

Reading Matters at Home: Parents and Carers as Partners

This NOCN accredited course provides training for parents and carers to facilitate one-to-one reading support at home. It helps to create a stronger and mutually beneficial home/school partnership.

Overview

- A flexible, in-depth training course
- For up to 12 participants
- 12 hours training plus home study
- Accredited training NOCN Level 2
- All training notes and resource packs provided by Reading Matters

Content

Experienced Reading Matters' tutors will seek to personalise learning by responding to the individual needs of each learner. Participants will develop awareness of the impact of social and cultural issues on reading development and will be able to:

- Identify reading difficulties
- Use techniques to address reading difficulties
- Encourage writing skills
- Understand basic English grammar
- Understand the role and use of computers in literacy
- Understand the value of praise
- Support the national curriculum and the home/school partnership
- Build a portfolio of evidence for evaluation and accreditation

This course includes tasks to complete at home which enable learners to put their learning into practice on a one-to-one basis with individual children.

Cost

£950 per course - as little as £79 per head if full number of participants takes part.

Next steps

Further training will enable the individual to volunteer as a Reading Matters' Reading Mentor in a local school and widen their experience.