**Course Details**

An accredited 3 day course to support children with emotional, social and behavioural needs through their own storywriting.

Day 1: 7th October 2019 - 9am to 3.30pm

Day 2: 4th November 2019 - 9am to 3.30pm

Day 3: 2nd December 2019 - 9am to 3.30pm

The approach provides a non-threatening way for pupils, primarily in KS1 and KS2, to process difficult feelings while also developing the child's writing skills.  Evidence based research has shown that Therapeutic Storywriting Groups can lead to a significant improvement in both children's emotional resilience and their confidence with storywriting.  The model has been used by the DfES as an example of best practice to support inclusion (SEN Impact: Case Study 14).

***There is an expectation that participants will run a small weekly group throughout the training***

**Where:** Royal Forest Centre  Dockham Road  Cinderford  Gloucestershire  GL14 2DB

**Cost:** £395 (Including a copy of Trisha Waters' book and all printed materials) - Lunch included

**Who is this course for?**SENCos, SEN Teachers, Teaching Assistants, School Counsellors, Educational Psychologists, Mental Health Workers and other Professionals

**Course Outcomes**

* Ability to facilitate a Therapeutic Storywriting Group.
* Have an understanding of psycho-therapeutic theory/approaches.
* Have practical tips and advice to support vulnerable children.
* Have an increased understanding of how to develop children's writing skills.

**To book a place, contact Ula Woolley on 01452 328910**

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