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## Writing Lab ReadSmartBeSmart workshops

Our ReadSmartBeSmart sessions are powerful, provoking and practical lunch hour sessions to transform your reading behaviours and help you master your academic reading, as well as your critical thinking and engagement with text.

ReadSmartBeSmart workshop series: Content description	
ReadSmartBeSmart #1: Breaking the (bad) habits	Ever wonder when and why you decided that you don't like reading or that you identify with the words: I am NOT a reader? If this sounds familiar to you, this session is meant for you. Our reader identities very often predetermine our successes and/or failures as a reader. This session will help you to understand your reader identity by carefully looking at your relationship with texts. You will also look at your current reading approach and identify areas where you can improve. Ultimately this session will set you up for breaking your bad reading habits.
ReadSmartBeSmart #2 Understanding reader voices and finding yours	Are you easily distracted when you read? Are you struggling to stay focused at the reading task at hand? Through a greater understanding of our reader voices, how they operate and how we should manage these voices, you can learn to stay more focused and engaged when reading. This session will explore reader voices and help you to stay on track when reading.
ReadSmartBeSmart #3: Metacognitive awareness and using your voice	If your current way of engaging with text and trying to learn from it is not working, this session is for you. This session will focus on how one should critically think about your current reading approach to reading. It will further assist students in unlocking their reading potential through the development of metacognitive awareness and explicitly using your 'thinking voice'.
ReadSmartBeSmart #4: The Reading Toolkit – Getting your hands dirty and your mind working	Do you ever wish that you were better equipped with a few reading tools that will help you to comprehend better? If you want to re-evaluate your current reading strategy and enhance it with tools that can unlock the meaning of text, this is the session for you.

ReadSmartBeSmart workshop series: Programme				
Session:	Dates:			
	Block1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
#1	Tue 15 Mar	Mon 11 April	Mon 15 August	Monday 11 October
#2	Wed 16 Mar	Tue 12 April	Tue 16 August	Tuesday 12 October
#3	Thu 17 Mar	Wed 13 April	Wed 17 August	Wednesday 13 October
#4	Fri 18 Mar	Thu 14 April	Thu 18 August	Monday 18 October

Please note: A workshop consists of 4 consecutive lunch hour sessions and you need to attend every session. Register either for BLOCK 1, 2 or 3.

Complete the [registration form](#) to secure your place!

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