

THRASS ACCREDITED CERTIFICATE, SWAZILAND, 28-29 MAY, 2009

Fantastic and most inspiring. Very excited to start this wonderful programme at school.

Excellent! I enjoyed every minute. I am enthusiastic about THRASS and very keen to start. Brilliant demonstrations and variations in teaching content. Alan and Hilary are brilliant teachers.

A dynamically presented and well prepared course during which a multitude of new concepts were shared and methods of teaching re-evaluated. The enthusiasm was inspiring!

Absolutely awesome! Feel somewhat dazed and over-loaded but can't wait to implement it! The lectures were interactive, very amusing and engaging. I enjoyed every second of these two days. Would have loved four days!

Very useful and makes a lot more sense than current methods for teaching reading and spelling. It was truly great fun and I can't wait to use it with my young class and then do a refresher course!

An eye-opener. Lovely presentation and engaging sessions. I cannot wait to implement it at school.

Fantastic! Very useful and enjoyable. Very practical. Can't wait to go back to school to start!

I am so excited. A huge 'blanket' has been lifted from my eyes and I see endless ideas of how to teach phonics to children. Alan and Hilary explained everything so clearly. Fantastic!

What a worthwhile exercise! Brilliant and fantastic ideas for teaching handwriting, reading and spelling skills. All the information received will be of great use in school.

I am not confident in my spelling and reading and this course has shown me that I, too, can benefit from using the THRASS resources! It is encouraging to know that I can improve to become a very good teacher! I am now a lot more confident and do not feel so shy about it. A wonderful course.

I really enjoyed this course!

Great eye opener especially about the 44 phonemes. I think that it is going to be good to teach the alphabet by say 'a' 'b' 'c' and not sound it. The Sing-A-Long will help the children remember. A great course and wonderful eye-opener – especially for those of us living in the dark ages!

A very good course where we are enlightened about how phonics *should* be taught. THRASS is wonderful and I am going straight into the program.

Great fun and this has taught me a tremendous amount, especially the importance of praise and positive influence in building up children's self-esteem. So many new ideas!

Excellent but time was short and a lot to cover. If not well versed with sounds confusion can arise. More on children who have continuous problems with spelling should be taught.

Well conducted. It really helped on how to teach children the easier way of reading. I wish we could have more workshops like this one.

I have learnt so much. An eye opener. I know that my class will gain a lot from this!

Wonderful and so eye-opening. I can now teach with great understanding. Alan was amazing. I wish I were the Minister of Education in Swaziland. I would have THRASS FOR ALL!

Absolutely fabulous. Mind-boggling. I am a re-fuelled teacher! I think I can make a big difference to so many children's lives - so that they do not struggle with reading and spelling. I do think that this is the way to go and if I can be as enthusiastic and creative as Hilary and Alan I will succeed.

Revolutionary! Wish I'd been educated in this way as a child and in studying to become a teacher. Very thorough, engaging and exciting way of teaching and learning.