

Language and Literacy

A series of professional learning events for teachers to develop understanding and skills in Literacy development.

01

Stories without Words

Friday 24 October 2013

1330-1630

Edinburgh College of Art Sculpture Court

£60



A practical workshop for secondary English language teachers with an interest in visual literacy & development.

Using the Japanese tradition of Haiku or short poems, participants will deconstruct images and look at multi-modal text to create and illustrate their own books.

This interdisciplinary approach meets the aims of curriculum for excellence, inspires creativity in the classroom and can help pupils of all abilities develop rich narratives.

Suitable for: Secondary English teachers and literacy specialists.



02

Supporting young children's reading acquisition and development

Friday 23 January 2015

1330-1600

Moray House School of Education

£60

An interactive workshop to provide teachers and teaching assistant's the opportunity to develop their knowledge of the cognitive skills that contribute to early reading success.

Participants will develop their understanding of phonics methods (analytic and synthetic phonics), better understand the cognitive processes supporting initial reading acquisition and development and become more informed of up-to-date research in the field.

Suitable for:

Primary school teachers interested in young children's reading development

03

Understanding and enhancing children's motivation to read

Friday 30 January 2015

1330-1630

Moray House School of Education

£60

A workshop to provide teachers and teaching assistants with the opportunity to develop understanding of children's reading motivation.

Participants will explore types of reading motivation and the relationship between reading motivation, engagement in reading activities and reading attainment.

The workshop will highlight key methods to enhance children's motivation to read and up-to-date research in the field.

Suitable for:

Primary school teachers interested in children's motivation and engagement in reading

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04

Critical Literacy Reading Group

Thursday 27 November 2014

1700-1900

Thursday 26 February 2015

1700-1900

Thursday 14 May 2015

1700-1900

Moray House School of Education

£120

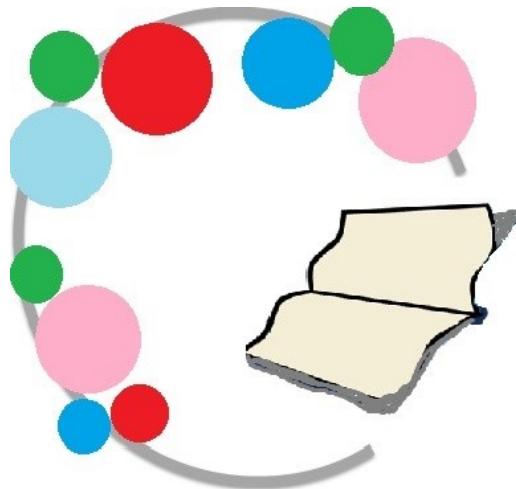
This innovative, interactive and collaborative workshop will take place over three sessions. Each session will explore different literacy themes.

The workshop or 'Reading Group' will focus on Critical Literacy and how it can be used to make learning interesting, innovative and relevant to all learners.

Group members will consider ways Critical Literacy can be used to transform learners' engagement with text through theoretical concerns with power, injustice, identity and texts in the context of a Curriculum for Excellence.

Suitable for:

The Critical Literacy Reading Group is for any school teacher or educator, whether primary or secondary, and any tutor within the School of Education.



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