

NEW TO NEW ZEALAND?



Practical Pronunciation – Coaching Sessions

Effective strategies to improve your ability to be understood

Settlement Support New Zealand is hosting a coaching series based on **English Sounds and the Sounds Right! series** for those newcomers who want to work at improving their English language skills to 'sound right' and be understood with confidence in the workplace.

The aim of working on the **Sounds Right** is to enable students to feel confident to apply for the employment positions they are qualified and experienced for. Pronunciation activities provide an opportunity for fun and games, as students learn to communicate confidently in English.

The workshop focuses on:

- An overview of aspects of pronunciation
- The features of English
- Ways to improve auditory discrimination skills
- Sounds which commonly cause confusion
- Reinforcing the use of target sounds – ideas for consolidation



Participants are requested to bring a small mirror to the workshop

Dates: Thursday 2 June and Tuesday 7 June 2011

Time: 3 pm – 5pm

Where: English Language Partners

c/- Literacy & Language-Bay of Plenty

120 Devonport Rd, Tauranga –

(Entry via Elizabeth St, around the corner)

What to bring: A small hand mirror

Cost: \$10 donation for resources

**Facilitated by Merle Braithwaite,
Director of The Speech and Learning Centre.**



Please Note: These sessions require a **minimum of 6 persons** to go ahead and a **maximum of 10 persons** in the group. **Please register early with Carol Andersen.**

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