

Emeritus Professor, University of Swansea, mother of a child with dyslexia, Dr Fawcett completed her first degree in Psychology and her PhD in dyslexia at the University of Sheffield, UK.

Over the last 30 years, with Professor Rod Nicolson, she has achieved five major theories of dyslexia and eight screening tests for ages 3+ to 80+. These are in use worldwide and a Bahasa Malay version with NECIC, Malaysia, is being developed. She has conducted a range of successful short-term controlled interventions, now in use in 78 schools with the local inclusion services in South Wales, UK.

Angela is Vice-President of the British Dyslexia association, former editor of the journal *Dyslexia*, from 2004 to 2010, and Special Envoy for Dyslexia International responding to requests for their training *in situ* in all parts of the world. She is currently Academic director of the Dyslexia association of Singapore.

In South Africa she instigated a teacher-training course using the Dyslexia International prototype online course, run by University of Johannesburg, under Professor Jean Fourie, in collaboration with SAALED, the dyslexia voluntary group.

The response to the course was outstanding from the 82 teachers who completed this course with quotes from teachers such as 'I am so glad I took this course. I just did not know what to do before about my students who seemed to be struggling'.

At the 1<sup>st</sup> World Dyslexia Forum coordinated by Dyslexia International at UNESCO HQ Paris in 2010, Angela chaired the opening day on science. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Forum in Brazil in 2014 she gave a presentation and set up a Memorandum in conjunction with Professor Angela Pinheiro to feed back to the government about the importance of teaching students with dyslexia in national and regional teacher-training programmes.