

WRITE INSPIRED

Going beyond the blank page

Write Inspired will give teachers hundreds of practical and innovative ideas to get children writing, and beyond this, to enjoy it. So often writing is seen as a chore, met with a collective sigh when mentioned. This course opens up a world of brilliant ideas that are purposeful and have meaning to children, building confidence and engagement even in the most reluctant writers.

By the end of the day teachers will be able to -

- Understand how to create a dynamic vibrant writing environment.
- Inspire children to want to write and be engaged in the writing process.
- Develop the core skills at the heart of idea generation: awareness, active listening, focus, concentration and resilience.
- Help children deal with the frustration they may feel with the myriad of rules they have to learn in writing and in turn make it easier to master them. Moving them away from the negative thinking associated with writing.
- Understand and develop associative and divergent thinking skills.
- Use unique writing webs and graphic organisers to structure ideas.
- Understand the elements of sound that generate ideas - the physical, visual and emotional response, moving on to the use of original sound designs, adding a whole new dimension to your writing sessions.
- Develop successful spelling strategies going beyond 'look, cover, write, check'.
- Use 'sonic moulding' (creating 3D models from sonic inspiration) to invent unique and personal settings and characters.
- Create wonderfully individual performance spaces for children to share their work. This builds self-esteem and confidence, the lack of which is one of the biggest barriers to writing.

All delegates will receive a selection of Write Inspired resources to enable them to get started immediately.

What people say about Write Inspired

'Probably the most enjoyable course I've been on - fantastically exciting and I haven't laughed so much in ages.' Teacher, Ysgol Ifor Bach

'Exceptional. Everyone gains so much.' Sharon Gray, OBE

'Highly recommended.' Dame Alison Peacock, Learning without limits

'You inspired me. I have been teaching for 30 years and now see things from a new perspective.' Teacher, EPG school, Kuwait

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