

## Reading Matters at School: Governor Training

This flexible, short training course provides guidance and support to Literacy Governors within school. Its aim is to introduce Governors to the issues faced by students who struggle with reading and how simple strategies and techniques can help them overcome their difficulties.

### Overview

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- An informal workshop style course
- 2 hours duration
- Develops literacy awareness
- For up to 20 participants
- Workshop notes provided by Reading Matters
- Can be delivered in school or at an external venue

### Content

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Following the workshop the Governor will be able to:

- Understand the issues that face struggling readers within school
- Understand the issues the school faces when trying to work with struggling readers
- Understand the key strategies and techniques to help struggling readers
- Gain an insight into working together and how reading skills develop
- Understand the impact a good Reading Leader or Mentor can have on a reading partner's development and confidence

### Cost

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£495 per course - as little as £25 per head if the full number of participants takes part.

### Next steps

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Further training can be undertaken to become a Reading Mentor and offer support in school.

Please note, this workshop does not equip participants to work one-to-one with pupil partners.