



The Literacy Shed presents

Improving Literacy: A shedful of ideas

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Bishop Grosseteste University
Lincoln

£175 per delegate includes lunch

Key note speakers

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"Best course in 20+ years of teaching!"

"A fabulous day all round. My head's exploding! Need to get back to school and get on with it."

Rob Smith

Using Visual Media to Inspire Writing

At a time of much change in the education landscape of Wales, schools are currently at a crossroads in terms of curriculum development.

Many teachers are exploring how they can best support the development of literacy skills how to embed digital media into their literacy curriculum. This professional development event will demonstrate how to weave images, film, sound and animation into existing literacy units as well as building new units around one or more stimuli.

- 1 - Language development, sentence building leading to whole text writing.
- 2 - Reading digital texts to inspire writing, including emotional literacy.
- 3 - Publishing children's writing, encouraging them to write and blog outside of the classroom to raise standards.
- 4 - Using film to inspire writing across a range of narrative and non-narrative text types. How to create whole units of work based around film and animation.

Lee Parkinson

Using the internet to raise writing standards

A guide to the many different web based tools that will raise standards in writing through blogging

Blogging has been proven to have a positive impact on developing levels of skills by providing children with an audience for their writing. This course will help teachers who want to introduce and use blogging; amongst many other web based tools to raise standards in writing. Most of the tools used are in the form of free apps. This course will share the many different tools and resources available to you to support you in raising the standards in writing. Not only will children develop as confident writers but they will learn to be respectable digital citizens.

Using iPads to Enhance the Curriculum

Encouraging all staff regardless of individual competence to use iPads to enhance Creative Teaching and Learning.

Many schools, who have invested or thinking of investing in iPads, need training and ideas on how to engage, encourage and develop staff so that the technology is utilised equally across the whole school. This course will try and develop teacher's confidence and competence by demonstrating tried and tested activities, which can then be adapted and applied to different topics, subjects and year groups. This course will share activities for less confident teachers to start with and provide ideas for teachers who want to take the use of iPads further.

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