

Become a Reading Recovery Teacher

The Tapscott Learning Trust is offering a superb opportunity for you to train to become a Reading Recovery Teacher.

Do you have children for whom phonics seems not to work?
Do your teachers know what to do with these children?
Do you have children who have lost their interest in reading?
Do you have children who are not accelerating in a way you feel that they should?

TTLT has access to a specialist early literacy teacher with over 25 years of experience

Rosina leads all programmes and has an experienced background in primary school education. She also has previous experience including SEN teaching and management as part of the Learning Support Services in Newham and in other school settings. From 2007, Rosina has worked as a Reading Recovery Teacher, Leader and Primary Literacy Consultant for the Newham Local Authority providing CPD for schools and from 2011 has been based in primary schools. She has a keen interest in early literacy development and exploring changes in teachers' perceptions of children who are experiencing literacy difficulties.



FREE LESSON DEMONSTRATION AND OFFER!

Rosina's job involves training Reading Recovery teachers. Rosina can come to your school and model a lesson with one of your lower literacy achievers. You, and other members of your staff, will be very welcome to be present during the lesson.

SPECIAL OFFER:

All participating lesson demonstration sign-ups will receive a bonus offer of an additional staff member receiving training for £500. That's two members becoming Reading Recovery teachers for just £1,500!

Reading Recovery Training usually costs £2940 per teacher with the UCL! TTLT are an accredited UCL Centre and aim to make this training more affordable for all!

Feedback from schools that have taken advantage of this offer has been extremely positive. They report an immediate change in their pupils' attitude towards reading with increased levels of self-esteem, motivation and fluency.



Does it work?

- Children receiving Reading Recovery lessons made on average a gain of 21 months in reading age in four-to-five months – well over four times the normal rate of progress
- Evidence shows that these children maintain the gains made in Reading Recovery, achieving average-to-good scores on standardized and national tests
- Their success with reading and writing leads to greater confidence, improved attendance and behaviour, and a more positive attitude towards school work



How does Reading Recovery benefit a school?

- Reading Recovery addresses the long tail of underachievement by providing a timely intervention that will enable the lowest attaining pupils to catch up with their peers
- For those children who do not make the usual accelerated progress, Reading Recovery provides detailed diagnostic information for children with Special Educational Need
- The Reading Recovery teacher becomes a highly trained literacy expert, able to support literacy teaching, and advise on children struggling with literacy, throughout the school
- Reading Recovery has a positive impact on children not involved in the intervention, through the trained teacher sharing his/hers skills with other teachers and support staff.

What does a Reading Recovery lesson involve?

- Learning how to read for pleasure and for meaning using books the child has read two or three times, and practising newly learned skills
- Learning how words work, and how to use letters and sounds to build words
- Learning how to compose a short story and how to write the words in the sentence, building a range of skills for spelling
- Turning the writing into a reading puzzle, to help make links between reading and writing
- Building a range of skills for working out how to read a new book every day, which is just a little harder than the one before



- **Cost: £1,000 per person (usually £2,940 through the UCL)**
- **Target audience:** Experienced teachers with QTS
- **Course length:** January 2019 to January 2020. *(Dates to be confirmed depending on numbers and venue).* Two whole days in January 2019 and 18 half-day sessions spread throughout the year.

To find out more or to book this course please contact: noori.khanom@ttl.academy or call on 0203 108 0326