

Dandelion Learning

Training 2019-2020

Pet Henshaw and Tre Christopher are the founders of Dandelion Learning. We deliver high quality Literacy training and support for schools across the UK. Our goal is to support schools to make a real difference to the lives of their children. We are passionate about teaching and learning and are committed to helping schools to realise each and every pupil's full potential. Our training is engaging, interactive and highly regarded.



'Brilliant delivery of ideas, resources and practical examples in the classroom that I will be using in my own practice.'

Emma Umney, Ernesettle Community School

Phonics First

Tuesday 5th November 2019

The Sands Resort in Newquay

This course will:

- Examine how successful schools have ensured impact on pupil progress through rigorous and consistent approaches to phonics teaching and learning.
- Give teachers and TAs confidence in phonics terminology and subject knowledge.
- Provide a wealth of practical games and activities to use immediately in the classroom.
- Explore the teaching sequence for phonics and progression in learning linked to Letters and Sounds.
- Examine assessment of phonics to ensure this feeds accurately into next steps for teaching and learning.

Speaking Stories, Talking Texts: Raising Standards in Writing

Tuesday 16th June 2020 at The Sands Hotel, Newquay

This course will explore the use of Storytelling for narrative and 'Talking the Text' to improve non-fiction writing. We will also examine the teaching sequence for planning for storytelling and example plans for KS1 and KS2. The day will include an opportunity to consider how to use quality texts to address next steps arising from assessment and the grammar curriculum and reflect on how to teach *Invention* to ensure successful independent writing.



Coffee, Cakes and Updates! English Subject Leader Meetings

Choice of Dates and Venues (All meetings 1.30pm till 3.30pm) £59+VAT

Up to date information on leading English including assessment and the latest from Ofsted. Meetings also provide opportunities to network and examples of inspirational resources to use in classrooms!

- Friday 6th December 2019 Edward Passmore Institute Hayle
- Monday 9th December 2019 - China Fleet, Saltash
- Tuesday 10th December 2019 - Pavillion Centre, Wadebridge
- Wednesday 11th December 2019 – The Sands Hotel, Newquay
- Thursday 12th December 2019 - The Falmouth Hotel, Falmouth

Super Subject Leadership!

Supporting Subject Leaders in Making the Difference

Tuesday 1st October 2019 at The Sands Resort Hotel , Newquay.

This course will provide Subject Leaders with:

- Practical support for monitoring and evaluating English.
- An understanding of what Ofsted expects from Subject Leaders.
- An opportunity to consider priorities and action planning for English.
- Time to reflect on skills and attributes of effective leadership and to consider their vision for English across the school.

‘Lots of useful current information on research and best practice. Information on Ofsted requirements – lots of practical tips and ideas.’

Lydia Keill, St John the Baptist
Catholic Primary School

Phase 1 Phonics: Ensuring Solid Foundations for Success

For Nursery/Foundation Stage teachers and all EYFS providers.

Tuesday 19th November 2019 at Glendorgal Hotel, Newquay

This course will explore key concepts and terminology relating to phonics in EYFS. We will examine multi-sensory play and speaking and listening activities that can be used to successfully pave the way to a systematic phonics programme.

Developing Early Reading Tuesday 26th November 2019 at Glendorgal Hotel,

For Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Teachers and Teaching Assistants

This course will explore a range of active strategies for developing reading comprehension in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 to ensure pupils read for meaning. We will examine the effective use of questioning, give teachers practical techniques to broaden and deepen pupils' understanding of vocabulary and share tried and tested techniques for engaging reluctant readers to create lifelong readers who read for pleasure.

‘Lots of practical, exciting activities that are easily adaptable for use throughout the school.’

Katie Bowen - St Ives
Junior

Spell It! – Now Includes Top Tips for Teaching Handwriting and Editing

Thursday 21st November 2019 at The Sands Resort Hotel, Newquay

This day will focus on active strategies for teaching spelling from Year 2 to Year 6. It will explore how a systematic spelling programme can support pupils to become competent spellers increasing their confidence as writers. We will explore practical ideas for how to develop spelling in the classroom as well as the latest resources to support learning. For Year 2 and Key Stage 2 teachers.

Grammar for Year 2 and Key Stage 2 teachers and Teaching Assistants

Wednesday 4th December 2019 at The Sands Resort Hotel, Newquay.

This training will provide teachers with a clear understanding of grammar in the curriculum and the expected standards from Year 2 to Year 6. The day will also give teachers confidence in grammatical subject knowledge and terminology.

