



Danielle Barouche

*Literacy Specialist*

Danielle Barouche is a dedicated and passionate Special Education Teacher and Specialist in Literacy Instruction with over 15 years' experience in both the United States and Australia. She holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Special Education and English as an Additional Language (EAL) as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Primary Education. Danielle is also a member of Learning Difficulties Australia and is trained and certified in research-based Literacy programs such as Sounds-Write, UFLI, and Heggerty.

She has had the privilege of being part of an Inclusion/Special Education Team in Elsternwick, where she assessed and monitored student reading abilities and progress and provided tailored direct instruction and support to students with learning difficulties. Over the years, Danielle has coordinated and collaborated with primary teachers, parents, support staff, and allied health professionals, to develop instructional strategies to meet each student's individual needs. She understands that students with learning challenges learn differently, and methods that work well for one student may not work for another.

She is the Director of Stars Literacy Intervention, and her approach is to provide individualised instruction, using research-based literacy programs to meet the needs of her students. In doing so, she aims to cultivate a learning environment that not only fosters literacy skills but also nurtures a genuine love for learning. We are delighted to have Danielle as part of the Stars Psychology team. We eagerly anticipate her valuable contributions as she brings her knowledge and expertise to support families in recognising and nurturing their child's unique potential. Her efforts will play a crucial role in fostering both personal and academic growth for the children we work with.