

## Early Years - How to write a children's short story

### Course Code

TAL/STORY/23/3/K

### Time and duration

Start Date: 16 April 2024

Start Time: 09:30

Weeks: 12

### Location

Kingsway Learning Centre

Victoria Road

Widnes

WA8 7QY

### What will I Learn?

Participants on this course will:

Discover the joy of children's storytelling and learn how to create your own captivating stories for children.

Develop interesting and relatable characters that young readers will love.

Learn the secrets of crafting exciting plots that keep young readers engaged.

Create vivid and immersive settings that make your children's story come to life.

Master the art of writing dialogue that sounds natural and brings your characters to life.

Use simple techniques to make your writing descriptive and engaging.

Learn easy editing strategies to improve your story and make it shine.

Receive friendly and constructive feedback to help you grow as a writer.

This course is for adults interested in writing engaging stories for children.

We will cover:

Early reading skills like letters, sounds, rhyme, and repetition to boost speech and word recognition.

The wider EYFS standards, focusing on social and emotional development through relatable storytelling.

Through interactive sessions, you'll learn to captivate young audiences and enhance their listening skills. Whether you're a parent or passionate about nurturing children's literacy, this program will ignite your interest in Early Years Literacy.

Completion will guide you towards further qualifications in Early Years settings or teaching roles.

Join us on this exciting journey, where we'll guide you step-by-step in a supportive and encouraging environment. No need to worry if you're nervous or new to writing—we're here to help you gain confidence and enjoy the process of writing your first children's story from scratch!

## Are there any entry requirements?

No

## How will I be assessed?

No assessment will be expected.

Learners will have the opportunity to read their story to a group of children ages 4-5 (subject to arrangements)

Learners will receive a course participation certificate.

## How long is the course for?

Your course will run every Tuesday 9.30am – 2.30pm and will last for 12 weeks (Term time)

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## How much does the course cost?

FREE

## What can I do after the course?

Progress on to an Early Years course

Continue to write more short stories in your own time.

## Do I need to bring anything with me?

No. Pens, paper and course materials will be provided for you.

## Is there anything else I need to know?

Halton Adult Learning Service are committed to providing the best and safest learning environment possible. This is why, throughout your course, you will also learn about the following subjects:

British Values  
Safeguarding  
Keeping Safe Online  
Prevent & Radicalisation

## How do I enrol?

Contact Learner Services:

Tel: 0151 511 7788 or email: [adult.learning@halton.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@halton.gov.uk)