

909: Raising Standards in Reading Comprehension

Date: Tuesday 5 February 2019

Venue: De Vere Colmore Gate, 6 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2QX

Cost: Online £229 (non IAPS members – additional £100)

Ruth Baker-Leask, Chair of the National Association of Advisers in English, will lead a day exploring practical and creative approaches to help develop pupils' comprehension in primary schools. Sessions will include: comprehension in the curriculum and in the classroom, developing effective comprehension, and choosing and using quality texts.

Audience: English Teachers KS1-3

Objectives: Delegates will understand and evaluate the effectiveness of current whole school practice in the teaching of comprehension in primary schools. Then explore practical and creative approaches to develop pupils' comprehension strategies in the classroom.

Course Director: National Literacy Trust

Speaker: Ruth Baker-Leask

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME - PLEASE CHECK IAPS WEBSITE AS DETAILS WILL BE LOADED AS SOON AS FULL PROGRAMME AVAILABLE

Preliminary Programme: Tuesday 5 February

1000 Registration and coffee

Session 1

What is comprehension?

- How does comprehension relate to the wider concept of reading?
- Comprehension in the curriculum and in the classroom
- What do good readers do?

Break

Session 2

Developing effective comprehension - 1

- Guided reading
- Book talk
- Activating prior knowledge

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Lunch

Session 3

Developing effective comprehension – 2

- Digging Deeper: exploring and developing inference
- Balancing teaching and testing - discussion
- The importance of vocabulary instruction

Session 4

Choosing and using quality texts

- Where to find great literature
- How to evaluate a text

Reflection and next steps

- What approaches would work well?
- What will you do next?

1600 Depart



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