

I remember
now...
That's a
great idea,
I could...

Why
don't I try?
That would
suit my
class...

Key Stage 2 English Refresher 2010 Developing New Ideas



Teresa Cremin

Date: Thursday 18th March 2010

Time: 9.15am to 3.30pm

Venue: Port Regis Prep School, Dorset

**BOOK
NOW**
to reserve
your place!

This one-day course will explore engaging and effective ways to teach English at Key Stage 2. It will also enable teachers to find out what's new in relation to government policies, research evidence and practice recommendations. Connections will be made to initiatives within the PNS, QCA, OFSTED and the DCSF and to projects and development work nationally and internationally. The day will offer teachers a rich range of ideas for enriching their practice and will in addition provide each participant with a wealth of ideas to use in the classroom. Strategies will be brought to life through workshop activities fostering the involvement of teachers and enabling them to recognise their relevance and value. The day is planned specifically for teachers of English at KS2, whether specialist or non-specialist. During the day a number of issues will be practically examined including ideas for inference and deduction and for fostering reading and writing for pleasure and independence. There will be many opportunities to take part, to discuss themes and to share work across schools.

The conference will be led by **Teresa Cremin** (previously known professionally as Grainger), Professor of Education at The Open University. Teresa undertakes research and consultancy in the UK and abroad, and is the immediate past President of UKLA, and a Trustee of Booktrust and The Poetry Archive. She has published widely on language issues, most recently *Teaching English Creatively* (Routledge, 2009), *Jumpstart Drama!* (David Fulton, 2008) *Creativity and Writing: Developing Voice and Verve in the Classroom* (2005, Routledge), and *Creative Activities for Plot, Character and Setting*, 5-7, 7-9 and 9-11 (2004, Scholastic).

By the end you will have:

- Widened your knowledge of recent developments in KS2 English
- Widened your repertoire of practical and effective strategies for developing readers, writers, speakers and listeners
- Reviewed your own practice and identified ways forward



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Provisional Programme

- 0915 - 1000 Registration, coffee & bookshop
1000 - 1030 Keeping up to date-what's new at KS2? Policy & Practice
1030 - 1115 Workshop 1: *Speaking and listening: Practical ideas to engage interest*
1115 - 1130 Coffee & bookshop
1130 - 1230 Workshop 2: *Reading: Practical ideas to develop comprehension*
1230 - 1330 Lunch & bookshop
1330 - 1445 Workshop 3: *Writing: Practical ideas to develop composition*
1445 - 1500 Tea & bookshop
1500 - 1530 Planning forwards

Special Note

Please will **ALL** teachers attending bring **TWO** books they intend to work with during the Spring Term and **TWO** sets of children's work (less and more able).

Directions and Travel

The nearest Train Station to Port Regis Prep School is Gillingham Station (Dorset) and local taxis cost approximately £10.

Delegate Information for Key Stage 2 English Refresher 2010

Please enter all the information below in BLOCK CAPITALS and return this form along with your cheque amounting to **£135.00**, made payable to **Port Regis School to Brenda Marshall, Port Regis, Motcombe Park, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 9QA.**

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Dietary requirements: Normal Vegetarian Vegan Other (please specify)



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