

THIS TALK will briefly cover the history of literacy in English in order to show how a wealthy nation finds itself with the woe of low literacy rates. Inviting discussion and shared input, the lion's share of the presentation will be upon solutions which lie within technique and theory, but also within communication and relationship. It will emphasise our ability to appreciate what is diverse, what is common and what is at the centre of our work.

"Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly"
Martin Luther King Jnr.

ROSALIE MARTIN is a Certified Practising Speech Pathologist in private practice with 34 years of experience including working in dozens of schools across sectors. Rosie is also Founder, CEO and Program Director of the communication-skills charity Chatter Matters Tasmania which has offered its transformational literacy and communication work at the prison and to those touched by homelessness.

Rosie is also a Criminologist, and an accredited Facilitator with the Centre for Courage & Renewal. In the past five years, Rosie has shared her time across all of these roles. This has given rise to new insights about the diversity, commonality and centrality of language, literacy, communication and positive relatedness. Rosie has frequently given her skills pro bono in order to demonstrate the efficacy of a communication-skills lens in contexts in which this knowledge-base is not understood or not being drawn upon.



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**'Decimating *THAT*
literacy statistic:
48% to 0.48%'**

**Thursday 13th Sept 2018
5pm – 7pm**

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Sandy Bay**

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