SOUND DISCOVERY®

E-learning Training Programme for English Hubs

This is a modular programme available in different packages to suit a range of training needs. The 9 Modules (version B, revised 2021) are available as PowerPoint presentations, with embedded audio and video. They are best run on Microsoft (Office) 365 but should run on PowerPoint 2013 or younger versions. The presentations are also available as .mp4 videos, and have accompanying documents provided in .pdf form, including lessons to practise between Modules.   The 9 Modules with accompanying activities and webinar would provide a 2 day English Hubs training for a school.

Module 1	**Why use Sound Discovery®** **The Key Skills for Literacy** (41 mins)
Module 2	**The Snappy Lesson® and How to Teach it.** (44 mins)
Module 3	**Teaching the Advanced Code** (38 mins)
Module 4	**Getting off to the Best Start in Reception** (36 mins)
Module 5	**Assessment and Teaching Longer Words** (36 mins)
Module 6	**Decodable Text and Modelled Writing** **Overview of Resources** (35 mins)
Module 7	**Advice from the English Hubs** **The Phonics Screening Check** (28 mins)
Module 8	**Getting off to the Best Start in Nursery** (13 mins)
Module 9	**Spoken Language The Love of Reading** (19 mins)

Our Packages	Content	Cost - 2021	Optional extras
English Hubs Training	Modules 1 – 9	£500 (whole school)	**Webinar(s)** Questions answered and further advice from programme authors can be purchased @ £100 per hour, delivered in 2 half hour sessions with 10 minute break.
English Hubs Training	Modules 1 – 9	Fee per Literacy Specialist, currently £100	
Core Training	Modules 1-6	£300	
Catch Up Training	Modules 1,2,3,5 and 6	£250	

Once an individual/a single school has purchased the training, it should not be shared with other individuals/schools but it will be available indefinitely for new members of staff or for refresher training. N.B. These prices and details are valid from September 2021.

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Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme

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Independent feedback on both programme and training:

As a parent who is having to teach her son, who has severe dyslexia, how to read and write, I highly recommend Sound Discovery. Unfortunately my son's school use a literacy programme that is ineffective in teaching children who have dyslexia. After doing a great deal of research I learned that my son needed to be taught using Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP). I learned that there were several SSP programmes that had been endorsed by the Department of Education in England. I bought six SSP programmes and compared them to teaching recommendations from the International Dyslexia Association. Sound Discovery is the only SSP programme that had conducted extensive research on the teaching method and the findings showed it could prevent literacy failure that is so common for children with dyslexia. The Sound Discovery programme is by far the most comprehensive of the SSP programmes I reviewed. Sound Discovery covers: learning the initial sounds; handwriting; finger gestures; clear simple lesson plans; learning decoding and encoding as a reversible process; use of decodable text and books; how to build writing as well as reading skills and finally provides very good continual assessment tools.

The e-learning training programme is very easy to follow especially if you already have looked through the extensive materials provided with the programme. The video clips in the e-learning training give clear examples of the phoneme sounds and teaching principles to be used.

I have used the programme to successfully teach my ten year old son how to read and write. I would recommend that anyone who uses the system also buys the associated Rapid Phonics decodable books that are aligned with the teaching stages of Sound Discovery. The books contained a mixture of fiction and non-fiction stories that my son particularly enjoyed reading.

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