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Suffolk & Norfolk Initial Teacher Training

High quality teacher training in local schools



English Enhancement Courses 2012

Do you worry that your own knowledge of English Language or Literature isn't as strong as you would like? Would you feel out of your depth if asked to teach English to Secondary pupils? Do you just need to brush up on your own knowledge, understanding and skills in English?

Suffolk and Norfolk Initial Teacher Training offers you the opportunity to improve your English Subject Knowledge this summer whether you are a potential trainee, serving teacher, have a support role in school or just want to find out more about the English curriculum.

Each training day targets key knowledge, understanding and skills for teaching or supporting lessons in English. The sessions will be lively and interactive with some activities and strategies that can be taken back into the classroom.

'Fantastic course – well balanced, very interactive...I was fully engaged throughout...'

'Felt incredibly enthusiastic about the learning and activities we did...'
(Summer 2011 delegates)

Day 1 Basic English¹ – to improve your own use of English
Tuesday 12 June 2012

This course is intended for all trainees regardless of their teaching subject. It will consider key aspects of, and common mistakes in, written English, and why they matter. We will address features of punctuation, spelling and grammar, and provide strategies to ensure accuracy. We will look at the QTS tests and the pressing issue of whole-school literacy.

Venue: UCS (West Building) Ipswich IP4 1QJ ²

Trainers: Jon Dolton and Zoe Galley

Day 2 English Literature – the literary canon
Wednesday 20 June 2012

The course will provide an overview of the significant figures and movements in literature written in English, and will offer approaches to reading unfamiliar texts. It will explain and exemplify common and useful literary terminology, and consider ways in which this can support the reading and understanding of canonical literature.

- **Venue:** Wingfield Barns, Church Road, Wingfield, EYE Suffolk IP21 5RA ²

Trainers: Jon Dolton and Zoe Galley

Day 3 English Literature – contemporary literature/poetry
Tuesday 26 June 2012

The course will consider the range of contemporary fiction, much written specifically for teenagers, that may be read in KS3 and KS4 classrooms. We will consider some of the reasons governing the choice of a text and some possible approaches to teaching, as well as the role in the classroom of picture books and non-fiction. We will look at texts specifically set for GCSE, particularly contemporary poetry and writing from different cultures.

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Trainers: Jon Dolton and Zoe Galley

Day 4 English Language – a grammar for learning
Tuesday 3 July 2012

The course will consider the key terminology necessary to understand the often intimidating and confusing term 'grammar.' We will provide a secure framework upon which to build a practical understanding of English grammar, and consider its relevance and application in the classroom.

Venue: UCS (West Building) Ipswich IP4 1QJ ²

Trainers: Jon Dolton and Zoe Galley

Day 5 English Language – language & power, gender, the classroom – including spoken language
Tuesday 10 July 2012

The course will explore important, and sometimes contentious, aspects of language in use which are increasingly featuring in the teaching of English at secondary level. It will consider some of the ways in which language is shaped and influenced by social context. There will be particular focus on the study of spoken language which is now required at GCSE.

Venue: Norwich PDC (Rm 11) Woodside Road, Norwich NR7 9QL ²

Trainers: Jon Dolton and Zoe Galley

Day 6 English for Assignment Writing¹
Tuesday 17 July 2012

The course is intended for all trainees regardless of their teaching subject. It will aim to address attendees' concerns about assignment writing by establishing achievable

success criteria. It will consider planning strategies, appropriate style and conventions, and look briefly at the QTS standards.

Venue: UCS (West Building) Ipswich IP4 1QJ ²

Trainers: Jon Dolton and Zoe Galley

¹ These courses are open to delegates from all subject areas

² Venues:

- Norwich PD Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich NR7 9QL
- University Campus Suffolk (West Building) Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 1QJ
- Wingfield Barns CIC Church Road Wingfield EYE Suffolk IP21 5RA

Course times: All courses begin at 9:15 and end at 16:00

Tea and coffee will be provided on arrival, at morning and lunch break but course attendees will need to make their own arrangements for lunch

Cost:

Suffolk & Norfolk ITT trainees: no charge

Self-funded delegates: £85 per day or £450 for all 6 days

Staff in Suffolk & Norfolk maintained Schools: £75 per delegate or £390 for all 6 days

- schools will need to meet any supply costs to release staff
- schools may reimburse attendees for travel costs at their discretion
- Should any delegate register for a course and then not attend, they will be liable for the full cost but a substitution may be made at no extra charge

Course Tutors:

Jon Dolton

Jon Dolton is an experienced teacher and trainer, having worked as Head of English at Great Cornard Upper School and subsequently as a Secondary English Teaching and Learning Adviser for Suffolk County Council. In this latter role he led courses for English NQTs and ITT trainees, as well as supporting teaching and learning development in Suffolk schools. He is an experienced A Level examiner, an accredited National Strategy Local Consultant for Improvement, and is currently teaching at Colchester Sixth Form College.

Zoe Galley

Zoe is currently working as Head of English at Dereham Northgate High school, having previously worked for Suffolk County Council as an English Adviser, predominantly in National Challenge schools. As part of her role as Head of English Zoe oversees ITT training and mentoring GTP students. She has extensive training and classroom experience, frequently leading sessions on whole school literacy and sustaining excellence. Zoe is also a GCSE examiner for AQA.

To book a place on these courses, email Karen Burns at:

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Suffolk & Norfolk Initial Teacher Training incorporates Primary and Secondary School Centred Initial Teacher Training Programmes, Primary and Secondary Graduate Teacher Programmes and an Overseas Trained Teacher Programme. Suffolk and Norfolk Initial Teacher Training has gained a growing reputation as a high quality training provider. Recent Ofsted Inspections judged many aspects of training as Outstanding.