



Professional Development
Service for Teachers

An tSeirbhís um Fhorbairt
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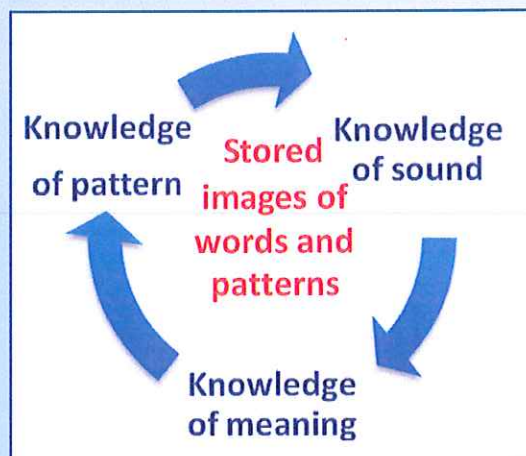
Do you spend more time testing spelling than teaching it?

Do you know how to teach spelling based on the latest research on how children learn to spell?

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These workshops are a must for class teachers at every level as well as support teachers!!

When I walk into a classroom and the teacher has a research-based curriculum of word study, and she is conducting a teacher-led word sort to help children understand a pattern or an important spelling principle, that is spelling instruction that works."

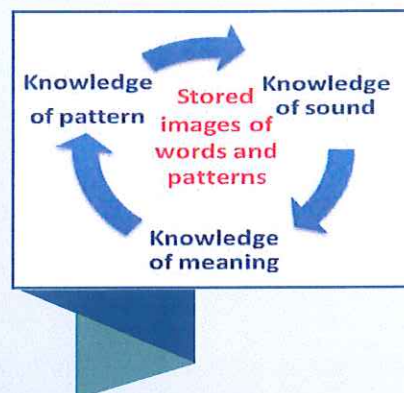
(Richard Gentry 2007)

**To book your place at the workshops go to:
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VENUE	DATE	TIME
Athlone Education Centre	January 25th and February 1st	4.30 to 6.30pm
Blackrock Education Centre	January 20th and February 22nd	4.30 to 6.30pm
Carrick on Shannon Education Centre	January 19th and February 2nd	4.30 to 6.30pm
Clare Education Centre	January 26th and February 9th	4.30 to 6.30pm
Cork Education Support Centre	January 26th and February 22nd	4.30 to 6.30pm
Drumcondra Education Centre	January 18th and February 1st	4.30 to 6.30pm
Dublin West Education Centre	January 25th and February 8th	4.30 to 6.30pm
Gallaghers Hotel, Letterkenny	January 21st and February 4th	4.30 to 6.30pm
Galway Education Centre	January 19th and February 9th	4.30 to 6.30pm
Kildare Education Centre	January 25th and February 8th	4.30 to 6.30pm
Kilkenny Education Centre	January 26th and February 9th	4.30 to 6.30pm
Laois Education Centre	January 19th and February 2nd	4.30 to 6.30pm
Limerick Education Centre	January 18th and February 1st	4.30 to 6.30pm
Mayo Education Centre	January 18th and February 1st	4.30 to 6.30pm
Monaghan Education Centre	January 21st and February 3rd	4.30 to 6.30pm
Navan Education Centre	January 25th and February 8th	4.30 to 6.30pm
Sligo Education Centre	January 19th and February 2nd	4.30 to 6.30pm
Tralee Education Centre	January 21st and February 4th	4.30 to 6.30pm
Waterford Education Centre	January 20th and February 3rd	4.30 to 6.30pm
West Cork Education Centre	January 25th and February 8th	4.30 to 6.30pm
Wexford Education Centre	January 27th and February 4th	4.30 to 6.30pm