

"This course made me believe I can make a difference to a child!"

We thought the tutors were

- friendly and welcoming
- very motivational
 - reassuring
 - thorough
- professional

During the course, we felt

- relaxed
- able to ask questions
- encouraged to participate



It made us feel

- motivated
- proud
- enthusiastic
- confident

Literacy Volunteers Training

We felt the course was

- interesting and informative
 - well paced
 - clear and detailed
- practical rather than academic
 - supported by an excellent handbook and useful resources
- an enjoyable training experience

We learnt about

- what the role of a Literacy Volunteer involves
- lots of good tips and ideas for working with children
- how a child feels when learning through role play and games



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"It was more relaxed and better than I thought it would be!"

We thought the tutors were

- fantastic
- very friendly
- helpful
- approachable
- understanding
- lovely

During the course, we felt

- very relaxed
- comfortable asking for help
- encouraged to get to know each other
- very welcome

Confidence Building Workshops

It made us feel

- motivated
- proud
- more confident
- a lot better in myself



It has helped us

- meet other parents and learn new skills
- make some friends
- deal better with my children

We felt the course was

- very well explained
- really enjoyable
- interesting and useful
- supported with a great selection of books, games and activities

We learnt about

- how my children read and how to help them
- what I can do with my children to help with learning
- different games that help with reading
- tips about sleeping, getting my children into a bedtime routine, useful websites, keeping children safe on the internet

"I would definitely attend something like this again and recommend it to other parents! THANKS"

"This course made me feel I could achieve the role I will be doing. Thank you!"

We thought the tutors were

- encouraging
- motivating
- informative
- reassuring

During the course, we felt

- comfortable
- more confident
- able to ask questions
- relaxed



It made us feel

- positive
- able to make a difference

Parent Volunteers Workshops

We felt the course was

- interesting and entertaining
- thoroughly enjoyable
- simple but thought-provoking
- explained well
- supported by excellent resources

We learnt about

- reading with children
- a range of ideas on how to get the children's attention
- which different books and games to choose
- strategies to put a child at ease
- the partnership between volunteer and school

"The training was delivered well and I now understand my role as a mentor."

The tutor

- was friendly
- gave the right amount of information
- answered all questions simply and to the point
- made the course interesting

During the course we felt

- relaxed and a lot more confident
- able to ask questions



Sixth Form Mentors

We learnt about

- how to approach reading
- the best way to communicate
 - paired reading
- using puzzles and word games
 - safeguarding
- different types of book that we can read with the mentees
 - the effects of our help

Would you recommend the course to other sixth formers?

- Completely
- Yes, it was very useful
 - Deffo!



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