

# Preparing for the Literacy Professional Skills test

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**Venue:**

Mathematics and Science Learning  
Centre, University of Southampton, SO17  
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**Dates:**

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This two hour course aims to prepare participants for the Professional Skills test in Literacy and is suitable for initial teacher trainee applicants prior to commencing their training course. 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 and principles in both reading and writing activities is central to this test. While we cannot guarantee a pass, this session will seek to develop your skills in this important area.

- Identify how language is used to suit a professional tone.
- Read a text and provide answers to comprehension questions that demonstrate your understanding.
- Revise spelling conventions 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 at sentence, paragraph and whole text level.

## Booking

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

Email: [mslc@soton.ac.uk](mailto:mslc@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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