

## Reading Matters at Work:

### Mentor Training – Corporate Social Responsibility

This training course provides our corporate volunteers with the skills and knowledge they need to provide effective and relevant support to encourage struggling readers in school. It provides great team building benefits and volunteer satisfaction from the knowledge that they are helping to support and inspire young people by improving their reading skills and self confidence.

#### Overview

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- A bespoke 1 day training course developed to fit with your business needs
- For up to 15 participants
- Accreditation with the National Open College Network available
- All training notes provided by Reading Matters
- Management and administration of enhanced CRB disclosure if required
- Reading Matters can facilitate relationships with local schools encouraging community cohesion
- Ongoing support and advice provided by Reading Matters
- Free training place for school co-ordinator included
- Volunteer recruitment support and advice

#### Content

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Main skills and knowledge to be learned:

- Identification of reading difficulties
- How to work one-to-one effectively
- Strategies and techniques to support struggling readers in the school environment
- Choosing appropriate reading resources
- How to carry out a simple reading age test
- Understand the negative impact of poor reading skills on self confidence and self esteem
- Understand the impact of poor literacy skills on employability
- Gain an insight into the National Curriculum
- Understand Safeguarding Children procedures

#### Cost

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Accredited training costs £195 per employee. Accreditation is optional – if this is not required the cost per employee can be reduced.