

## **A Recipe for Reading Success in Primary EAL/D**

Synopsis: A good recipe requires reliable ingredients and trusted methods. We will focus on two aspects of reading to maximise students' confidence and build skills. Tracey will demonstrate the Sound Check Program and how to use it in sequencing sounds for phonemic awareness and spelling success. Diana will talk about reading comprehension skills with a focus on the strategy of understanding the difference between facts and opinions with practical activities to work out which is which.

### **Tracey Sahin**

Bio: Tracey has been a Primary and Secondary teacher since 1986 teaching ESL, EFL and mainstream in Australia and overseas. She was an AVT (Advisory Visiting Teacher) in ESL from 2003 and became an IEC teacher in 2010.

### **Diana Brittain**

Bio: Diana has been a Primary teacher since 1971 and a TESOL teacher since 1997 with two years teaching ELICOS to young adults. She has been an IEC teacher at Labrador since 2008. Diana is also a member of the QATESOL Management Committee.