

A Reading and Language Intervention for Children

DSEi's Reading and Language Intervention for Children (RLI) is an evidence-based programme designed to teach reading and language skills. It was developed to support children with Down syndrome but is increasingly being used with other children who have difficulties learning to read. RLI incorporates best practice in structured activities delivered through daily teaching sessions that are adapted to the needs of each child.

It is suitable for children from beginning readers, up to those with a reading age of 8 years and can be adapted for a wide range of language skills. It is delivered daily in individual sessions by a teaching assistant. It was evaluated in mainstream schools but may be delivered effectively in special schools.

This two day training will prepare educators to support the reading and language development of children using the Reading and Language Intervention within the school curriculum. We would encourage schools to send at least two members of staff, a teacher and a teaching assistant. During the practical elements of the course, they will be able to begin to plan for the implementation with a child in their school. Delegates will be expected to attend both days.

Day 1 will provide an overview of the programme and focus on the reading strand, looking at the structure of the sessions and the initial assessment.

Day 2 will look more closely at the language strand and the structure of the sessions, as well as providing an opportunity to share experiences of implementing the reading strand and discuss any issues that may have arisen.

This two day training will be presented by Anne Gullick MSc, BEd (Hons).

Anne works as a Down syndrome advisor in Hertfordshire as well as being involved with the original research for the RLI through her own son.

Venue: St Albans Girls' School, Sandridgebury Lane, St Albans, AL3 6DB

Dates: Tuesday 23rd January & Tuesday 6th March 2018

Time: 9.30am - 2.30pm (**NB: tea/coffee will be provided. Please bring your own lunch**)

Cost for DSPL7 area: £50 for the whole course per attendee. Cost for other DSPL areas: £100 for the whole course per attendee. The cost includes a training manual & DVD per school

To Book: Complete the form below and return (with cheque) to DSPL7 Administrator, c/o St Albans Girls' School, Sandridgebury Lane, St Albans, AL3 6DB. **Please book by 21st December 2017**

admin@dspl7.org.uk

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School:

Name(s) of attendee(s):

Contact email address:

Age and Year Group of child/children:

DSPL Area:

NB: Please make cheque payable to St Albans Girls' School