Training Courses

Gloucestershire Educational Psychology Service

Story Links



An accredited 3 day training course to support pupils at risk of exclusion

Delivered by Dr Trisha Waters, Founding Director of the Centre for Therapeutic Storywriting

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Story Links is a parent partnership intervention to support vulnerable pupils at KS 1 and 2. It uses therapeutic storywriting to support pupils' emotional well-being and reading skills. The intervention involves pupils, parents and teachers in the co-creation of stories that address the pupils' social, emotional and mental health needs.

Evidence Base

Research funded by the Training and Development Agency for Schools found that Story Links increased parental involvement in pupils' learning, improved behaviour, and supported reading skills.

There is an expectation that participants will run weekly sessions with a parent and pupil throughout the training

Who is this course for?

SEN Teachers, Inclusion Support Teachers, SENCos, Educational Psychologists and School Counsellors

Course Cost: £395 (To include lunch and access to the online training manual)

How to Book

Contact: Ula Woolley Tel: 01452 328910 Email: ula.woolley@gloucestershire.gov.uk

When & Where?

9.30am to 3.30pm (tea and coffee @ 9.00am)

Day 1: 09 October 2018 Day 2: 13 November 2018 Day 3: 04 December 2018

4-6 Commercial Road (Former Global Languages Immersion Centre) Gloucester GL1 2EA

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