We will explore techniques to ensure pupils succeed in the end of Key Stage Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tests whilst fostering a love of grammar!



I ♥ Grammar

KS1 SATs Success! Creating Wonderful Writers and Remarkable Readers whilst preparing for the End of Key Stage 1 2020 National English Assessment

Tuesday 21st January 2020 at The Sands Resort Hotel , Newquay or Wednesday 29th January 2020 at St Mellion International Resort, Saltash.

This practical day will provide an opportunity for Year 2 teachers to explore fun, active strategies to prepare pupils for the end of Key Stage 1 assessments whilst developing confident, successful readers and writers.



'I always leave these sessions with tons of activities ready to implement in class the next day. Much needed inspiration for those issues you've spent sleepless nights trying to solve.'

H. Roden, Trevisker Primary School

'It is safe to say my classroom practice will change tomorrow as a result of yet another resourceful and practical day with Tre and Pet.'

O. Bartlett, Ernesettle Community School

KS2 SATs Success! Creating Inspired Writers and Avid Readers whilst preparing for the End of Key Stage 2 2020 National English Assessment

Thursday 23rd January 2020 at The Sands Resort Hotel , Newquay or Tuesday 28th January 2020 at St Mellion International Resort, Saltash.

This practical day will provide an opportunity for Year 6 teachers to explore engaging and motivating strategies to prepare pupils for the end of Key Stage 2 assessments whilst developing confident, successful readers and writers.

Catch-Up Phonics for Key Stage 2

Wednesday 5th February 2020 at The Sands Resort Hotel, Newquay

This course will examine strategies and resources for supporting pupils who have gaps in phonic knowledge and skills. We will explore materials to support assessment and screening for phonics as well as progression through the phases. There will also be an opportunity to reflect on how intervention for phonics is best organised and managed.

Reading Revolution

Thursday 12th March 2020 at The Sands Resort Hotel, Newquay

This will be a really practical day full of strategies to use immediately back in the classroom!

During this day we will:

- Examine techniques for developing reading including Reciprocal Reading and Whole Class Novel Study.
- Explore the Guided Reading teaching sequence.
- Reflect on activities for developing comprehension as well as revisiting the use of questioning.
- Investigate the importance of using quality texts and advice on choosing the best resources.

Empowering Struggling Readers and Writers in the Primary Phase

Tuesday 24th March 2020 at The Sands Resort Hotel, Newquay

This course will explore ways to scaffold literacy effectively to ensure pupils who struggle in English make good progress. We will explore the concept of neurodiversity and in particular examine strategies to support pupils with dyslexia. This day is suitable for teachers, Teaching Assistants, SENDCos and English Subject Leaders who wish to disseminate this information back in school.

Raising Standards in Writing through the Use of Guided Writing, Developing Vocabulary and Editing

Wednesday 22nd April 2020 at The Sands Resort Hotel, Newquay

This will be a really practical day full of strategies to use immediately back in the classroom!

During this day we will:

- Examine the teaching sequence for Guided Writing.
- Consider activities for developing writing linked to writing assessments.
- Share tried and tested strategies for developing vocabulary across the school.
- Explore effective strategies for teaching editing to raise standards in writing.

B is for Boys! Raising boys' engagement and attainment in the Early Years.

Alistair Bryce Clegg is back!

Thursday 18th June 2020 at Bedruthan Hotel, Newquay

Not all boys are the same, but many display common characteristics that can challenge the way that they are encouraged to learn and behave in the Early Years. During this training session Alistair will be looking at some of the science and psychology around the development of boys and role that adults can play in using this information to create environment that enables learning. High level engagement will maximise the potential for high levels of wellbeing and attainment. How do we ensure that we make this a reality for all of the children that we work and play with?

Main delegate: £199 (+VAT). Second + delegates £149 (+VAT)

'I can safely (and a bit sadly) say that in 20+ years in education that I have never felt so inspired to leave a training event and immediately need to thank the speaker personally, sign up to a mailing list, buy a book and put a date in my diary to access another conference 15 months in advance! Can't wait to inspire my team tomorrow.' - Sue



Unless specified all courses: £169 +VAT. Second delegates: £109+VAT. Teaching Assistants may attend at the subsidised rate of £89 (+VAT)

Courses run from 9.30am till 3.30pm (coffee from 9.00am) and include a two course lunch.

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