

Chelmsford Teaching Schools Alliance

Developing Reading Comprehension Programme

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Programme Outline:

A 4 day training programme giving opportunities for action planning and to observe teaching of reading comprehension with pupils. You will benefit from collaborative learning & a flexible content to meet the requirements of the group. We will have access to an online learning platform (Hive Learning).

Session 1 - Please bring a list of the children in your class who you have identified as being not at age expected for reading and on whom you will be focusing.

- Focus on reading fluency, resilience and reading for pleasure
- Quick and efficient assessment of fluency
- Time to plan and share ideas to develop back in school

Session 2 –

- Focus on vocabulary and activating prior knowledge
- Quick and efficient assessment of comprehension
- Opportunity to work with children
- Sharing of practice and learning from what has been tried back in school
- Time to identify strategies to develop back in school

Session 3 –

- Focus on reading for meaning, inference and summarising
- Opportunity to observe the teaching of a reading comprehension skill
- Sharing of practice and learning from what has been tried back in school
- Time to identify strategies to develop back in school

Session 4 –

- Focus on predicting, scanning, comparing and generalising
- Teaching sequence for developing reading comprehension
- Sharing of practice and learning from what has been tried back in school
- Action planning for continuing impact back in school

'Excellent course. Great to have it spread over terms to allow greater depth and time to make changes and assess impact. It has inspired a number of changes across our school.'

It is recommended that 2 members of staff from each school attend, to support effective implementation across the school.

This programme is offered to CTSA member schools at a significantly subsidised rate.

Cost: £200 for one staff member/ £300 for two staff members from the same school
(plus £20 per school for Hive portal access)

To apply for places please e mail
adminctsa@newlandsspring.essex.sch.uk

by **28 June 2019.**

Places are limited so early application is advised.

When?

Session 1: **23rd October 2019**
Session 2: **25th November 2019**
Session 3: **22nd January 2020**
Session 4: **9th March 2020**

Time?

9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Where?

Session 1: Newlands Spring Primary
Session 2: The Beaulieu Primary School
Session 3: Newlands Spring Primary
Session 4: The Beaulieu Primary School