



Accelerating Reading Skills: Closing the Gap

Need to accelerate reading skills after lockdown?

Need an intervention that teaches less for greater effect?

Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service is providing a series of live Webinars for **primary and secondary school staff and other professionals**. This training is free to access as part of our work virtually supporting schools. This training is limited to 2 members of staff per school and all 3 sessions must be attended.

Underpinned by the most up to date reading research, these training sessions will provide:

Twilight 1: Wednesday 30th September 2020 4:00 – 5:00pm

An outline of the **reading theory and research** and an understanding of why this intervention works, the core instructional principles and the critical skills that are needed to become a competent, independent reader.

Twilight 2: Wednesday 7th October 2020 4:00 – 5:00 pm

A series of **assessments** that will provide you with a complete profile of the child's knowledge of written English, that can be completed by any member of staff following training. This will enable the school to collate **data** on all children's reading skills and will evidence progress throughout the year in each area of reading.

Twilight 3: Wednesday 21st October 2020 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Training on how to **interpret** the assessment results and plan and deliver the reading intervention. The **intervention** will take less than 15 minutes a day but will lead to improvements in: sight vocabulary knowledge, phonic skills, reading fluency and generalisation, and most importantly an enjoyment of books.

If you would like to sign up to watch the Webinars, there are 2 ways you can do so, either:

- Click on "Warwickshire EPS webinar" link below
- Scan the QR code using a smart phone, or tablet

If you have problems accessing the link or QR code below please call the Educational Psychology Telephone Line on: 01926 742 921.

Once signed up, the webinar will be available to watch via the email link for up to 30 days after the event.

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