

Setting up Therapeutic Storywriting Groups

Three day course, plus three group supervision sessions for the first year:

- Venue: Havant Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX
- Dates: Wednesdays – 9.10.19, 13.11.19 and 04.12.19
- Time: 9:30 a.m. -3.30 p.m. (Refreshments 9.15 a.m.)
- Cost: £480 **OR** 5.5 hours of SLA time (plus £15 refreshments charge)

Please note that lunch will NOT be provided - please bring a lunch with you

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 500 schools 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.

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

SENCo, Hampshire

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



BOOKING FORM

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9 October, 2019, 13 November 2019 and 4 December 2019 - 9.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

- Please complete this booking form and return to Denise Uren **as soon as possible** (details below).
- You will receive an email acknowledging your booking form and confirming your place. Please contact Denise Uren on 02392 441501 if you have not received acknowledgement of your booking form two weeks after forwarding this or by 2 October at the latest.
- You will be sent an Internal Trading Document for completion or an invoice if an Academy/individual.
- Cost: £480 per participant (includes 3-day course, plus supervision sessions), OR 5.5 hours SLA time plus £15 refreshments charge – please indicate which method of payment you would prefer.
- 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
- Please inform us of any special requirements/access arrangements.

POST: Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology, Havant Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 (Courier Route – CB36)

E-MAIL: denise.uren@hants.gov.uk

Please be aware that the following charges will apply for cancellations:

From	To	Percentage
Two weeks before course	Date of course	100%
Receipt of booking form	Two weeks before course	50%

Participant's Name: **Position:**

Email address:
(please note that all information concerning the course will be sent to this email address)

Payment Choice

Either £480.00 **OR** 5.5 hours SLA time (plus £15 refreshments charge) (please indicate)

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).

Signature of Head Teacher/Head of Department

