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NURTURING LANGUAGE AND LITERACY IN RECEPTION

BY INVITATION ONLY

Join us for this three-day professional development programme designed to support EYFS leaders and Reception practitioners in strengthening early language and literacy provision.

Strong communication, reading and writing skills developed in Reception provide the foundations for future learning and success.



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DATE
3 SESSIONS
21 Jan • 25 Feb
22 Apr

TIME
9.30am-3pm

VENUE
Whiteknights Primary School, Fairlawn Green, Reading, RG2 8EP

AUDIENCE
EYFS Practitioners

WHY ATTEND?

Reception is one of the most significant years in a child's educational journey. This programme explores how purposeful interactions, ambitious provision and evidence-informed teaching can transform children's communication, language and early literacy.
You'll develop practical approaches that strengthen classroom practice while building leadership capacity to sustain long-term improvement.

WHY IT MATTERS

Children's early language and literacy experiences shape future success across the curriculum. Evidence shows that high-quality interactions, language-rich environments and explicit teaching in Reception have a significant impact on later reading, writing and academic achievement.

YOU WILL EXPLORE:

- High-quality language and literacy provision
- Leadership strategies that improve Reception practice
- Developing spoken language through purposeful interaction
- Building the connection between reading and early writing
- Supporting transcription, composition and Early Learning Goals

THE IMPACT

Confident practitioners • Stronger Reception provision • Improved language and literacy outcomes • Consistent classroom practice • Children ready to thrive

EVIDENCE INFORMED
Grounded in the latest research and DFE guidance.

EXPERT FACILITATORS
Experienced practitioners and industry-leading speakers.

SUSTAINED PROGRAMMES
Structured learning to produce lasting change.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

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