

Suggested list of Reading for Pleasure training



Provider and name of course	Cost and length of course	Delivery format	Overview
Open University (OU) Developing Reading for Pleasure: Engaging Young Readers	Free 8 sessions – 24 hours of study	E-learning	This course is written by experts in the field of Reading for Pleasure. It includes content on the importance of childhood reading, Reading for Pleasure pedagogy and building reading communities in schools and incorporates practical ideas and activities around building a whole-school reading culture based on reading for pleasure.
Open University (OU) OU/UKLA Teacher's Reading Groups	Free 6 sessions per year	Virtual/ in-person meet ups	The groups are led by volunteer OU/UKLA Teachers' Reading Group Leaders. They support teachers to foster children's reading for pleasure, build a professional community around RfP locally and online and share best practice.
Open University (OU) Supporting Reading at Home	Free N/A	Suite of resources on a webpage	Tips and support for families to help engage children in reading for pleasure, including book suggestions and activity suggestions.
Open University (OU) The Reading Schools Programme: Building a Culture of Reading	£2,400 per school 1 year	Virtual/in-person sessions Conference	The blended programme builds the skills of English leaders to enable sustained school development in Reading for Pleasure (RfP). It combines research evidence, rigour and tailored support. This is a unique opportunity to develop staff knowledge and practice for RfP that impacts upon all children, particularly the lowest attaining 20%.
The National Centre for Children's Books Reading for Pleasure CPD for Teachers	Between £695 - £895 Full day	Face-to-face either at the Seven Stories Museum in Newcastle or on site at school	This programme introduces Seven Stories' Transformative Story Time Framework to support RfP activities. Through development of storytelling skills and techniques you will reflect on your own practice, collaborate with others and work towards developing a curious, motivated reading mindset in your school.
Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) The Power of Reading	£1450 (£1000 per person for group bookings of 10 +) 4 days	On site at the Centre for Literacy in Primary education in London	Supports your school to develop a high-quality literacy curriculum which fosters a whole-school love of reading. It uses high-quality children's literature and proven creative teaching approaches. It includes aspects such as improving the reading environment and the role of reading aloud.
Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) The Power of a Rich Reading Classroom – Reflecting Realities, Nurturing Reader Identity	£500 2 hours	Online – select a time and date for the 'inset' to take place	The two hour online training will provide an insight into the rationale, key findings and notable patterns identified as part of CLPE's award winning Reflecting Realities research. Learn about quality inclusive, ethically representative literature, including examples of titles that fall into this category.
National Literacy Trust (NLT) Reading for Pleasure CPD	£1,300 (whole school), £210 (single booking).	Online	This course examines a range of approaches, including choosing and using whole texts and engages with research around the benefits of reading for enjoyment. Develop an action plan to create a

	Two 90-min sessions + one 2-hour session		community of readers in your school and plan for embedding these successful approaches more widely across your school.
SLA Building a Whole School Reading Culture	Prices vary – please refer to link for costing 6 modules – timing can vary	Online	This is an online course that can be completed in your own time, with exercises set to increase knowledge and confidence. The modules explore why RfP is important and how to implement strategies in your school, including getting everyone on board.

Additional free resources

- [Words For Life](#) – NLT online Activities and support to improve language, literacy and communication skills from home
- [Promoting Reading for Pleasure](#) – UKLA online resources designed for parents and carers around promoting reading for pleasure
- [The Reading Agency Resources](#) – activities, resource packs, tips and training materials

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