Storytelling Schools

Bronze, silver and gold training

In a Storytelling School, every child learns to be a storyteller, telling stories from memory as a way of learning language and subject content. The approach applies and extends the principles of Talk For Writing across the whole school, raising standards, deepening engagement and strengthening inclusion. It is proven to raise standards in writing, feeding through into SATS results.

These three-day courses led by experienced Storytelling Schools trainers are designed for primary schools wishing to embark on the process of whole school change. The course fee includes two free course books worth £90: The Storytelling School Teachers Handbook, and 147 Traditional Stories for Primary School Children to Retell. Together these two books give you all the information and stories you need to become a storytelling school.

Wow! Not only have I become a more fluent and exciting storyteller and creator but the children in my class have a real passion for the English language. Thank you everyone at Storytelling Schools.
Naomi Hudson, Class teacher, Damers First School

The courses are run by Storytelling Schools in association with The Story Museum.

Bronze Level

For teachers new to the Storytelling Schools approach:

- Teach your class to tell stories, invent and innovate
- Use storytelling to inspire high quality writing, using shared techniques
- Apply these principles to fictional narrative, non-fiction texts and more widely across the curriculum.

Dates: Friday 16 October 2015, Friday 5 Feb 2016, Friday 17 June 2016
£475 plus VAT
To book: kate.sayer@storymuseum.org.uk or 01865 790050
**Silver Level**

For teachers who have completed Bronze Level training or have equivalent skills and experience, with a focus on:

- Developing your own storytelling teaching practice
- Adapting and creating the storytelling approach according to age and ability
- Focusing the storytelling approach on particular learning goals for literacy and topic teaching
- Teaching and modelling methods across the whole school.

Dates: Friday 23 October 2015, Friday 12 February 2016, Friday 24 June 2016

£475 plus VAT

To book: kate.sayer@storymuseum.org.uk or 01865 790050

**Gold Level**

For head teachers, deputy heads and literacy coordinators who understand the elements of a storytelling school and wish to lead the process of whole school change. The course will focus on:

- Designing and refining a school’s storytelling curriculum
- Integrating literacy, topic and other subject goals into the curriculum
- Supporting the adoption and adaptation of the approach with staff
- Ensuring consistency and learning progression through the school
- Monitoring, learning and evidence collection.

Dates: Wednesday 14 October 2015, Wednesday 3 Feb 2016, Wednesday 22 June 2016

£575 plus VAT

To book: kate.sayer@storymuseum.org.uk or 01865 790050