

Invitation to the Open the Door for Reading

Bristol 21st – 23rd May 2018

Day 1 Monday 21st May

Venue:-City Hall Bristol, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR

8.45-9.15 Arrival - Housekeeping

9.15- 9.35 Welcome Mayor Marvin Rees – Bristol a Learning City

- Introductions & Reflections from Gothenburg – Feedback/Feedforward Each City to introduce themselves and update on their reflections since the Gothenburg Trip (5mins each) Anna Keen Cabinet Member for Education & Skills, Bristol City Council.

10.15-10.35 Chrysta Garnett Head of Schools Partnership– Bristol Education Context

Break

- Read Aloud Video – How Bristol became involved in the project. Read On Get On Campaign
- Janet Smith IOE/UCL European Reading Recovery Trainer – International Context
- Presentation of Every Child a Reader Project in Bristol
Video Reading Recovery at the heart of School Improvement

12.00– 12.45 LUNCH

Venue:-Visit Sea Mills Reading Recovery Centre

1.30-4.00

- Observe a Reading Recovery Live Lesson
- Activity- Strategic Processing
- Workshop –What have you learned today about early reading skills? What would be helpful for parents to know? How can we support parents?

Visit of Sea Mills Primary School and Childrens Centre

4.00-5.30 Steering Group Meeting

Day 2 Tuesday 22nd May

Venue:-Cabot Primary School, Halston Drive, Bristol BS2 9JE

9.00- 10.40

Welcome to Cabot from Headteacher

- Boosting Reading @ Primary –Three types of reading
- Dr Jane Carter Senior Lecturer in Primary Education, University of the West of England. The UWE BRP Project

Break

11.00-12.15

- Gemma Davies Reading Recovery Teacher from Cabot Primary School. Supporting Interventions in a School Context.
- Involving Parents at Hannah Moore Primary School, Kirsty Judge Reading Recovery Teacher and Ruth Cochrane Community Development Co-Ordinator
- Overview of Volunteer Reading Support in the City – Cities of Service, Ablaze, RSVP. Dominic Murphy Chief Service Officer for Cities of Service Program

Lunch (Visit to the School library)

1.00-3.00

Workshops - What opportunities do you have for involving parents or volunteers in early reading?

- Concepts about Print A-Z Early reading Skills
- Early Comprehension Skills
- Cabot Primary School Developing Comprehension Skills in the Early Years Setting & Engaging Parents. Gemma Davies

Workshop – Developing Early Comprehension Skills. How do you engender Comprehension Skills?

3.30-5.00

- Visit St Pauls Childrens Centre Early Years Settings
- Sally Jaeckle Head of Early Years Service – Engagement of Parents in Boys Writing Project

Day 3 Wednesday 23rd May

Venue:-City Hall Bristol, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR

8.45 – 9.00 Teas & Coffee

9.00-10.15

- Quality First Teaching of Reading in an ECaR School
- Creating a love of reading in Bristol Schools
- Parental Engagement Bristol Library Service – Julia Ball Reading Engagement Manager

Break

10.30-12.00

- Collated findings from the brainstorming questionnaire regards barriers, solutions and ways forward of engaging families in reading.
- Workshop – Booklet Production Ideas – Mixed Groups

How do you see the solution to the barriers regards involving parents?

What are the ways we can take our training booklet forward by combining our experiences from visits to Gothenburg and Bristol along with our own settings?

- Evaluation

Lunch 12.00-1.00

1.00 – 4.00 Steering Group Meeting