

# Writing for a Reason: Creating an audience and purpose for writing (Primary)



## Target Audience

Are you looking for new and interesting ways to launch a unit of writing? If so, this session is for your NQTs, RQTs and any teachers from EYFS to KS2 who would like to find innovative ways to engage children in the writing process, by giving them a reason to write.

## Outcomes

To enable children to make accelerated progress, they need to feel that they have a genuine audience and purpose for their writing. During this session, delegates will work together to select possible activities to start off a unit of work back at school. **Delegates are requested to bring their long/medium term planning, covering their next units of writing, to this session.**

The following will be explored during the session:

- The importance of having an audience and purpose for writing
- A range of ideas that can be used to start a unit of writing
- How delegates can apply the ideas to the next unit of writing back at school

## Who is the Trainer?

This course has been designed and is delivered by ex-DHT, Curriculum and English Subject Leader, Hazel Green. She has not only worked on developing audience and purpose, through innovative starting activities, within her own schools but, as a Leading Literacy Teacher for Essex, she has supported other schools in the delivery and content of their English teaching.

## How will my School benefit?

Through discussion and practical application, delegates will have an understanding of how to develop innovative starting points for writing, creating a real audience and purpose for children's writing. Delegates will have a range of ideas to apply and share in school.

## How will my students benefit?

Equipped with a wide range of ideas to create real audience and purpose, delegates will have the tools to increase children's engagement in the writing process. This will develop children's awareness of the importance of writing as a life skill, enabling them to make accelerated progress.

## Programme Logistics

**Date and Time:** (4.15pm-5.45pm)

**Venue:** Buttsbury Infant School, Perry Street, Billericay, Essex, CM12 0NX

**Cost:** £50 (Billericay TSA members - £45)

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