**Children’s Services**

**Educational Psychology and Specialist Support (EPSS)**

**LITERACY TRAINING**

#### **How to Support Struggling Readers using Sound Discovery®**

### A synthetic phonics course to teach reading, spelling and handwriting

An established and successful literacy intervention:   
A course for SENCOs, Teachers and Teaching Assistants in Primary or Secondary Schools to support learners with literacy difficulties in a highly structured and validated programme. DfE [Choosing a phonics teaching programme](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/choosing-a-phonics-teaching-programme/list-of-phonics-teaching-programmes)

**County Hall at The Old Canteen!**

Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH

**Thursday 16th November 2023: 1pm – 4pm**

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**Cost £75** **per delegate** for in-depth training including phonological awareness, workshop session and resource file for guidance.

**10%** discount for schools with EPSS Contract OR three + delegates

Using Sound Discovery and Rapid Phonics methodology to teach basic phonics as a foundation for literacy skills at any age.

**SOUND DISCOVERY** core resources **Sound Discovery Manual**

Cue cards

**Big Book of Snappy Lessons** & **Resource Materials:**    
Step 1: Alphabet sounds

Step 2: Consonant & Vowel Digraphs

**RAPID PHONICS** Pearson

**Teaching Guides** Steps 1 – 3

Flash cards

**Online Teacher Toolkit**56 Readers and E-Books

Online pupil world

**Phonics Progression Wall Chart**

Decodable books/e-readers

Wall Charts; flash cards

##### Course outline at Steps 1 & 2 with delegate file to take away

* Sound Discovery methodology; step-by-step synthetic phonics
* How to assess and place pupils on the programme
* Demonstration and practice of a Snappy Lesson™
* Suggested reading resources and how to manage the programme

**A SENCO/Literacy Coordinator** isinvited to attend with **Teaching Assistants:** managing the intervention in school is fundamental to the programme’s success.

###### Training is at the Norwich County Hall Old Canteen - tea and coffee provided!

###### Places will be allocated and confirmed on receipt of your completed booking forms, by email.

###### Trainers: Jenny Harris & Kate McCaul, Specialist Learning Support Teachers

We look forward to meeting you!

*For more information about the Sound Discovery course, please contact:*

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BOOKING FORM

*To book places on the course, please email form to:*

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| **Teachers / Teaching Assistants**  attending training | **Role** | **Year Group KS1/2/3** |
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| **Name** of Teacher Coordinator |  |  |
| **Name** of Teaching Assistant |  |  |
| **Name** of Teaching Assistant |  |  |

*Please remember to include your school location code for journal purposes*

**School:** …………………………………………\*School Location Code (No……….……… SDTG 4673)

**Head Teacher’s Signature:** ……………………………………… **Date:** ..........................