

Read to Lead Training

from The Reader Organisation



“ **Brilliant and varied. The course’s flexibility was really great and the rests in between allowed me to fully absorb the information.** ”

Read to Lead Non-Residential

This training course is for people who want to deliver shared reading groups, based on our Get Into Reading model, but whose schedules do not allow them to attend the Read to Lead Residential.

Scheduled over a period of time that suits you, the course is made up of six day-long sessions to give you the insider view on what makes GIR work. Its flexible nature means that it is more adaptable to the particular requirements of your organisation and offers time in which to reflect and develop your own shared reading project between sessions.



Course Structure

In addition to four core workshops –

- Introductory Workshop
- Read Aloud with Confidence
- Facilitation in Depth
- Choosing Reading Materials

– you will be able to choose two specific sessions that are relevant to the nature of the project you wish to develop. These include (but are not limited to):

- How to Engage with Young People
- Reading with Dementia Sufferers
- Reading in a Mental Health Setting
- Reading and Social Inclusion

Application and Fees

This course is open to people from all professional and social backgrounds: a love of books, a belief in the social value of reading, and a passion to share this vision are what we look for in our trainees.

Please contact Casi Dylan, Get Into Reading Training Manager, on casidylan@thereader.org.uk or 0151 794 2830 in order to discuss your application and the bespoke options available to you.

Read to Lead Non-Residential training costs £800 per trainee. The minimum number of trainees needed to commission a course is 8, with a maximum of 12.



Course Outcomes

- Greater understanding of the value and relevance of the practical uses of literature
- Improved facilitation skills
- Improved communication skills
- Greater understanding of group dynamics
- Increased confidence
- Access to The Reader Organisation's online resources and one year's free subscription to *The Reader* magazine

Example Day

10.00 Social Inclusion & Exclusion

What exactly are social inclusion and exclusion? Who is socially excluded, and why? This session will introduce these large social issues, and highlight their relationship to Get Into Reading.

10.45 Get Into Reading Session

Shared reading session, exploring the intrinsic link between reading and social inclusion as well as what Get Into Reading facilitators can do to encourage inclusion within the group.

12.30 Lunch

13.10 Through the Door

Group exercise and brainstorming session on how to target hard-to-reach readers.

14.10 Coffee Break

14.30 Trainee-facilitated Get Into Reading Groups

An opportunity to facilitate a short reading session on a text of your choice.

15.30 Q&A and Final Reading

16.00 End of Session

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