

I33 - Literacy in Year 5 & Year 6

Springboards & pathways to success.



Literacy in Year 5 & Year 6 – Reach for the stars! Refresh & enliven, re-invigorate & embolden your literacy skills teaching arsenal, with the ideas, strategies, techniques and resources of this excellent course in literacy development at the Year 5 & Year 6 class level. We know that strong literacy skills lifts success for students across all subjects. Are you primed to teach them successfully?

The interconnectedness of oral language, reading & writing is profound and inescapable. Intertwining these complex literacy processes strengthens the greatest goal of literacy education – the construction of meaning from and through text. Using oral language, reading and writing together in harmonious concert enables learners to draw on these complementary processes at the same time as they work to construct meaning.

Our literacy course will cover the following aspects of a strong literacy programme in Year 5 & Year 6:

1. The principles, parameters, planning and understandings that underpin effective literacy instruction in Year 5 & Year 6.
2. The effective approaches, pathways and strategies to becoming a successful reader - designed to provide classroom teachers with practical approaches and resources for delivering an effective reading programme to Year 5 & Year 6.
3. The effective approaches, pathways and strategies to becoming a successful writer - designed to provide classroom teachers with practical approaches and resources for delivering an effective writing programme.
4. Provision of ideas and strategies to support the implementation of learning activities that address the expectations in the Oral Communication strand of the Language curriculum.
5. Looking at assessment strategies and tools for literacy - discussion of assessment, including its role in literacy instruction and the various methods and tools for gathering, recording, interpreting, and communicating assessment information.

Additionally, teachers will discretely & systematically engage with the School Self-Evaluation processes & instruments with a view to later formulating and implementing a self improvement plan.

The on-line format of the course enables you to **study when and where you want** to learn. Content is divided into 5 modules which you can complete in any order **at any time**.

Participants are encouraged to interact with one another using the communication tools

(forum, chat, e-mail) provided by the CPD College learning system. Active facilitation throughout the course provides expert interaction, guidance and feedback for all participants. Assignments and questions which call for critical reflection, self-analysis and a reasoned response punctuate this highly interactive web based course.

On completion of this course each participant can download their CPD record and Certificate of completion. The Certificate of completion demonstrates your achievement in completing this professional development course.

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Learning outcomes

Upon course completion:

- Teachers will have a greater knowledge & understanding of what constitutes a strong, principle based effective approach to literacy in Year 5 & Year 6.
- Teachers will be able to specify and craft an effective approach to reading development, covering reading for meaning, reading with fluency, understanding form and style etc.
- Teachers will know the approaches to developing childrens writing, the stimulants for writing and the exploitable writing opportunities that can be organised within and outside the classroom for Year 5 & Year 6 pupils.
- Teachers will be able to formulate and organise a range of quality ideas that address the expectations of the oral language aspect of the literacy curriculum.
- That teachers will note, examine and be able to select robust approaches to assessment in literacy.
- Teachers will be versed in the processes and evaluation tools necessary to carry out & implement school self evaluation / self improvement

Modules

01 - Teachers will be able to identify, specify and have a greater knowledge & understanding of what constitutes a strong, principle based effective approach to literacy in Year 5 & Year 6.


02 - To outline and detail the effective approaches, pathways and strategies to becoming a successful reader - equipping classroom teachers with further practical approaches and resources for delivering an effective reading programme in Year 5 & Year 6.

03 - Proposing and imparting the effective approaches, pathways and strategies to becoming a successful writer - designed to provide classroom teachers with practical approaches and resources for planning and delivering an effective writing programme to their pupils.

04 - The provision of ideas and strategies to support the implementation of learning activities that address the expectations in the oral communication strand of the English language curriculum.

05 - Detailing and examining the assessment strategies and assessment tools available to teachers for literacy - discussion of assessment, including its role in literacy instruction and the various methods for gathering, recording, interpreting, and communicating assessment information. Teachers will engage with the processes and tools of school self evaluation with a view to putting in place a self improvement plan.

Course quick links

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Course cost: €89.00

Format: On-line

Course duration: 20 hours

"An excellent course which was well presented, easily navigated and highly informative. The plethora of resources made available was superb. They will be invaluable for many years to come. Definitely a course to recommend. Thank you very much!" - Helen, 2014

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