

What is ?

SMARTER is an acronym for ‘A **S**tructured and **M**ultisensory **A**pp**R**oach **T**o **E**nhance **R**eading’. It uses the principles of Orton-Gillingham method of teaching phonics in a systematic and step-wise manner.

SMARTER*phonics builds the brain for literacy by employing current reading science research of the importance of listening, phonological awareness, vocabulary. Its cumulative and repetitive structure and use of multi-sensorial activities have been shown in various projects to enhance both reading and writing. SMARTER*phonics is currently used in all preschools in Sarawak.

Target participants

Parents, teachers in kindergartens, preschools and primary schools, teaching institutes, education officers and other interested individuals

Aims of Workshop

The workshop will equip participants with the skills to help all children – with or without risk for dyslexia - to learn to read and spell in English using a structured, systematic, phonics-based and multi-sensorial instructional program.

Workshop on

 **SMARTER*phonics**

Level 2 – an effective instructional program for all children to read and write in English

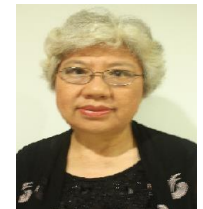
(in line with the Revised National Preschool Standard Curriculum 2017)

Date: 12-13 August 2017 (Sat-Sun)

Time: 8.30am – 5.00pm

**Venue: Bilik Latihan 1, Level 6,
Kolej Keris Mas,
UKM Bangi**

Trainer



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Licensed Assessor for Psychometric Tests (British Psychological Society)

President, Dyslexia Association of Sarawak

Registration fee: **RM200** per person
(includes morning tea, lunch and e-certificate)



Program

DAY	TIME	TOPIC
Day 1 12 Aug (Sat)	8.30 am	Registration
	9.00 am	Revision of content material from SMARTER*phonics Level 1 and letter sets 1-4
	10.30 am	Break
	11.00 am	Letter sets 1-5 and Book 3 Letter sets 1-6 and Book 4 Blending, segmenting and auditory processing activities
	12.10 pm	Q & A session
	12.30 pm	Lunch
	2.00 pm	Letter sets 1-7 and Book 5 Letter sets 1-8 and Book 6 Letter sets 1-9 and Book 7 Blending, segmenting and auditory processing activities
	4.10 pm	Q & A session
	4.30 pm	End of Workshop Day 1

DAY	TIME	TOPIC
Day 2 13 Aug (Sun)	8.30 am	Revision of Sets 1-9
	9.40 am	Tea Break
	10.00 am	Letter sets 1-10 and Book 8 Letter sets 1-11 and Book 9 Letter sets 1-12 and Book 10 Blending, segmenting and auditory processing activities
	12.10 pm	Q & A session
	12.30 pm	Lunch
	2.00 pm	Types of syllables 1. Closed syllables 2. Open syllables 3. Magic-e syllables
	4.00 pm	Q & A session
	4.30 pm	End of Workshop Day 2

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