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Apart from being an experienced teacher, I have extensive expertise in supporting children with additional learning needs in the Independent, Government and Catholic school sectors.

I have dedicated a large amount of my time towards exploring literacy programs, resources and pedagogy. This has enabled me to understand the underlying reasons as to why a child finds literacy, particularly learning to read, challenging.

I am driven by a passion and desire to support children in their quest to gain literacy confidence, skills and knowledge.

Qualifications and Literacy-based Professional Learning

- . **Currently studying towards the Associate Level of the MSL Course (AMADA)**

(Institute for Multisensory Structured Language Education)

- . **Teaching Little Learners in Foundation and Year 1**
(Little Learners Love Literacy)

- . **Fitzroy Method: Mastering the Essentials Training**
- . **Fitzroy Method: Advanced Training**
(Fitzroy Learning Centre)

- . **MiniLit and MacqLit Programs**
(MultiLit)

- . **SMART Spelling**
(Michelle Hutchison)

- . **Reading Recovery**
(Department of Education and Training)

- . **Bachelor of Education**
(Deakin University)

- . **Bachelor of Arts in Education**
(Deakin University)

- . **Current VIT Registration**

- . **Current LDA Membership**