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# SCILLS

## Target Group:

For students learning English as a second language (ESL), the SCILLS E-Learning Literacy program is ideal for learning background rules of the English language. It teaches students "WHY" things say what they say, and "WHY" they are spelt the way they are. SCILLS complements Beginner/Elementary English classes already in place within English Language Colleges.

This program is perfect for adults in Australian society who have literacy problems. Focussing on the "WHY" behind English rules is often hard for adult learners; this program addresses this issue by allowing learners to revisit the modules as often as needed until the information has been absorbed. This can be done through classroom facilitation or by home use.

## Specific Client Objectives:

- (1) To be able to 'define', 'state', 'list', 'prepare', 'identify', 'interpret', 'discern', 'discuss', 'compare', 'explain' and 'apply' literacy-related concepts.
- (2) To be able to 'decode', 'collect', 'analyse', 'organise', 'communicate', 'assemble' and 'demonstrate' literacy-related concepts.
- (3) To develop 'attitudes' towards literacy that enhance 'listening', 'discussing', 'accepting', 'choosing' and 'cooperating' skills as well as the personal 'ownership' of language.

## The SCILLS Interactive Program - Literacy Concepts Taught:

- The Special Characteristics And Attributes Of The English Language
- The Phonic, Graphic, Semantic, Syntactic Relationship Between English Words
- The 4S Methodology Difference
- The 4S Techniques And Tools - Targeting - Exchanging - Word Families - Word Creation
- Keys To Word Recognition, Reading, Speaking, Spelling, Writing, Listening And Viewing
- The Symbol Combination Structure of Words including the importance Of Extended Symbol Combinations And The Syllabic Structure Of Words
- Symbols and Symbol Combinations That Make More Than One Sound - The Variations
- Different Symbols and Symbol Combinations That Make The Same Sound - The Variations
- The Five Influential Consonants - w, r, l, q, v
- Vowels That Influence - Position And Presence
- The 4S Keys To Understanding Pronunciation In English; Addressing Pronunciation Problems
- Addressing Spelling Problems - Foreign words; Silent Symbols, Pluralising; Homophones.
- Creating Words With Affixes - The 4S Exchanging Techniques - Skills Transfer
- Basic Grammatical Concepts
- Measure personal achievement and progress at their own pace.