

# ESSARP Centre programme

## Courses



**ESSARP**  
English Speaking Scholastic  
Association of the River Plate

Please note:

Enrolment will be made through ESSARP's web page. If you have enrolled for a course and will not be able to attend a single session or the whole course, please advise at the Centre as soon as possible. Please ensure a prompt start by planning to arrive in advance of the beginning of the session.

### D976 - Webinar - What is Phonics?

**Dates:** 21 February from 17:30 hs. to 19:30 hs. - 2025

**Venue:** A distancia

**Sessions:** 1

**Minimum attendance for certificates:** 1

**Vacancies per school:** 5

**For:** All teachers, heads, coordinators, educational therapists involved in the reading and writing process in the early years of school: Kinder 5 and lower primary forms

Please enrol before: **2025, Feb 18th**

**Facilitator(s):** *Ms. Grace Vilar*

Grace is a highly accomplished English teacher with extensive experience in the classroom and leadership positions in bilingual schools in Argentina. With 30 years of teaching experience, she has honed her expertise in Phonics and Literacy. She regularly travels to the UK to collaborate with renowned Phonics and Literacy experts, staying up-to-date with the latest methodologies. Grace's passion for Synthetic Phonics is evident in her role as a Synthetic Phonics Trainer and her certification as an expert in the field. She also serves as an Educational and Literacy Consultant, offering valuable advice and delivering training sessions in various countries including Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Brasil, Mexico, Ecuador, and Peru. Her expertise extends to both private and state schools. Notably, Grace is an esteemed member of the IFERI Committee (International Foundation for Effective Reading Instruction), where she contributes her insights and knowledge to advance effective reading instruction globally. Additionally, she is an Associate of Educators International, actively volunteering overseas for the Department of Education UK. Grace's contributions extend beyond teaching and consulting. She has authored the acclaimed Spanish Phonics Programme, "Alfabetización en español," providing valuable resources for literacy development in the Spanish language. Overall, Grace's wealth of experience, commitment to Phonics and Literacy education, and global involvement make her a highly respected and influential figure in the field.

**Objectives:** Understand and Learn about Phonics, how we learn to read and write and how to teach phonics.

**Contents:** The Simple View of Reading: Decoding and Comprehension  
Letters and sounds: The English Alphabetic Code  
Skills: Blending for reading, segmenting for writing and handwriting.  
A phonics lesson: sequence and pace  
Tricky words.

**Bibliography:** Trainer's notes and resources through Wakelet Platform.

**Methodology:** This is a 3 hour WEBINAR where you will be able to explore and learn how to teach PHONICS.