

## Reading comprehension

*'To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting' (Burke, 1729 to 1797)*

Be part of this short course, for primary school educators, which will cover:

***How reading develops and types of reading challenges / Defining comprehension and mental models / The role of vocabulary and sentence knowledge / Referencing, inferencing and comprehension monitoring / The role of working memory***



**Presenter:** Elizabeth Nadler-Nir (MSc speech-Language therapist), founder of The Reading Language Gym in Claremont, Cape Town, has been working with challenged readers for the Last 25 years. She teaches educators, therapists and parents on language and literacy with the aim of creating a deeper understanding of why readers struggle and how to help them. A Reddam teacher said of this course: 'Elizabeth puts concepts across in such an easy to understand manner. I was especially struck by the correlation between spoken language and reading. She gives extremely useful and hands-on tips to increase reading skills and to encourage an enjoyment of reading.'

**Cost:** R200 per delegate

**Date:** Thursday 9 May 2019

**Time:** 4:30pm to 6:30pm

**Venue:** Carol Arts and Media Centre, St George's Preparatory School, Port Elizabeth

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