

## Family Learning – Establishing and Running a Story Café

Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
16/06/2011	09:15 - 16:00	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPWC6	A
28/09/2011	09:15 - 16:00	West Norfolk Professional Development Centre	EPWC6	B
29/09/2011	09:15 - 16:00	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPWC6	C
31/01/2012	09:15 - 16:00	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPWC6	D
02/02/2012	09:15 - 16:00	West Norfolk Professional Development Centre	EPWC6	E



**Is your school wishing to address the issue of a large number of Young children with poorly developed language skills?**  
**Have any of your school's staff been trained to run Story Cafés ?**

Building on the successful Norfolk Reading Café © programme, Norfolk Story Cafés © are designed to be used in EYFS and KS1. 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 speaking and listening skills, all parents/carers learn how to support their child's language development. Norfolk Story Cafés © help children develop their communication, language and literacy skills as parents are complementing at home what their children are learning at school. Cafes are also proving to be an effective means to develop the school/home partnership.

**NB. Story Café training can also be offered to a cluster of schools for a day or as two twilight sessions**

**Course Leaders: Julie Westrop and Beverley Bird**

**For more information about Norfolk's Café Programme © and Norfolk Story Cafés ©, please contact:** [julie.westrop@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:julie.westrop@norfolk.gov.uk) 01603 433276 or [beverley.bird@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:beverley.bird@norfolk.gov.uk)

**Phase: Primary + Special + PRUs**

**Closing Dates: Three working days before course**

**Fee: Norfolk LA Schools: £160**

**External Clients: £180**

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### 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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