

# AGOSCI Winter Literacy Intensive 2010

Presented by Dr Karen Erickson and Dr David Koppenhaver

**What:** A fabulous 5-day instructional course which covers theoretical and practice aspects of literacy instructions for children and adults with complex communication needs.

**Who:** The course is aimed at teachers and therapists who work in the area. Parents of children with complex communication needs are also welcome to apply. Numbers are strictly limited to 30 lucky people.

**When:** 5th – 9th July 2010

**Where:** Rawson Village A campsite approx 90 minutes drive from Melbourne

**Cost:** \$1700 per registrant, inclusive of course instructional fee course materials, accommodation in a shared room at Rawson Village (all registrants must stay on-site) and all meals for the duration of the course.

## About the presenters:



**Karen Erickson, PhD**, is the current director of the Center for Literacy and Disability Studies and is a former teacher of children with significant disabilities. Knowledgeable in literacy, assistive and instructional technologies, augmentative communication, and the learning characteristics of children with significant disabilities, she is in great demand as a presenter, consultant and program developer. In 2004, Dr Erickson was awarded the Educator of the Year Award from the National Down Syndrome Congress and the ISAAC Distinguished Literacy Lectureship Award. Her assessment and intervention strategies are described in numerous journal articles and book chapters.



**David Koppenhaver, PhD**, is the former director of the Centre for Literacy and Disability Studies and has worked for the past 20 years with preschool and school-aged children who have a wide variety of literacy learning difficulties. He currently teaches undergraduate classes in reading methods, special education and instructional technology. He has written and lectured widely on literacy instruction for children with significant disabilities and was the recipient of the 1998 ISAAC/Don Johnston Distinguished Lecturer Award. He collaborated with Karen Erickson and David Yoder in organising a collection of AAC/Literacy case studies for the book *Waves of Words: Augmentative Communicators Read and Write* and co-edited an issue on Topics in Language Disorders on literacy and AAC interventions for person with autism.

Please click on the link below to download the application forms. Please note: All applications must be received by the 15th of November.

[Teachers & Therapists Application Form](#)

[Parents & Carers Application Form](#)

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