



Introduction to Oracy for Primary Schools

FREE TO ALL | Tuesday 21st June 3.45-5.15 or Thursday 23rd June 3.45-5.15

Background

SWIFT has been working in partnership with the Plymouth Oracy Project since 2019. In this period, we have trained over 200 teachers from across Devon in oracy.

The Plymouth Oracy Project builds on the strong impact measures achieved in Plymouth in 2018. Since then, promising impact has been measured in delivering the programme across the Devon area.

Benefits of the Plymouth Oracy Programme

Evaluation of the original programme in 2018 highlighted the following:

- Improved attainment and outcomes for EYFS key areas of learning, and for all other age groups in English and Maths.
- Significant reduction in disadvantaged gaps (up to 50% in some cohorts) due to accelerated progress made from this group of pupils in EYFS, English and Maths.
- Improved attendance
- Improved behaviour and well being
- When tracking oracy specifically, increase in number of pupils attaining ARE in the four strands of oracy.
- Some increased parental engagement
- Further information available:
<https://www.plymouthteachingschool.co.uk/oracy-project-impact-report>



Session Content

- Why is oracy important? What the research tells us.
- What is oracy? Dialogic talk, skills framework, developing quality of talk, vocabulary.
- Our experience and impact this far, including schools case studies.
- Programme option overview if you want more from PTSA.

Session Formats

Both sessions are delivered via Teams.

Target audience

The session is open to Headteachers, Senior and Middle Leaders and teachers in Primary Schools.

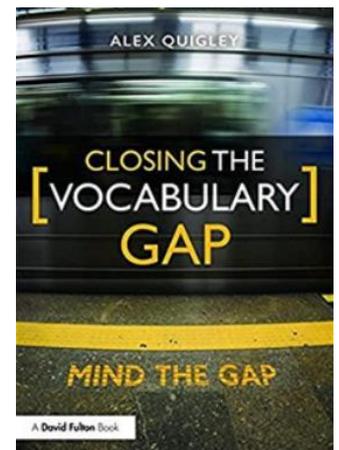
Book Your Place

The sessions are free to all schools. To book your place please use the link [HERE](#).

The deadline for bookings is Friday 17th June noon.

Free copy of 'Closing the Vocabulary Gap'

A free copy of Alex Quigley's 'Closing the Vocabulary Gap' will be sent to delegates that book and attend one of the sessions. This offer is limited to one person per school.



About this Session

The Introduction to Oracy session is designed to give schools new to oracy a clear overview of the strategy, its evidence base and how schools can access training and support next year. By attending, school leaders will be well placed to determine the potential benefits of an oracy-based approach in their own school.

Contact

If you have any questions or would like to find out please contact us on info@sw-ift.org.uk