

Literacy : Getting Ready for Reading & Writing

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9.30am – 3.30pm



MEET THE PRESENTER

Penny trained and worked as a primary school teacher before becoming a college lecturer. She is an assistant examiner for the Child Care examination board CACHE. She trains and consults with many early years partnerships and Learning Educational Authorities (LEAs). She is the author of many early years text.

This training day looks at the skills that young children need to develop in order to progress their later reading and writing. During the day we will look at practical activities and resources that can be used to engage children. We will also look at ways to help parents understand our practice and give suggestions as to ways in which parents might join us in supporting their child's early literacy.

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Understand the skills required that help children become confident readers and writers;
- Know how to plan for these skills using resources and activities;
- Be confident to explain the importance of pre-reading and writing skills to parents;
- Be able to observe and plan for children's individual needs.



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