

Preparing for the Literacy Professional Skills test

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Venue:

Mathematics and Science Learning Centre,
University of Southampton, SO17 1BJ

Dates:

Mon 12th December 2016 Wed 26th April 2017

Tue 7th February 2017 Tue 9th May 2017

Wed 1st March 2017 Thu 8th June 2017



This two hour course aims to prepare initial teacher trainees for the Literacy Professional Skills Test. This skills test is one of the requirements that all applicants must pass prior to the commencement of initial teacher training. Your ability to apply specific linguistic rules to both reading and writing activities are central to this test. Suitable for initial teacher trainee applicants prior to commencing their training course. Whilst we do not guarantee a pass, this session will seek to develop attendees' communication skills.

- Identify how language is used to suit a professional tone.
- Read a text and provide answers to comprehension questions that demonstrate their understanding of it.
- Revise spelling rules and reading skills that can be applied to the accurate spelling of words. (e.g. homophones, patterns and common misspellings, etc.)
- Identify the purpose of a range of punctuation marks and be able to apply and recognise their use correctly.
- Understand the grammatical rules of Standard English and how these are applied in a sentence, paragraph and whole text.

Booking

Course fee £20 per person,
Each session runs from
16:30 - 18:30.

Please pay cash on the day

Email: mssc@soton.ac.uk
with your preferred date,
and contact details including
a phone number.

NB. Participants will work
collaboratively to explore
different techniques and
strategies.

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