

Fish Don't Climb Trees

Picture This: Professional Development Day

Date Time Venue

Do you see your bright children struggling with - reading, writing, math, spelling, comprehension, attention, remembering, listening, following instructions?

Sue Hall, a Davis Dyslexia Correction Facilitator, author of *Fish Don't Climb Trees*, and TEDx Speaker, March 2021, presents a unique and exciting insight into the 'gift' behind so many learning challenges, including dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, ADD, ADHD and ASD. It is estimated that one third of the population, have this unique gift, many more than are diagnosed. So many children today appear to have 'learning disabilities', but in fact, they are very capable of learning; they just learn differently, and different is not disabled.

Ron Davis, author of *The Gift of Dyslexia* and *The Gift of Learning* discovered that many so-called learning challenges are in fact, the product of a natural genetic ability, a 'gift' which works well in the real world, leading to many talents, but can work against an individual in the two-dimensional world of print.

The first part (typically 1.5hrs) of the presentation provides the theory, the dynamics, and an overview of the methods that can reach the source of the learning challenges, to correct them, rather than treat the symptoms or provide accommodations. It also outlines strategies which have been developed to teach basic literacy skills in Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes and thereby prevent the difficulties from arising; a **NeuroInclusive** approach.

The second part (typically 1 hr) offers a hands-on experience of giving words meaning ! All of the above can be tailored to suit your needs.

Sue looks forward to meeting you, and thanks you for being part of a shift in the perception of dyslexia and many other learning challenges, that is helping so many children, teachers and parents!

