

# Secondary Literacy



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This course aims to help secondary schools improve literacy in all subject areas. It provides seven recommendations related to reading, writing, talk, vocabulary development and supporting struggling students.

Disciplinary literacy is an approach to improving literacy across the curriculum. It recognises that literacy skills are both general and subject specific, emphasising the value of supporting teachers in every subject.

This course challenges the notion that literacy in secondary school is solely the preserve of English teachers, or literacy coordinators. The emphasis on disciplinary literacy makes clear that every teacher communicates their subject through academic language, and that reading, writing, speaking and listening are at the heart of knowing and doing Science, Art, History, and every other subject in secondary school.

- Prioritise 'disciplinary literacy' across the curriculum
- Provide targeted vocabulary instruction in every subject
- Develop students' ability to read complex academic texts
- Combine writing instruction with reading in every subject

**Costs**  
**Free**

**Dates**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**  
**16:00 – 17:00**

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