

Family Learning – Establishing and Running a Reading Café

Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
20/06/2011	09:15 - 16:00	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPWC4	E
27/06/2011	09:15 - 16:00	West Norfolk Professional Development Centre	EPWC4	F
10/10/2011	09:15 - 16:00	West Norfolk Professional Development Centre	EPWC4	G
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Norfolk's Reading Café Programme ©

Is your school wishing to raise standards in reading and create a wider reading culture?

Is your school a Norfolk Reading Café © school yet?



"We have always struggled in the past to get parents in - no matter what we have offered them. There is something special about this that attracts parents - it's relaxed, they know what to expect, no one is putting any demands on them that they don't feel comfortable with. They enjoy the time with their child, and the children are responding positively to them."

Headteacher, Great Yarmouth (December 2010).

This course equips teachers and teaching assistants but also parent support advisers and extended schools co-ordinators to run successful Norfolk Reading Café © sessions in individual schools. Norfolk Reading Cafés © are used from Foundation Stage to Year 5. In the sessions, through a variety of enjoyable, informal learning activities as well as advice from school staff on how to develop and extend their child's reading skills, all parents/carers learn how to support their child's reading. Norfolk Reading Cafés © are helping children achieve better than expected progress in reading as parents are complementing at home what their children are learning at school. They are also proving to be an effective means to develop the school/home partnership.

NB This training can also be offered to a cluster of schools for a day or as two twilight sessions

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For more information about Norfolk's Café Programme © and Norfolk Reading Cafés ©, please contact: julie.westrop@norfolk.gov.uk 01603 433276 or beverley.bird@norfolk.gov.uk

Phase: Primary + Special + PRUs

Closing Dates: Three working days before course

Fee: Norfolk LA Schools: £160

External Clients: £180

How to Book:

To apply for a place on this activity please arrange for school office / INSET Co-ordinator to book on-line. Our website is:
<http://www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk/sdms/>

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