

Inference Training



20th September 2017 | 9.00am - 4.00pm

Guardian House, Fourth Floor, Cronehills Linkway,
West Bromwich, B70 8GS

Inference training is a group intervention for pupils in KS2 and KS3 who have age appropriate decoding skills but are experiencing difficulty acquiring full meaning and enjoyment from their reading. This training would also support comprehension opportunities in guided reading.

The programme is adapted from the work of Yuill and Oakhill and was developed by Professor Greg Brooks from Leicester University. Pupil impact data shows that inference training sessions makes a significant impact on progress and reading comprehension scores if used as a group intervention, 4 pupils with a trained TA or Teacher for 2 sessions of 40 minutes per week for 8 to 10 weeks.

The purpose of the intervention enables pupils to learn how to:

- Activate and apply prior knowledge to their reading and use title cues to predict
- Identify key words and elaborate on them to enhance meaning, and develop vocabulary
- Generate their own questions and answer them
- Generate inferences and integrate meaning as they read to build a gist
- Summarise a short text extract using visualisation, quick pictures, picto-words and a 10 word or less headline
- Retell an extract to emphasise the gist.

The inference training materials include 45 short text extracts for KS2 and KS3 pupils with support notes for adults. Many extracts are from recent award winning titles which have been carefully chosen to contain rich opportunities for pupils to discuss and enjoy.

To reserve a place for your Teacher and Teaching Assistant please email:

teaching.learning@sipseducation.co.uk

Cost £250 + VAT per school (Teacher and Teaching Assistant) including one copy of Inference training materials. Additional copy of the materials will cost £60 + VAT.

Further details relating to training visit :

<http://sipseducation.co.uk/services/school-workforce-development/Inference>