

Power of Reading Kirkby Project 2017–2018

Power of Reading

This whole school training project uses high quality children's literature and proven creative teaching approaches to engage teachers and children in the literacy curriculum and develop a whole school love of reading and writing. Now in its 13th year, the Power of Reading has raised achievement in over 3500 schools and worked with 5000 teachers nationally. The Power of Reading meets all requirements of NC 2014.

Schools on the Power of Reading receive:

- Two packs of carefully chosen children's books for each project teacher
- Access to a website of resources hosting over 190 teaching sequences and more than 1000 examples of practice
- Four full training days per delegate
- The opportunity to develop subject and pedagogical knowledge in each school's context
- Tools to help schools to develop classroom provision and inform a whole school approach to reading
- Book group discussions to extend teachers' knowledge of children's literature
- Opportunities to listen to and meet leading children's authors

"The Power of Reading is integral to each lesson. It has increased children's vocabulary range and writing for stamina. There has been outstanding progress for most children". Year 6 teacher

Northwood Community Primary School Kirkby. Power of Reading 2016-2017

Find out more at: www.clpe.org.uk/kirkbypor



Evidence of Impact

Analysis of data has shown that Power of Reading schools:

- Make significant progress in reading and writing, particularly with those pupils who had previously been reluctant to engage with literacy
- Are effective in narrowing the achievement gap between boys and girls
- Find that their children choose to read more often, at greater length and are more confident in talking about books

“Reading for Pleasure was found to be more important for children’s cognitive development... than their parents’ level of education.”

Brown and Sullivan, 2013

Power of Reading Website

The Power of Reading website houses over 190 teaching sequences as well as 1000s of classroom examples. Year-long subscriptions are included for schools on the Power of Reading training. Find out more at clpe.org.uk/powerofreading

CLPE Reading and Writing Scales

Power of Reading teachers will work with the CLPE Reading and Writing Scales. The Scales help teachers to understand what progression looks like in reading and writing and aim to help schools to provide an environment that supports the literacy development of all children. Find out more at clpe.org.uk/readingandwritingscales

Power of Reading Kirkby Training Programme:

- **Inset 1** Friday 19 January 10am-4pm
- **Inset 2** Friday 9 March 10am-4pm
- **Inset 3** Friday 18 May 10am-4pm
- **Final Conference** Friday 13 July 10am-4pm

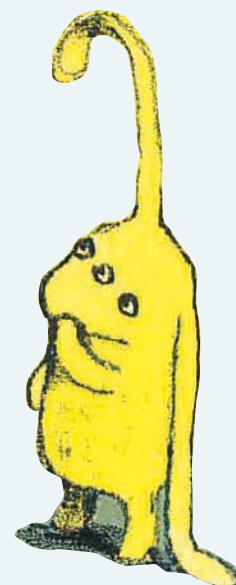
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<http://kirkbycollaborative.co.uk/cpd-courses-open-to-all/>

Cost: £900 per place. 10 places for £8100 (bulk booking facility for school groups). This includes whole school website access and 2 packs of books per participating teacher.

Venue

Suites Hotel
School Lane
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