James Clements Expert Event

Teaching Writing: Raising Standards for a Whole-School Approach

The Oxford Expert Speaker Programme brings the best known experts in education to events across the UK to share new ways of thinking about teaching and learning.

Oxford University Press is delighted to be working with James Clements, and will sponsor the training costs to deliver James' sessions to schools.

Event Agenda:

- Session 1: Developing a Culture for Writing
- Session 2: Creating a Curriculum for Writing
- Session 3: More Effective Strategies for Teaching Writing

Further details

- Designed for Primary Head Teachers, SLT and Subject Leaders
- Duration: Full Day (approx. 5 hours)

To book a session

Please contact your local Primary educational consultant

About James Clements

James is an experienced teacher, researcher and education writer who works with schools and local authorities across the UK and further afield to develop the teaching of English. James is the creator of website shakespeareandmore.com and the author of Teaching English by the Book.
Agenda:

Registration

Welcome and Introduction

Session 1: Developing a culture for Writing (approx 1 hour)

- Writing in the 2014 National Curriculum and increased expectations for all pupils
- Finding your school’s starting point – challenges and opportunities
- An introduction to some of the key principles of teaching writing as drawn from research and practice
- Strategies for developing a writing culture in school

Refreshments and Display

Session 2: Creating a curriculum for writing (approx 1 hour 30)

- What makes a good writing curriculum?
- Embedding the writing processes into planning
- Planning units of work for writing
- The potential of rich texts to support writing

Lunch

Session 3: More Effective Strategies for Teaching Writing (approx 1 hour 30)

- Effective use of feedback and marking to support writing
- Oracy and spoken language as the foundation of writing
- Strategies for teaching grammar and punctuation
- Writing and the self-improving school (next steps, your action plan)

Closing Comments and Depart