

# BE A LITERACY LEADER

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## JUST WRITE - YEARS 2-3 BOOSTER

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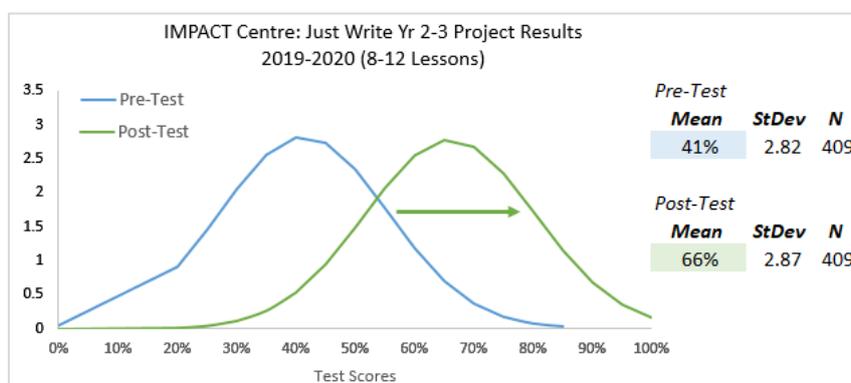
### ✓ Differentiate teaching and learning

*Just Write* boosts students' ability to plan, write and edit sophisticated short narratives and improves writing stamina. Your students will:

- read, analyse and evaluate short stories;
- develop their own stories and receive timely and personalised feedback on writing comprising attainable goals for improvement and methods to achieve these;
- be taught by a specialist teacher from the IMPACT Centre;
- build technology skills and confidence for future online learning and assessments.

### ✓ Improve writing outcomes

The following graph demonstrates that the achievement of *Years 2-3 Just Write* students significantly improved from pre- to post-assessment in 2019-2020.



### ✓ Advance 21<sup>st</sup> century skills

Your students develop Australian Curriculum [general capabilities](#) through their participation in *Just Write*, with a particular focus on Literacy, ICT Capability, and Critical and Creative Thinking. The general capabilities play a significant role in equipping young Australians to live and work successfully in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



### ✓ Develop expertise

- We highly recommend that your supervising staff member/s login, learn alongside your students and collaborate with our specialist teachers.
- They develop curriculum, pedagogy and technology expertise, which transfers to their teaching or leadership role.
- Offer the opportunity to a leader, teacher or aide.
- They earn a PD Certificate aligned to AITSL standards – through active participation in lessons and completion of a short online module.



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## Student target group

- Your school determines which students participate.
- Teacher judgement, data and student interest in the topic should assist selection.
- Most schools select Years 2-3 students who are achieving a B to C level in English and average to above average results in internal or standardised literacy tests.
- Student or parent nomination is also an option.

## Course outline, assessment and reporting

1	Inspiring introduction to <i>Just Write</i> and online learning skills
2	Let's Write - Pre-assessment: Plan and write a narrative on demand
3	Good Vs Evil - Feedback on narratives and exploration of theme
4	Prepare to Plan - Narrative structure and editing tips
5	Plan together - Collaborative planning
6	Plan on your own - Individual planning
7	Writing – Introduction: Sizzling Start and Orientation
8	Writing – Complication: Rising Tension and Climax
9	Writing – Resolution: Bringing the plot events to a close
10	Prepare to Write Again - Perfect Planning review
11	Let's Write Again - Post-assessment: Plan and write a narrative on demand
12	Sharing Stunning Stories - Share, evaluate and celebrate

- Assessment involves a 'write-on-demand' task conducted as a pre-test to provide diagnostic data and a post-test to measure distance travelled.
- Your school receives a written report containing pre- and post-assessment results, attendance data & survey feedback. You also receive report card comments (OLA).

## Timetabling, group size and costs

- Students participate in 1 x 60 min web conference lesson per week for 12 weeks.
- We negotiate the timetable with you - nominate 2-3 preferred times.
- 3 x 12 week rounds run across the year - *Just Write* is available in all rounds.

Round 1: Feb 1-May 7				Round 2: May 17 – Aug 20				Round 3: Aug 23 – Nov 26			
Feb	Mar	Apr	May	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Available				Available				Available			

- Up to 15 students form an online group - from your school or multiple schools.
- You can involve a 'full class' of up to 30 students – this is classified as 2 groups.
- Invest a small fraction of FTE or cash – see [Investment options](#) for details.
- Consider using [Investing for Success](#) or internal school budgets for cash options.
- **Register by Monday 16 November 2020 for early-bird pricing:**
  - \$4300 per group of 15 students if you register for all 3 rounds (or \$290pp)
  - \$4400 per group of 15 students if you register for 1-2 rounds (or \$295pp)
- Forward-thinking leaders invest in our programs to create an expert teaching team for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our specialist online teachers work directly with your students and staff. We operate on a user-pays, cost recovery model.



## LITERACY SUCCESS

**STAFF:** This has certainly captivated the interest and attention of our students, and strengthens the personal connection to writing enhancing self-belief and engagement within the writing process. To coin the phrase 'you can hear a pin drop' during each session reflects the attention to lesson and task from week to week. Certainly a great opportunity for our students.

**STUDENT:** Just Write is awesome. The teacher helped me edit and made my story so, so much better. He made me feel so much more confident when writing a narrative.

**STUDENT:** It's awesome. It really helps me learn how to use a computer. I feel and know I'm more confident in class. Thank you so much it's fun.

**STUDENT:** Just Write makes me feel happy, important and proud. I am getting better at computers and writing. Thank you for teaching me. I will miss you when you go teach a different class.

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