

WRITE INSPIRED

BEYOND THE BLANK PAGE

INSET DAY

The highly acclaimed Write Inspired Inset gives all teaching staff hundreds of practical and innovative ideas to get children writing, and beyond this, to enjoy it. Writing can often lack authenticity and become a series of stock, mechanised sentences. Write Inspired takes children beyond this and makes writing magical, engaging and exciting. It builds confidence and self esteem, even in the most reluctant of writers.

OVERVIEW

- Understand how to create a dynamic, vibrant writing environment and reduce writing anxiety
- Develop the skills of idea generation : awareness, active listening, focus, resilience and imagination
- Understand the 'It could be ...' mind
- Understand how sound inspires ideas. Use the physical, emotional and visual responses to develop settings, character and plot
- Develop the use of subjective vocabulary with sound to bring a new dimension to writing
- Use unique graphic organisers to develop simple ideas into more complex ones.
- Understand and use associative and divergent thinking strategies
- Help children deal with the frustration that comes with writing and in turn make it easier for them to master the myriad of rules
- Move students away from the negative thinking often associated with writing
- Use three dimensional models as learning tools to develop character, setting and much more
- Create individual performance spaces for children to share their work. Build self esteem and confidence.
- Understand the power of improvisation
- Use the natural world to inspire
- Discover the rhythm within language and help children use it
- Build effective strategies to discover words
- Create a deeper understanding of the creative process itself and apply this to all areas of learning

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

'Probably the most enjoyable course I've been on. Fantastically exciting. I haven't laughed as much in ages.'
Teacher Ysgol Ifor Bach

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

'Highly recommended' Dame Alison Peacock

'What a fantastic engaging course. Your passion is contagious.'
Teacher St James School, Harlow

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