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TRAINING & CONFERENCE CENTRE

APPLICATION FORM



Title: **Accurately levelling children's writing in Year 6 and using this information to raise standards**

Date & Time: Friday 9th March 2012 9.00am – 3.30pm

Venue: Madeleine Lindley Training and Conference Centre, Oldham, OL9 9XA

Reference: DRMB0312

Cost: £100.00 + VAT

Number of delegates ____

Name of delegates (please print clearly in the box below)

Delegate 1 Delegate 3

Delegate 2 Delegate 4

Contact Name

School Organisation

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Postcode Email

LEA Telephone No

Please state any special requirements

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- If you wish to cancel a booking, please contact us as soon as possible. • Substitutions are welcome at any time.
- All cancellations made 4 weeks before the conference date will be subject to a full refund. Less than 4 weeks 50% refund per ticket. The full conference fee will be charged for cancellations received within 2 weeks of the start of the conference.

AUTHORISATION - I agree to meet the course fees as advertised:

Signature Name Date

Please Return To:

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introduces

Dawn Robertson & Maddy Barnes

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Introduction

Dawn Robertson now runs her own literacy consultancy company after teaching for 17 years across the primary range in Havering, Sefton, Wigan and Salford and working for 7 years as a Local authority Literacy Consultant.

She is an accredited Local Consultant Support for Writing, who has led very successful projects on raising standards in boy's writing at Key Stage 2. As an **Every Child a Writer** regional consultant she was able to work with a wide number of teachers and pupils in raising standards in writing.

Her MA in Education and Diploma in Drama Teaching give her a strong educational and theoretical foundation to base her practice upon.

Maddy Barnes is now in her 12th year of teaching. During this time she had taught in India, China and Poland, as well as schools in Salford, where she was a very successful Year 6 teacher for a number of years. She is currently an Advanced Skills Teacher for Creativity and a Specialist Leader of Education in the North West pilot scheme and enjoys supporting staff, in a wide variety of schools.

She is a very experienced English SATs marker and has been an international schools marker for the last 6 years. She is also a QCDA Single Level Tests Marker and has recently been involved in moderating the Level 6 English tests.

Maddy had work published by Rising Stars in their Year 6 reading materials and has written their analysis of last year's SATs paper.

Dawn and Maddy have worked together on delivering stimulating Year 6 training for a number of years. Both of them thoroughly enjoy training and strive to make it as practical and valuable as possible.



OVERVIEW This course will offer you practical advice on how to make accurate and robust assessment judgements in writing. Teachers will have the opportunity to bring along a range of assessment information for writing and will be supported in moderating level judgements.

During the training you will also be given strategies and resources that you will be able to take immediately back into the classroom and use to stimulate and invigorate your literacy teaching.

The day will give teachers the opportunity to have a professional dialogue with colleagues, as well as be given advice by the two very experienced course leaders. They are asked to bring along samples of writing within levels 3, 4 and 5. These should already have been levelled by the teacher prior to the moderation course.

Who should attend:

- > Year 6 teachers



OBJECTIVES

- > To support teachers in arriving at consistent level judgements;
- > To unpick the marking schemes and guidance material to ensure that teachers feel confident in the terminology used and expectations for the different marking bands;
- > To help **prepare pupils for SATs** through high quality teaching and learning;
- > To explore a variety of approaches to support the **effective teaching of writing with clear awareness of target setting**;
- > To examine Year 6 pupil's books for ideas in how to **raise standards in writing**;
- > To investigate how to use the marking schemes within day to day teaching to help prepare pupils for SATs;
- > To share and exchange good practice with other Year 6 practitioners.

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Recent comments from Dawn's training...

“ Our training on developing writing skills through topic work was very inspirational and motivational for the teachers. Our Y6 teachers implemented many of the ideas and started the year with a project on WW2. At the end of the year 50% of the pupils achieved Level 5 in the KS2 writing test. This was our best result ever! Many thanks Dawn. ”
**Head teacher,
Beech Street Primary School**

“ I had a fantastic day Dawn. So many ideas that I can use with my class to help raise standards and help them really prepare for SATs without a test in sight! ”
**Year 6 teacher,
St Charles Primary School**

Recent comments from Maddy's Year 6 Moderation meetings...

“ Useful insight into what a marker sees/expects. ”

“ Thanks for sharing your valuable expertise. ”

“ Really helpful for those new to the year group. ”

“ Breakdown of terms was extremely useful. ”

“ Great to get into a marker's mind. ”

“ I would like more of your expertise please! ”

To book onto this course just fill out the application form overleaf.