

Illustration for Learning

Learn how illustration can support Literacy

8th November 2016, Leeds College of Art, 3pm – 5.30pm

Curriculum links: Visual Art, Literacy

The use of illustration and drawing can support children's creativity, help order their thoughts and inspire them to write. This practical session will look at how illustration can be used as a tool to engage and motivate your pupil and be an integral part to the writing process, supporting children who may struggle with the written word. The success of books such as Tom Gates goes to show how illustration and drawing can enhance a story and make it more accessible for some reluctant readers. The twilight training session will allow you to become more confident with using illustration skills and techniques to enhance your teaching of Literacy (and other subject areas!). It will also explore ways in which you can support your pupils with developing their own understanding of why illustration is an important aspect of a story and their understanding of 'visual literacy'.

The training is designed to help teachers to become more confident in picking up their pen to draw their ideas, it is not for drawing or illustration specialists.

Gareth Wadkin, Leeds College of Art

Over the last 170 years, Leeds College of Art has contributed significantly to the development of art education in Britain, having pioneered new ways to teach and to structure qualifications. Gareth is a Printmaker, Textile Designer and Lecturer in BA (Hons) Printed Textiles & Surface Pattern Design. He has worked as a Print and Printmaking Instructor and Lecturer at the College since 2004. He is highly experienced and skilled in printmaking, book art and illustration. Gareth will be joined by a team of undergraduate illustration students who will showcase their artwork and demonstrate drawing and illustration techniques to enrich classroom activities and support reading in school.

Cost:

ArtForms Arts Development SLA schools: One teacher place included through SLA. Additional staff £40

Non SLA schools: £60 per delegate

HOW TO BOOK

[Leeds for Learning](#) is the new online booking system for all Leeds City council delivered training courses and programmes. To book this course, please speak to your finance officer as they will have access to your school account. If you have any questions or difficulties, or if you do not have access to Leeds for Learning, please contact ArtForms directly (details below).

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