
THE HEAD START ADVANTAGE



- We teach children how to crack the alphabetic code through **explicit & systematic teaching methods**.
- Individual or small group so **learning is personalised and maximised**.

Literacy Program teaches the following skills:

1. Phonemic awareness
2. Phonics
3. Reading fluency
4. Reading comprehension
(literal, inferential & applied)
5. Spelling
6. Vocabulary
7. Handwriting
(correct NSW print & pencil grip)
8. Story book component
(replicating what happens in a real Kindergarten classroom)

Numeracy skills can also be taught



QUALIFICATIONS

+

EXPERIENCE

=

RESULTS



YOUR CHILD DESERVES
THE BEST

LOCATION

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TAILOR-MADE TEACHING



EXPERIENCED PRIMARY
SCHOOL TEACHERS
GIVING 4-6 YEAR OLDS
THE
HEAD START

THE *REAL* DIFFERENCE: QUALIFIED EXPERIENCE



Tailor Made Teaching was founded by a former Principal who attained her postgraduate degree in Teaching English (TESOL). As an active member within the teaching profession for more than 20 years, she has educated students in the Private, Catholic and Public school sectors and was a guest English lecturer at Sydney University. Her experiences include teaching both mainstream and EAL students as well as executing the roles of Educational Director and Curriculum Co-ordinator, K-8.

Our specialised experience includes:

Remedial / Intervention Programs

- MultiLit, MiniLit, MacqLit Reading
- Spalding: Writing Road to Reading
- New Arrival Program: for students with little or no English
- EAL (English as an Additional Language)

Extension Programs

- InitiaLit (Kindergarten or pre-kindergarten program)
- Seven Steps to Writing Success
- NAPLAN literacy
- Public speaking (speech writing)

Other Literacy Programs

- Thrass
- Jolly Phonics
- Focus on Reading Program (F.O.R.)
- Reinforced Reading Program
- School holiday workshop

HOW ARE *WE* DIFFERENT?



We are **not a tutoring service**. We are qualified, experienced and passionate teachers who have the expertise to instill a love of reading, writing and numeracy before your child enters 'big school'.

As class teachers, we have the '**insider**' knowledge about exactly what your child is expected to know before entering Kindergarten. We call it the '**transition gap**'.



Preschoolers go from a play based program at their own pace, to a structured, content driven curriculum in Kindergarten. We aim to fill this transition gap between preschool and 'big school' through **explicit teaching and learning**.

We tailor make lessons using **evidence based literacy programs and teaching methods** used in private schools across Australia & internationally.

Our **Head Start Program** goes beyond other preschool readiness programs as we work towards NSW Syllabus outcomes.

WHY DOES MY CHILD NEED A 'HEAD START' BEFORE BIG SCHOOL?



- The jump from preschool to Kindergarten is huge! Many children feel overwhelmed by the copious amount of reading, writing & numeracy that is expected of them. If we can equip your child with the tools needed to face these 'big school' challenges, **they will feel self-assured** and take pride in their learning.



- **Cracking the alphabetic code to a pathway in reading**, gives your child self-confidence and improves their self-esteem.
- We provide your child with the knowledge and skills required to **stay ahead of their peers**.
- We have **access to all current teaching & testing materials** and our **exclusive teacher-made resources** will be made available to your child, giving them the head start.