

Training courses from **Norfolk Education Library Service** Supporting literacy and learning for your school

EmpathyLab: Building Empathy Through Books

A half day course for all primary school staff looking at the importance of developing and supporting empathy in children, through books and stories.

Course Date: Friday 16th March 2018

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Venue: County Hall Norwich

Cost: 1 ELS token

Course leaders: Sarah Mears, co-founder of EmpathyLab, Library Service Manager of Essex Libraries; Jon Biddle, KS2 teacher, Moorlands C.E. Primary Academy



Course closing date: Friday 2th March 2018

Please note if you would like to book a place after the closing date please contact ELS as places may still be available

Course Content:

- Presentation and practical ideas from co-founder of EmpathyLab
- Presentation and practical ideas from a practising primary school teacher
- Displays of resources and explanation of how ELS can help schools in achieving this aim

Outcomes:

- Raising awareness of the work of EmpathyLab as a force for building children's emotional skills
- Understanding how books can boost children's empathy and the research underpinning our programmes
- Learning how schools can become involved, in particular through participation in EmpathyDay
- Gaining suggestions of what schools can do to boost empathy

To book a place on the course please complete a booking form (available on our website) and return to the Education Library Service via email or post.

Or book through the SLA online website www.s4s.norfolk.gov.uk

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