



Language for Learning Course

Supporting Language Development through Dialogic Reading

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Date: Tuesday, 14th November

Time: 10am -12.30pm

Venue: Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny

Course overview:

This course will look at research that has been carried out in local primary schools to identify children with language issues and how best to support them in school. The course aims to provide teachers with the skills to develop children's vocabulary in a classroom setting through storytelling.

The course is suitable for teachers of infant classes and special education teachers. By the end of the session you will have practiced the dialogic reading techniques that research has shown to be effective in language development. Teachers will be provided with a resource pack that will enable them to deliver a six week storytelling programme in the classroom. It is recommended that a minimum of **two** teachers from each school attend as the programme is most effective when there are two adults supporting its delivery. **Closing date for application Friday, 10th November 2017.**

Workshop Application

Name: _____

Teaching Council No: _____ **E mail:** _____

School: _____ **Address:** _____

School Phone No: _____ **Mobile No:** _____

Applications to be returned to: County Donegal Education Centre, Floor 2/3, Pier 1, Quay Street, Donegal Town Co Donegal. Fax: 074 97 23787 Tel: 074 9723487. E Mail: admin@donegaledcentre.ie

Online: www.donegaledcentre.ie upon receipt of a booking form a place on the course will be reserved. Telephone bookings will not be accepted. Applicants will only be notified if a problem arises or a workshop is cancelled. Places on courses are limited – early booking is advisable. Booking form available on www.donegaledcentre.ie under Autumn Courses 2017 link.