



Storytelling Training

Training

Training courses can be arranged with [storytelling schools .com](http://storytellingschools.com) associates to help adopt the storytelling school approach. These may be for individual schools, partnerships of schools, or public trainings open to any teachers.

Bronze, Silver and Gold Training:

- I. **Bronze Level** – how to make your class a storytelling classroom. Offers basic of telling, deepening, shared writing, invention and innovation in the classroom (3days over 1 year)
- II. **Silver level** – more depth on storytelling school methods, calibrating stories to all ages and abilities within the school (3 days over one year)
- III. **Gold Level** - Management and Training – how to plan, manage and supervise the storytelling school (for heads, deputy heads and literacy coordinators)

In addition the following one day courses are available for schools and partnerships:

Storytelling and Story Deepening

How to tell a story and teach your class to tell it and work with them to deepen the story in their imagination, using movement, drama, poetry and various types of games and exercises, extending and expanding and adapting the story.

Shared writing

How to teach the writing of a story from an orally learned story.

Innovation and Invention

How to vary setting, character and events from a learned story in order to create a new one and how to create 'new' stories using basic plot formats and structures to link new story ideas together in a coherent way.

Non Fiction

How to apply the storytelling approach to the teaching of non fiction writing.

Planning

How to plan a whole school curriculum and school change strategy including:

- selection of stories
- links to whole school language policy
- links to non fiction writing
- links to literacy planning and topic work
- induction, training, support and leadership

Twilight trainings are also available introducing these topics.

Associates are also available for school visits to observe, mentor and demonstrate.