

Storytelling Schools

Storytelling Schools training and London Support Group

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Mayflower School, Upper North Street, London, E14 6DU

storytelling schools
where every child is a storyteller



In Storytelling Schools all children become storytellers. Learning to tell stories from memory is an inspiring, engaging and inclusive way to acquire language and discover topics. The Storytelling Schools approach integrates the tried and tested principles of Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing into a whole school approach to learning which can bring fantastic results to children's spoken and written language. Storytelling at Mayflower has led to increased attainment in writing since they began using this approach in 2011. Writing at KS1 at 2B has gone from 60% to 89%, in KS2 L4 from 84% to 98% and L5 from 18% to 44%.

Morning sessions 9am to 12noon for classroom teachers

The mornings are designed to provide training in all aspects of the Storytelling Schools approach. In the four half day sessions we will cover: teaching storytelling, deepening, shared writing, innovation and invention and non-fiction.

Afternoon sessions 1pm to 3.30pm for English / Storytelling leaders and senior teachers

The afternoon sessions will be for English Leaders and senior teachers who are engaged in the process of whole school change and applying the Storytelling Schools model across the curriculum. The sessions will provide support through an action learning set, sharing good practice and problem solving challenges together with experienced Primary School practitioners. In addition, participants will be offered training models to take back to their own settings. These will incorporate the various elements of the Storytelling Schools model including: telling, writing, invention, poetry and cross-curricular links. There will also be opportunities to develop your planning and leadership of storytelling.

Trainers

The training will be led by Storytelling Schools' trainers Kate Barron and Will Hodge, who are both English Leaders in Storytelling Schools and will include sessions by Dr Chris Smith, Director of Storytelling Schools. The trainings will be immersive, interactive and full of practical ideas.

The Storytelling Schools approach can be explored in the accompanying publications, [Storytelling Schools Handbook for Teachers](#) and [147 Traditional Stories for Primary School Children to Retell](#) and our newest title [Science through Stories](#).

Costs

Morning sessions for classroom teachers

Individual price: £80 +VAT **per person** or book all four together for a discounted price of £240 + VAT (save £80)

Bulk price: £600+VAT per school for all four sessions (for up to 10 staff)

Afternoon sessions for Literacy leaders and senior teachers

4 x ½ days £400+VAT (for up to three staff)

For schools booking both multiple staff on both the morning and afternoon sessions there will be a discount of £200 bringing the cost down to £800+VAT.

Booking information

For more information or to book a place please contact claire@storytellingschools.com or call 01865 748447.

Discounts are available for schools booking more than one teacher onto the same course.

