

## Setting up Therapeutic Storywriting Groups

- Venue: Havant Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX  
(Three day course - includes lunch)
- Dates: 25 April 2017, 23 May 2017 and 27 June 2017
- Time: 9:30am -3.30pm
- Cost: £395

### What is Therapeutic Storywriting?

Therapeutic Storywriting uses the metaphor in stories to support children whose emotional and behavioural difficulties are getting in the way of their learning. Evidence-based research shows that the 10-week intervention improves pupils' writing skills while also developing their emotional and social skills. It is currently in use in over 35 LAs in the UK and 60 schools across Hampshire.

### By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Deliver the 10 week Therapeutic Storywriting intervention to groups of pupils.
- Write therapeutic stories to help address the emotional needs of pupils through metaphor.
- Evaluate and show evidence of the positive outcomes of the intervention.

### Is this training right for me?

This course is aimed at SEN teachers, learning mentors, ELSAs, teaching assistants, school counsellors and other professionals supporting children with emotional needs in years 2-7.

**Please contact Georgina Maclean, Educational Psychologist, with any questions: [georgina.maclean@hants.gov.uk](mailto:georgina.maclean@hants.gov.uk)**

“A fantastic course that has given me a valuable skill with which to support pupils with emotional and behavioural difficulties.”

*SENCo, Hampshire*

## BOOKING FORM

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**25 April, 23 May and 27 June 2017- 9.30am - 3.30pm**

**To confirm your place, please complete and return this booking form to Denise Uren  
by Monday, 3 April 2017**

POST: Hampshire Educational Psychology, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant.  
PO9 2AX (Courier Route – CB36)

FAX: 01962 834551

EMAIL [denise.uren@hants.gov.uk](mailto:denise.uren@hants.gov.uk)

- Cost: £395 per participant (includes 3-day course and lunch).
- You are expected to attend all three days of the course. Participants who do not attend Day 1 will not be allowed to attend Days 2 and 3 AND you will be charged the cost of the whole course.

(1) **Participant's Name:** ..... **Position:** .....

Email address .....

**(Please note that all information concerning the course will be sent to this email address)**

<p><b>School Name and address:</b></p>	<p><b>Email address of finance officer</b> in order for completion of an Internal Trading Document unless an Academy, in which case we will invoice</p>
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#### **Agreement from Applicant**

I understand and agree that, as a requirement of attendance on the above course, it will be necessary (after the first day of training) to set up and run a 10 week (1 hour/week) Therapeutic Storywriting group of six young people, and attend supervision sessions after completion of the course.

**Signed (Applicant)** ..... **Date** .....

#### **Agreement from Head Teacher**

I understand and agree that, as a requirement of attendance on the above course, it will be necessary for the applicant to have the time, space and resources to set up and run a 10 week Therapeutic Storywriting group of six young people (1 hour/week plus preparation and reflection time).

I agree to the above sum being debited from my school via Internal Trading Document.

(Academies will be invoiced)

**Signature of Head Teacher/Head of Department:**.....





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