

The Plymouth Oracy Project for Devon, Plymouth and Torbay Primary Schools 2021-2021

Description

Plymouth Teaching School Alliance (PTSA) and SWIFT are working with Devon Local Authority to deliver The Plymouth Oracy Project to primary schools in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay for this academic year. This is a funded Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme supported by a range of high-quality resources.

Delivered by PTSA-accredited trainers, it will build on the strong impact measures achieved in Plymouth schools, and numerous Devon and Somerset cohorts since September 2019.

Programme Content to include

- CPD 1 - Foundation Building Blocks for Oracy Development, Developing an Effective Model to Implement Oracy and Starter Activities to Develop Oracy in Schools.
- CPD 2 (Twilight) – Assessment and Progression within Oracy
- CPD 3 - The Importance of Vocabulary Development in Students and How to Improve the Teaching of Vocabulary.
- CPD 4 - Developing Oracy Pastorally/ Through the News (The Economist Foundation)
- CPD 5 - An Introduction to Dialogic Teaching
- CPD 6 - Visiting Good Practice in a Primary School and Impact Report Presentations



Delegates

It is recommended that a member of the Senior Leadership Team (*with some responsibilities for curriculum*) and an outstanding practitioner from each school attends the training. Research from The Plymouth Oracy Project has demonstrated that schools which have successfully

embedded Oracy have a trained SLT member to support implementation.

Plymouth Oracy Outcomes

- Improved attainment and outcomes for Early Years Foundation Stage (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

To read the full **Oracy Project Impact Report** see [here](#) and you can also find out more [here](#)

Dates and Commitment

CPD	Date	Session
CPD 1 (Full Day)	Wednesday 6 October 2021	Virtual
CPD 2 Twilight	Tuesday 23 November 2021	Virtual
CPD 3 (Full Day)	Wednesday 19 January 2022	Virtual
CPD 4 (Full Day)	Tuesday 22 March 2022	Virtual
CPD 5 (Full Day)	Thursday 5 May 2022	Face-to-face venue in Exeter TBC
CPD 6 (Full Day)	Tuesday 21 June 2022	Face-to-face High View School, Plymouth PL3 6JQ

Times

Full Day | 0930 – 1530

Twilight | 1545 – 1715

Conference Venues

The programme will be delivered online with two face-to-face sessions subject to Government social distancing guidelines at the time.

Fee

FREE to Devon, Plymouth and Torbay schools - Funded by Kingsbridge and Colyton Teaching Schools Hubs and Devon LA

There is a charge of £350 per delegate for those schools that are outside the Devon, Plymouth and Torbay area.

To book:

On-line booking form [here](#)

Or contact: Ciara Moran

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PLEASE BOOK BY

Monday 27 September 2021

“High quality of delivery and resources has given participants confidence to lead Oracy within their schools.”

A Headteacher on the Torridge and DTSA Oracy training