

## How do I access the online content and training?

Both books/programs are companioned by a practical training and resource website - [www.whatsthebuzz.net.au](http://www.whatsthebuzz.net.au)

Online registration delivers 4 TRAINING MODULES for facilitators. These take about 2 hours to complete and give online accreditation. In addition, registration offers direct access to the 32 full colour Archie images from 'What's the Buzz? for Early Learners'. These will fill your electronic whiteboard and have the children spellbound as they listen to the story. There are 2 Archie images for each of the 16 lessons. Online registration also offers social skills games, role-play cards, certificates, worksheets, PRE and POST GROUP social functioning surveys and an option to measure each participant's progress using a specialised tracking facility. The intention is to make the delivery of the program easy and accessible.

Archie's BIG BOOK of BIG adventures with friends, and Archie's POSTERS for the classroom can be purchased from - <http://www.whatsthebuzz.net.au/main-menu/to-purchase-whats-the-buzz>

Online registration is a site licence allowing everyone access. Cost \$300 pa (includes gst). Annual renewal is \$100(includes gst).

## Testimonials from Training Day participants

*Many thanks, Mark and Madhavi, for such a great day. I have been looking forward to this for 12 months and have built huge expectations. I was not disappointed! Thanks for such a wonderful venue – how unique. Also, thanks to Sharon for providing such fabulous food. Jess, Somerton Park Primary School*

*Mark and Madhavi, you were both so inclusive. You delivered this workshop in a perfectly paced fashion. Not only will this be crucial for us to use with students we work with, but within our own lives, our family and people that we meet. This knowledge makes a huge difference for so many interactions that come our way. Desi, Families SA*

*I found the day to be a 'light bulb' moment. I can't wait to get back to school and discuss the program and its positive implications for students and staff. I'd like to see the program implemented right across the school as a whole school program. Heather, Samaritan Catholic College*

## The authors and trainers

Mark Le Messurier is a teacher, counsellor and coach to young people and their parents. He is the author of 10 publications and runs a clinic at Wayville. Mark says, "None of us can fix kids up. All we have is the desire to participate in trusting relationships with them, and teach a few key ideas in the right moments." He works in schools and in private practice with young people he affectionately calls the 'Tough Kids'; kids whose lives are hindered by their functioning, the unpredictable nature of their home life, or by both. Mark believes the success of our mission lies in our wish to participate with kids, to teach the skills to belong and wanting to make a difference. Email Mark on, [mark@marklemessurier.com.au](mailto:mark@marklemessurier.com.au)

Madhavi Nawana Parker is a private Behaviour Consultant working with children experiencing social and emotional difficulties; especially those with Autism, Attention Disorders, Anxiety and Learning Difficulties. Madhavi has designed and facilitated social skills programs for over fifteen years and currently delivers the *What's the Buzz?* program in schools and community centres throughout Australia. She regularly presents training workshops for parents, teachers and allied health professionals. Madhavi is contracted as a Behaviour Consultant in schools working to address the unique social and emotional needs of children. Email Madhavi on, [madhavi.james@icloud.com](mailto:madhavi.james@icloud.com)



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# What's the Buzz?

**Training Day for Educators and allied professionals**



**What's the Buzz? is a handbook for two programs:**

**What's the Buzz? A social skills enrichment programme for primary students**

**What's the Buzz? for Early Learners: A complete social skills foundation course**

It is also a training and resource website ([www.whatsthebuzz.net.au](http://www.whatsthebuzz.net.au))

Practical Training Days are offered by the authors – Mark Le Messurier and Madhavi Nawana Parker

## What is it?

What is it? Over past years *What's the Buzz?* A social skills enrichment programme for primary students has found its way into more than 80 countries and hundreds of schools and organisations. This 16 lesson highly structured, role-play and play-based program was designed to teach children how-to think socially and how-to make friendship work. It engages children into feeling friendship together, it encourages them to see it, taste it, smell it and laugh with each other.

Now, *What's the Buzz?* for Early Learners: A complete social skills foundation course is available. It follows the same celebrated play-based and role-play format as its predecessor. While written for youngsters aged from 4 to 7 years, it will also meet the needs of older children with social and emotional needs. Over 16 lessons children are immersed in a variety of essential relational skills, stimulated by the experiences of the much-loved character, Archie. In each lesson the children can help Archie solve the very same social dilemmas that occur in their everyday lives. As they do this, through activity, discussion, role-play and quizzes, they'll learn how-to become a better friend and a more flexible social thinker.

Link - [http://marklemessurier.com.au/main/products/book\\_wtbl.shtml](http://marklemessurier.com.au/main/products/book_wtbl.shtml)

## Who is it for?

It is for ALL children, and particularly for those who struggle to make friends, to fit in socially and to smoothly navigate their social and emotional worlds. *What's the Buzz?* has proven particularly helpful for children identified with Autism, ADHD and ADD, Specific Learning Difficulties, Language Disorder, Non Verbal Learning Disorder, Auditory Processing Disorder and anxiety difficulties.

## Who can deliver the program?

The programme has wide appeal in schools. Its delivery is designed for teachers, school counsellors and school support staff. It also has wide application in a range of private clinical settings. *What's the Buzz?* is currently being delivered as a whole school program, a social intervention program for targeted groups and within mainstream classes.

## How do I purchase the book?

*What's the Buzz?* is available from [www.whatsthebuzz.net.au](http://www.whatsthebuzz.net.au)  
From Mark's website; [www.marklemessurier.com.au](http://www.marklemessurier.com.au)  
or phone (08) 8332 0698  
From Madhavi's website; <http://madhavinawana.com.au>  
or phone 0403 498 219  
From all good educational booksellers

## When and where are workshops held?

Three '*What's the Buzz?*' Training Days are planned for 2018 at Sophia;

Friday 23rd March, 2018  
Friday 20th July, 2018 (SPECIAL NOTE; in the school holidays)  
Friday 7th September, 2018

Mark and Madhavi will provide participants with accreditation certificates at the end of the Training Day. In addition, you and your site/organisation will gain free access to all resources from the *What's the Buzz?* website for 12 months (usually valued at \$300).

To book a workshop, complete the enrolment section in this brochure. Scan it and send to [mark@marklemessurier.com.au](mailto:mark@marklemessurier.com.au) or photocopy it and fax it to (08) 8332 0698. Alternatively, mail it to Sharon Palm, *What's the Buzz?* Training Day, 79 Swaine Avenue, Rose Park 5067

Be certain to indicate the date you wish to choose and your payment option. Once we've receive your registration and payment, an information pack will be sent to you.

Each *What's the Buzz?* Training Day is held at the Sophia Conference Centre. Sophia is nestled in a beautiful garden and sits in the shade of a vast Moreton Bay fig. The setting is tranquil and restorative. Sophia is located at 225 Cross Road, Cumberland Park, South Australia – right next door to Cabra Dominican College!



Registration Form and Tax Invoice ABN: 14 080 201 903

## What's the Buzz? Training day

with Mark Le Messurier and Madhavi Nawana Parker

NOTE: Please be aware of the cancellation policy. (Cancellation: 10 days prior to - 25% retained for admin costs; less than 10 days prior to - 50% retained for admin costs; less than 48 hours - non-refundable)

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Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (mobile/ home): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (school/ work): \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided. Do you have any special dietary requirements?  
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## Cost \$332 (includes gst)

Please nominate a preferred training day from the days listed in this brochure: \_\_\_\_\_

Also nominate an alternative training day in case your preferred day is already filled: \_\_\_\_\_

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In description record your surname name first, then 'Buzz Training' The Registration form must also be completed and immediately sent (mail, fax or scan)