

Power of Reading EALING 2019-2020

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 14th year, the Power of Reading has raised achievement in over 4000 schools and worked with 5000 teachers nationally. The Power of Reading meets all requirements of the National Curriculum.

Power of Reading in the Early Years

The Power of Reading in the Early Years brings together best practice from the Power of Reading and Early Years research. It is fully aligned with the main Power of Reading programme, so that practice is consistent throughout the school setting. Early Years practitioners will gain a clear understanding of how the approaches work best to ensure progress in early language and literacy.

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 200 teaching sequences and more than 1000 examples of practice
- Four full training days
- 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 children have responded really positively to the art, drama and poetry we did as suggested by the teaching sequence. This produced good writing outcomes with children wanting to write more. Children are always asking to read in the book corner".

Year 1 teacher , Blair Peach Primary School, Ealing
Power of Reading training 2018-19

"The children are learning new vocabulary. There is more interest in the reading area. There is improved communication and language in small world activities. Children have expanded their creative thinking".

Reception teacher, Beaconsfield Primary School, Ealing
Power of Reading training 2018-19

Further information at: **clpe.org.uk/powerofreading**



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

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(Power of Reading Evaluation 2017-18)

Power of Reading Website

The Power of Reading website houses over 200 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 Training Programme

- Four full days of training spread throughout the school year
- Headteachers and Senior Leaders are invited to the first morning and Inset 4 at no additional cost
- Teachers will share and practise the Power of Reading principles in the classroom between each training day
- Teachers will work on a school based case study to present at Inset 4

The Ealing Learning Partnership is looking to commission the Power of Reading in 2019-20

Training package: 4 training days, 2 book packs per participant (16 texts), whole school access to the Power of Reading website resource, **free** place at Inset 1 & 4 for Headteacher. £1,200 per place.

Training Dates: TBA

Venue: Locally in Ealing: TBA

To register your interest please email:
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