

CPD Teacher Training



Rediscover your passion for stories

Reinvigorate your teaching and your own love of reading, and leave energised with sparkling ideas for your class. Our Learning and Participation Team offer a range of twilight CPD sessions at your school. Sessions last for 90 minutes and we can run them with a single workshop or with two workshops in carousel.

The Learning Team are happy to discuss with you any adaptations to your school's circumstances and health and safety protocols, as well as online sessions. Please email learning@storymuseum.org.uk for to book.

CPD for Emotional Healing - created especially for Covid times

Since time immemorial, humans have turned to stories during the darkest and most turbulent of times, to find solace, hope and joy. Our new CPD session involves:

- Storytelling techniques to share oral stories with your class with confidence;
- An introduction to the Story Museum's free online collection of 1001 Stories;
- A bank of stories to help your students, with the following approaches:

Stories for wellbeing – stories reflecting the five ways to wellbeing (connect, take notice, stay active, keep learning, give)

Stories on philosophy for children – stories that lead children to discuss deep ideas, big questions, and work out puzzles

Stories for escapism – no messages, no morals, just pure silliness and laughter

Experiencing Picture Books

Learn about the benefits of reading, sharing and studying picture books and how they can develop a life-long love of stories, higher critical thinking and social skills, including with older children.

Creating Oral Stories

Learn different ways to experience an oral story using objects, story sacks and spontaneous storytelling techniques. Banish inhibitions so you and your students can relax and enjoy practising this ancient craft.

Building Narrative Environments

Learn some top tips for making your own themed story space simply, cheaply and effectively, with inspiration from The Story Museum's unique slant on curation.

Extreme Reading Adventures

Reconnect with the delights of reading and discover some outlandish, vibrant and definitely do-able ideas to engage reluctant readers with books and longer texts.

Teachers as Writers

This session helps teachers explore their own creative writing and learn about the pedagogical benefits of doing so.

Stories for Global Diversity

Find out how to diversify your bookshelf and storytelling in the classroom. Explore stories from all around the world, from traditional tales to books hot-off-the-press, including our centenary-inspired adventure with animal stories from the First World War, Incredible Journeys.



Prices & Booking

£200 + VAT for up to 20 delegates for a 90 minute session.
£6 per head thereafter plus travel expenses.

Contact: learning@storymuseum.org.uk or call us on 01865 790050 to make a booking.