au/elearning.html](http://www.soundsforliteracy.com.au/elearning.html)