

## 2021 CELF-5 A&NZ Screener opportunity – Professional Learning and provision of the CELF-5 A&NZ Screener

Dear colleague

The AISSA is again offering member schools the opportunity to receive a CELF-5 A&NZ Fifth Edition Screener Kit and to participate in the Professional Learning required to administer the Screener.

Please note that the opportunity is open to schools who did not participate in the 2020 CELF-5 A&NZ Screener Professional Learning.

The CELF-5 A&NZ Fifth Edition Screening Test supports teachers in quickly and accurately screening children (ages 5 years to 21 years 11 months) who may be experiencing language difficulties. The workshop is intended to build capacity to use the CELF-5 in order to:

- identify students who may require further testing by a Speech Pathologist,
- provide information regarding language profiles of students, supporting intentional planning for a range of students and intervention where required; and
- focus on teaching and learning strategies that foster supportive language environments for all students, including strategies to support students who are not typically developing or at-risk.

The AISSA will provide one CELF-5 A&NZ Screener kit (valued at approximately \$700) to a limited number of schools who apply by completing the attached form.

To apply, please:

- Complete and return the Application form (attached to this email – 2021 CELF-5.pdf) to [Rae Dawkins](#).
- Once your application has been approved, you will be notified and will then need to register via the “[Using the CELF-5 A&NZ Screener – Practical Classroom Strategies for Screening, Intervention and Support](#)” Professional Learning link on the AISSA member website. Please ensure that the person registering will be the person attending and the person who will administer the Screener at the school. The participant must be a registered teacher or Allied Health Professional (Psychologist or Speech and Language Pathologist) currently employed by the school. Registrations indicating participants who do not meet this stipulation are unable to be accepted.
- You must register via the website within 5 working days of notification of your application being accepted.

### Helpful information:

- Schools may register only one (1) registered teacher to participate in the Professional Learning. *We ask that schools ensure that this staff member is the individual who will administer the Screener at the school site.*
- The Screener may not be administered by individuals who have not undertaken the Professional Learning and Pearson stipulates that a specific user level applies to purchase and use of the Screener (registered teachers and Allied Health Professionals – such as Speech Pathologists and Psychologists). *Registrations indicating participants who do not meet this stipulation are unable to be accepted.*
- Kits and participant registration will be allocated in order of (completed and accepted) applications and registrations only. Screener Kits will be distributed at the Professional Learning session on Monday, 23 August. If your school does not participate in the Professional Learning, your allocated kit will be offered to remaining member schools, as receipt of the Kit is provisional upon participation in the training held on Monday, 23 August.
- If you wish to purchase an additional CELF-5 A&NZ Screener Kit or related materials you may arrange purchase through [Pearson Clinical](#). Likewise, additional staff training opportunities (especially if you wish to build the capacity of a small team to administer the Screener) may be located through [Pearson Professional Learning](#) (this includes online training).

For further information please contact [Melissa Symonds](#).  
Please send all application forms to [Rae Dawkins](#).

**Target Group**

Inclusive Education and Literacy Leaders (Primary and Secondary)

**Presenter**

Christine D'Arcy is a Speech Pathologist with specific interest and experience working with school-age students. Christine has worked extensively with the Department of Education as part of the Secondary Learners Directorate, providing support and training to secondary schools with a focus on supporting students with Language-based Learning Difficulties.

**Dates and Times**

Monday 23 August 2021

**Location**

128 Greenhill Road, Unley

*Please note that this Professional Learning will be offered in a face-to-face format only.*

**Cost**

\$100 per participant