

# Suffolk & Norfolk School Centred Initial Teacher Training

High quality teacher training in local schools



# **English Enhancement Courses 2017**

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 SCITT 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..."

(Quotes from previous delegates)

Day 1	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Title	English Language – A grammar for learning and aspects of language use in the teaching of English.
Content	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. There will be particular focus on the study of spoken language which is now required at GCSE.
Venue	Room W310, Waterfront Building, University of Suffolk, Ipswich
Trainer	Lucia Aguilar-Gomez

Day 2	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Title	English Literature – The Literary Canon
Content	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	Room W310, Waterfront Building, University of Suffolk, Ipswich
Trainer	James Day

## **Course times:**

Each day begins at 9.15am and ends at 4pm. Tea and coffee will be provided on arrival and during the morning break. Attendees will need to make their own arrangements for lunch.

#### Costs:

Suffolk & Norfolk SCITT trainees: no charge. Self-funded delegates: £90 per day. Staff in Suffolk and Norfolk maintained schools: £80 per delegate.

Schools will need to meet any supply costs to release staff and 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 although a substitute attendee may be sent at no extra charge.

# **Course Tutors:**

- James Day (Head of English, Colchester County High School for Girls)
- Lucia Aguilar-Gomez (English Teacher and Subject Co-ordinator at Suffolk One)

## **Booking details:**

To book a place on these courses and find out information about car parking and other arrangements, please email: <u>scitt.admin@suffolk.gov.uk</u> or call us on 01473 265077.

