

# First Story Inset and CPD



## Training Available

### ON-SITE INSET

Schools, LEAs and other educational organisations can host First Story training at their own venues. A First Story author will deliver workshops for between 4 and 16 participants. Contact [info@firststory.co.uk](mailto:info@firststory.co.uk)

### OFF-SITE INSET

Morning/ Afternoon CPD sessions in Central London or Central Oxford with a First Story author. Cost £150 per head. Contact us for information about the next twilight session.

### TAILORED INSET

Contact [info@firststory.co.uk](mailto:info@firststory.co.uk) to discuss other tailored CPD options.

## Teachers as Writers Reinvigorate your Creative Practice

First Story works in partnership with a number of teacher training organisations including The Prince's Teaching Institute and Teach First. First Story Inset and CPD consists of workshops led by First Story writer-tutors in conjunction with a member of the First Story team.



'I have regained a love of my subject through this course and I am thankful for the new challenging outlook that you have facilitated. My kids will thank you.'

**Teacher feedback from the Prince's Teaching Institute summer school.**

Aims of the workshops are to deliver:

- practical innovative strategies for the teaching of creative writing
- methods to engage students and develop their confidence and enjoyment of reading and writing
- guidance and support to those wishing to set up extra-curricular reading and writing groups

Furthermore it is increasingly clear that creative writing is best nurtured in the classroom by teachers who are willing to engage with writing themselves - indeed who see themselves as practicing writers. To this end all the courses are experiential and designed to inspire teachers as creative practitioners.