



National Conference

University of Nottingham

16 October 2008

You are invited to a full day conference, offering a selection of informative and varied talks by a range of experts in the field of primary literacy. The conference takes place on Thursday 16th October 2008 from 9.30am to 4.00pm at the East Midlands Conference Centre, University of Nottingham. The delegate fee is £100 plus VAT and includes a 2 course lunch. Places are limited so we can accept no more than two delegates per school.

Programme

9.30-10.00	Arrival & registration with refreshments
10.00-10.05	Welcome & introductions Ruth Miskin, Creator of <i>Read Write Inc.</i>
10.05-10.50	From school into crime: breaking the link between poor literacy and offending Professor Diane McGuinness, Chair of <i>Our Right to Read</i> & Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of South Florida
10.55-11.45	Seminar 1
11.45-12.00	Refreshments
12.00-12.50	Seminar 2
12.55-1.10	Read Write Inc. Publishing Overview Amanda Harvey, Publisher, Oxford University Press
1.10-2.10	Lunch & exhibition
2.10-3.00	Seminar 3
3.05-3.50	What does it <i>really</i> take to get every child reading? Ruth Miskin, Creator of <i>Read Write Inc.</i>
3.50-4.00	Collect goodie bags & depart

Seminars

We are offering you the chance to attend 3 seminars during the day from the following options.

A More than a storytime-Ruth Miskin, Creator of *Read Write Inc.*

Read Write Inc. teachers know the value of immersing children in great books. Through familiarity with the best of children's literature, its vocabulary and culture, Ruth will show how storytime can be used as an important vehicle for developing children's understanding of inference, metaphor and irony.

B Writing-Caroline Brittain, Trainer, Ruth Miskin Literacy

Caroline will talk about how *Read Write Inc.* is used to develop writing - vocabulary and sentence structure - through action, dialogue and discussion about character's feelings and motives, and children rehearsing their own ideas by thinking out loud before they write.

C Introduction to phonics-Karen Morris, Trainer, Ruth Miskin Literacy

This seminar is for teachers who are new to *Read Write Inc.* and would like to find out what makes it so successful in raising standards in reading, writing, spelling and comprehension.

D *Read Write Inc. Comprehension*-Davina Owen, Trainer, Ruth Miskin Literacy

Davina will show how *Read Write Inc. Comprehension* helps children become critical readers by engaging with a wide variety of texts and how it supports their vocabulary, grammar, spelling and composition skills, taking children from NC Level 2a to a secure Level 3.

E *Read Write Inc. Fresh Start*-Janey Pursglove, Trainer, Ruth Miskin Literacy

Fresh Start is aimed at children from Year 5-8+ who are reading below Level 3 but also helps others move quickly to Level 4. Janey will show how to use *Fresh Start* to teach the basics of reading and writing with age appropriate material - *Read Write Inc.* with attitude!

F *Spelling*-Kirsten Mackie, Trainer, Ruth Miskin Literacy

Read Write Inc. Spelling is a new, 10-minutes-a-day spelling programme for children who are reading at NC Level 2a and above. Kirsten will give an overview of how the programme works and how to improve spelling standards across your school, with all children from all age groups.

G 'Hot list' children-Leah Marshall, Trainer, Ruth Miskin Literacy

There are always some children who, for whatever reason, take longer than others to learn to read. Leah will show teachers how to ensure that even our most vulnerable children learn to read.

H *Implementing Read Write Inc. across the school*-Ali Silke, Trainer, Ruth Miskin Literacy

Ali will show *Read Write Inc.* managers and senior teachers how to achieve maximum success, looking at various aspects of managing the programme - ideas on grouping, monitoring, ideas for staff meetings, organising tutoring and assessment. It also provides the opportunity to meet with other managers and exchange ideas.

I *Organising Read Write Inc. in the Foundation Stage*-Mel Erwin, Trainer, Ruth Miskin Literacy

The most important year for getting children reading is their first year in school. Mel will give teachers very practical advice on how to manage the teaching of reading in the context of the broad foundation curriculum.

J *Making Maths Make Sense (MMMS)*-Richard Dunne, Creator of Making Maths Make Sense

Richard will introduce a unique and exciting mathematics programme for children from Foundation to Year 6. The session will be fascinating (and startling) for all teachers, as Richard reveals how he makes mathematics the easiest subject to teach... and how it is made accessible to every pupil.

K *Bring Read Write Inc. to life on your interactive whiteboard*-Jane Thompson, Educational Representative, Oxford University Press

Jane will demonstrate how the *Speed Sounds Interactive CD-Rom* helps pupils to learn the 44 sounds of the *Read Write Inc.* Programme through engaging and motivating activities, and how the new *Interactive Stories* can really enhance your phonics lessons.

**For further information on how to book your place
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