

Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network's 2004 Postgraduate Scholarship Supplement Winners



Sara Alarie (SSHRC) is a Master's degree student in Education at Queen's University. She is creating and evaluating interventions conducted in English or French for French Immersion children with varying socio-economic status. For her PSS award, Sara will work with Network Researcher Dr. Mary Ann Evans to explore the development of children's early reading through shared book reading practices amongst parents and their children. Network Supervisor: Dr. Lesly Wade-Woolley



Natalie Mallet (SSHRC) is graduate student in Psychology at the University of Moncton. Her research focuses on the assessment of reading comprehension. For her PSS award, Natalie will travel to a Network lab to receive training in Item Response Theory-based analysis, and further contribute to the development of tools for the assessment of vocabulary knowledge for French-speaking children. Network Supervisor: Dr. Alain Desrochers



Julie Mueller (OGS) is a doctoral student in Social and Developmental Psychology at Wilfrid Laurier University. She is examining the development and learning of language and literacy in English as a Second Language (ESL) newcomer children in the transition years. For her PSS award, Julie will participate in an experimental intervention study testing the impact of two types of computerized reading programs on cognitive-linguistic, oral language, reading fluency and comprehension skills. Network Supervisor: Dr. Alexandra Gottardo



Stella Ng (OGS) is a Master's degree student in Audiology at The University of Western Ontario. She is investigating speech perception in children with reading and language impairments. For her PSS award, Stella will collaborate with another Network lab to learn about relevant measures and techniques. Network Supervisor: Dr. Susan Scollie



Heather Sample Gosse (SSHRC) is a doctoral student in Education at the University of Alberta. The objective of her research is to develop a comprehensive and defensible model for the delivery of speech-language pathology services to Canadian schoolchildren. For her PSS award, Heather will participate in the 12th Cochrane Colloquium, and also perform a consultation with staff and review of archives at CASLPA's head office. Network Supervisor: Dr. Linda Phillips