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Disciplinary Reading and Writing Across the KS3 Curriculum

Reading and writing like an expert across all subjects

Six days of FREE CPD

100 places available

Two spaces per school

Reading is the gateway to the secondary curriculum, and writing is how pupils demonstrate what they know and understand. Both are integral to academic success in all subjects and, from Key Stage 3 onwards, are increasingly disciplinary.

This free CPD course will demystify 'disciplinary reading and writing' by translating the evidence, supported by resources across the subject range. Led by Lou Quinn and regional experts from Shotton Hall Research School, delegates will receive six days of cutting-edge CPD, leaders' handbooks, resources and ten hours of CPD sessions to deliver with staff in their own schools.

The offer at a glance

- ☑ Six full days of face-to-face CPD in two three-day blocks
- ☑ Block 1 - Reading: autumn term 2026
- ☑ Block 2 - Writing: spring term 2027
- ☑ Lunch and refreshments included
- ☑ Free: funded by the DfE Universal RISE
- ☑ Delegate handbooks for disciplinary reading and writing
- ☑ Ten CPD sessions to run in your own school
- ☑ A lasting regional network of literacy and subject leaders
- ☑ Schools can opt to attend reading, writing or both

Who would benefit?

SLT, literacy leaders, KS3 leads and subject leaders

Great teaching is the most powerful lever schools have, and it matters most for disadvantaged pupils. Strong reading and writing are the foundations of success in *every* subject. This CPD gives teachers practical strategies and resources to confidently teach literacy in different subjects.

What you take back to school

- ☑ Ten one-hour CPD sessions (five on reading; five on writing): slides, presenter notes, recordings and resources, ready to deliver to your staff
- ☑ Five hours of school CPD released on completion of each block
- ☑ Delegate handbooks for reading and writing, written for the programme
- ☑ Practical tools and exemplification you can put straight into departmental routines

Louise Quinn

Literacy Specialist, North East Learning Trust, and former Director of Shotton Hall Research School

Louise is a regionally recognised literacy specialist who has designed and led multiple high-impact literacy projects. She was a panel member for the EEF's Secondary Literacy Guidance Report and then served for two years as the EEF's Secondary Literacy Lead.

As part of her work for the North East Learning Trust and Shotton Hall Research School, Lou developed two evidence-informed reading interventions that have delivered strong results across pupil groups. These interventions have been involved in more than 70 randomised controlled trials and tested in over 100 schools.

Louise will be joined on each day by literacy experts from Shotton Hall Research School.

Dates and venue

The Fed, Lancaster Road, Dunston, Gateshead, NE11 9JR

Block 1 - Reading (9:30-15:00)	Block 2 - Writing (9:30-15:00)
Wednesday 11th November	Tuesday 12th January
Monday 23rd November	Thursday 21st January
Wednesday 2nd December	Monday 8th February

Parking

100 free parking spaces are available..

Lunch and refreshments

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Click here to express your interest

Or scan the QR code

- Places are limited to 100 delegates and will go quickly
- First come, first served
- A maximum of two spaces per school
- Free of charge: there is nothing for your school to pay

Expressions of interest will close on Wednesday 28th October

If you have any questions, please contact resources@nelt.co.uk

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