

CPD events

Friday 19 June 2009

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Tuesday 15 September 2009

Durham County Cricket Club, County Ground, Riverside, Chester-Le-Street, Durham DH3 3QR

**“Once you learn
to read, you will
be forever free.”**

Frederick Douglass



Reading for Pleasure

Engaging the Learner:

The power of storytelling as a teaching tool

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Background

Reading for pleasure is an activity that many of us take for granted. Although many learners are initially interested in developing their reading skills for very practical reasons, teachers have an ideal opportunity to introduce their learners to a range of reading experiences, including fiction and non-fiction, travel writing, graphic novels - both on-screen and paper-based. The wide variety of texts available should mean that something appropriate and engaging can be found for all learners, opening up to them also the opportunity to read for pleasure.

One of the most creative ways into reading is through storytelling. Storytelling is currently undergoing a huge revival as educators everywhere are re-discovering its power as a teaching tool. Everybody loves a good story. Apart from being entertaining, a good story has the capacity to attract and hold our attention as it teaches us important lessons. Storytelling is relevant to adult learning today, because it encourages the development of emotional intelligence, cultural awareness and social inclusion.

Reading for Pleasure is a suite of resources funded by DIUS and developed by NIACE specifically for practitioners working with adults (including families). The main objective is to introduce more reading – and storytelling - into sessions. One of the resources in the suite is Storytelling, on which these events are based.

Aims

These CPD events are especially tailored to help you engage with the storytelling resources in a stimulating and interactive environment.

These events will provide a series of activities that draw attention to the importance of storytelling as a teaching method and ways in which storytelling can be used to engage learners, leading them towards reading for pleasure. Events are delivered by a professional storyteller, who will of course interject with a range of stories, to inspire and enthuse!

Participants will be given lesson plans for four lessons and beyond, including copies of stories that can be used and details about how to access more.

Audience

The events will be of particular interest to practitioners working in the following areas:

- Adult and Community Education Services
- Adult Education
- Family learning
- Offender Learning
- Skills for Life
- Training providers.

Objectives

1. To develop an appreciation of the importance of stories for adult learners
2. To develop skills in locating stories with relevant themes
3. To develop an appreciation of the value of visiting storytellers and ways of using them effectively in the classroom
4. To develop an understanding of the value of storytelling as an empathetic approach
5. To develop an appreciation of using community resources
6. To gain practical advice on how to get support from local libraries, the arts council and the local community.

Format

Morning workshops

Morning workshop start with registration and tea/coffee on arrival at 9.30am and end with lunch at 12.30pm.

Afternoon workshops

Afternoon workshop start with registration and lunch at 12.30pm and end with tea at 3.30pm.

Group size

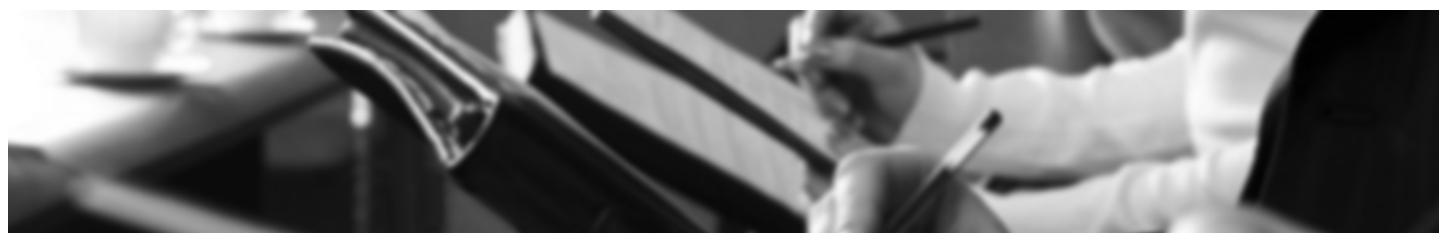
30 to 40 participants per workshop.

Session fee

£99 per person per workshop (includes lunch, tea/coffee and a copy of support materials).

Certificate of Attendance

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance at the end of the workshop.



