

THRASS TWO-DAY CERTIFICATE, MILTON KEYNES, NOV 3-4, 2008

Enjoyed the course very much and once in place will be a great asset to both the children and staff.

Thank you for two very productive and worthwhile days of training. Really want to put it into practice and see the effect on the whole school. Brilliant!

The two days have answered many questions about how children learn to read. Presented in a vibrant, challenging way. Isn't it a miracle that we actually remember all this and learn to read?

Thank you for delivering a very informative and interesting course.

Enjoyed the course. It was very interesting and hopefully we can use it to its full extent now!

You have been inspirational. You have managed to get all the staff on board. We look forward to rolling THRASS out to the whole school and helping our pupils reach their potential.

A good course. Kept it funny. Good interaction from kids' point of view. Kept my attention. Very enjoyable. Good work content and resources. Clear and easy to understand.

Lots to think about and try out. Good to know I've been doing a lot of good practice, but much more to now try.

Very competent and professional approach. Understands the nature of our pupils and environment.

Very good, clear instructions. Enjoyable two days. I have learnt a lot. Children will enjoy this scheme.

A lot to take in, but a very interesting course.

Expertly delivered. Too much participation i.e. treated us too much like children.

A really big thank you for a very interesting and enjoyable two-day course. I have learnt so much.

Enjoyable two days – very relevant for aiding the children in our school. Explained clearly.

Very good course. A lot to take in at times. Enjoyed it.

Very interesting. Looking forward to using THRASS in class.

Really good resources. Like the SING-A-LONG resources and can see how they could be used successfully. Already started using the THRASS desk chart and wall chart, but can now follow the programme with a more structured approach.

Thank you, Alan, for a very informative two days. I feel that THRASS will make a big difference to our school. I look forward to trying out some of the lessons ASAP.

Been waiting for this for 30 years! Problem – when I'm in mainstream doing a lesson on "qu" etc. Did struggle with information overload and bad language that I would not have accepted in class! ["Yes, but I think the timely use of the word 'bloody' was appropriate for the one or two examples given – especially over the course of two days in a school catering for children with EBD!" Alan]

A fantastic course that has increased my knowledge of phonics and how to teach spelling, reading and writing. Alan is very passionate about the subject and engaged all the participants very well for the entire two days! I think this will work really well in this school, with this population of children.

Innovative and genius. Very impressed and will be teaching in class ASAP. Loved the delivery.

Really enjoyed the course. Very thought-provoking and challenging.