

Story Links

Course code	Venue	Duration (days)	Course date(s)	Closing date(s)* for applications	Times		
					Arrival	Start	End
BHSL1	LDC	3 days	Thur 02.10.08 Thur 16.10.08 Fri 07.11.08	11.09.08	09.15	09.30	15.30

To book a place, please complete the TR/5 application form and return to LDC Team, Hodshrove Lane, Moulsecoomb, Brighton BN2 4SE, Tel: 01273 293699, Fax: 01273 294200, Email: ldc@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Overview:

Story Links is a parent partnership model supporting pupils at risk of exclusion. It uses therapeutic storywriting to address behaviour issues, targeting pupils with attachment difficulties. It is designed to develop parents' emotional literacy skills while also improving pupils' reading skills.

Outcomes: Benefits to you and your organisation/school/setting:

- Understanding of how attachment anxiety impacts on pupils' learning
- Development of active listening skills
- Understanding of using story metaphor to address emotional issues
- Knowledge and skills to deliver the Story Links intervention
- Ability to engage parents of pupils at risk of exclusion
- TDA standards: The training contributes to Professional Knowledge and Understanding for teachers at core & post-threshold career stages

Who should attend?

SEN teachers, SENCOs, & School Counsellors, Inclusion Managers and Learning Mentors and HLTAs supporting vulnerable pupils and parents at KS 1 & 2. (B&H professionals only)

Links to:

Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning
Raising literacy skills of pupils with BESDs
Parent partnership
MA accreditation (optional)

Facilitator:

Trisha Waters is Senior Lecturer in SEN at University of Chichester and Director of the Centre for Therapeutic Storywriting. She has many years experience of supporting pupils with BESDs and is author of *Therapeutic Storywriting* (David Fulton, 2004).

Fee: No charge (Supported by TDA, Esmee Fairbairn & B&H)

Refreshments: Lunch & hot drinks will be provided

Please see over for background, MA accreditation and project evaluation

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Background: Story Links is a University of Chichester Project, delivered in collaboration with the Centre for Therapeutic Storywriting. The project is supported by the TDA and the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation.

For more information visit: www.TherapeuticStorywriting.com

Evaluation: The University of Chichester is looking for a number of schools to participate in the evaluation aspect of the project. We will ask participants on day 1 of the training whether any of their schools would be prepared to be involved in the evaluation programme. This would involve a researcher visiting the school to interview parents and pupils taking part in the Story Links intervention.

Accreditation: There is an option to convert the training into MA(Ed) module through the University of Chichester. For further information on accreditation email: t.waters@chi.ac.uk

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