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Event information

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- **Afternoon workshops** start with registration and lunch at 12.30pm and end with tea at 3.30pm
- **Group size:** 30 to 40 participants per workshop
- **Session fee:** £99 per person per workshop (includes tea/coffee/sandwich lunch, a copy of support materials and a certificate of attendance)
NB: NIACE does not charge VAT on conference and course fees
- If you wish us to invoice your employer we require a copy of the Purchase Order
- Please note that the absence of a Purchase Order/Order Number will delay the processing of your application form
- Only application forms with the payments section completed will be processed
- Places will be allocated in order of receipt of completed application forms
- Completed and signed application forms must be faxed or posted to NIACE by the closing date. Reservations by telephone cannot be accepted

- Application forms are individually acknowledged by e-mail. Joining instructions, including map and directions, will be emailed out one week before the event
- If you have not received an e-mail confirming your attendance and joining instructions 4 working days before the event please contact:

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Application conditions

Event: Friday 19 June 2009

Closing Date: Thursday 4 June 2009

Event: Friday 10 July 2009

Closing Date: Thursday 25 June 2009

Event: Tuesday 15 September 2009

Closing Date: Thursday 3 September 2009

- Cancellations are non-refundable. The full fee is payable prior to the event.
- Substitutions are to be advised **5 working days** prior to the event
- A **10 working days** notice period is required for provision of palantypists, sign language

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The National Institute is active in many areas - in research, development, publishing, seminars, conferences and training courses, and has an active individual membership.

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Please complete and return the full application form

Application Form

My organisation has authorised my attendance on:

Friday 19 June 2009, London

- morning workshop
 afternoon workshop

Ref: C1880/0609
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Closing Date: Thursday 4 June 2009
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Friday 10 July 2009, Leeds

- morning workshop
 afternoon workshop

Ref: C1882/0709
 Ref: C1883/0709

Closing Date: Thursday 25 June 2009
 Closing Date: Thursday 25 June 2009

Tuesday 15 September 2009, Durham

- morning workshop
 afternoon workshop

Ref: C1884/0909
 Ref: C1885/0909

Closing Date: Thursday 3 September 2009
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Participant's details

Title _____ Full name _____

Job title _____ Organisation _____

Daytime tel no. _____ Mobile no. _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Address (for Pre-conference Papers) _____

_____ Postcode _____

This is my Home address Work address**Payment** The signatory is responsible for payment.**Event Fee per person per workshop: £99**

(includes tea/coffee/sandwich lunch, a copy of support materials and a certificate of attendance)

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 I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to NIACE Please send me a receipt I enclose Purchase Order No. _____

and request you to invoice my employer for £.....

Please note that the absence of a Purchase Order/ Order Number will delay the processing of your application form.

Invoice address:

- Please debit my credit/debit card number with the value of £.....

We do not accept payment by AMEX

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Valid from: □□/□□ Expires on: □□/□□

Three digit security code on reverse of card: □□□

Issue No: (Switch/Maestro) □□

Name as it appears on the card:

Cardholder's signature:

Cardholder's address:

Participant's requirements

- I will require a hearing loop
- I will require a sign language interpreter (indicate type)
- _____
- I will need a palantypist and/or note taker
- I will be using a wheelchair
- I will be bringing an assistance dog
- I have a visual impairment
- I require event material in a specified format (please indicate format)
- _____

Any additional requirements (please specify)

I have the following dietary requirements

NIACE requires a 10 working days notice period to make arrangements for palantypists, sign language interpreters and translation to Braille

Agreement

By signing the form the individual agrees to NIACE's Terms and Conditions in respect of applying for a place at a NIACE event.

Signature

PRINT First (given) and family names

Date

Equality and Diversity monitoring

Please tick the appropriate boxes below

Asian

- Bangladesh British Chinese
- Indian Pakistani Sri Lankan
- Other: _____

Black

- African British Caribbean
- Other: _____

Dual Heritage

- White and Black Caribbean White and Black African
- White and Asian Other: _____

White

- British European Other: _____

Any other ethnic group

Please specify: _____

Gender

- Female Male

Age

- Under 30 31-50 51+

Sectoral monitoring

Please tick the appropriate box below (* please specify)

- Adult Ed. College
- College, FE or HE (inc. Universities)
- Community Education Provider
- Government Department
- Information/ Guidance Provider
- Libraries and Museums
- Learning and Skills Councils
- Local Government (inc. Education Authority)
- Local Authority, Housing
- Local Authority, Youth Services
- Primary healthcare
- Prison/Probation Service
- Supported Employment
- Trade Union
- Voluntary Sector and Charities
- Work-based Learning (inc. SSCs)
- Other* _____

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