





CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF READING

Designed for educators at all levels, parents and community workers interested in enhancing the reading skills of children



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ABOUT THE COURSE

The Certificate in Teaching of Reading introduces participants to a variety of reading methodologies to improve the reading skills of children, youth and adults and those with special needs. Reading games and teaching aides are constructed during the training to increase speed of mastery of concepts in a fun way. Three levels of Reading Books, Student Workbooks and Teacher's Manuals are included in the materials.

AIM OF THE COURSE

The aim of the course is to introduce participants to reading methodologies, assessment strategies and activities for pre-readers, introductory and remedial readers.

- Planning pre-reading activities
- Utilising a variety of methods to teach reading
- Planning a reading programme for remedial readers and children with special educational needs

TOPICS:

- Introduction to literacy. the current challenge and possible responses
- Reading readiness. the development of language, visual and auditory discrimination, and hand-eye coordination
- Methods and approaches to the teaching of reading. Whole word approach, Phonics, Language-experience approach, and Shared reading/paired reading. Comprehension and questioning techniques
- Materials. Reading schemes, teacher-produced games, computer programmes
- Assessments. Aims of assessment, types of assessment, reading tests, Record Keeping
- Remedial teaching and children with Special Needs (SEN). Who has SEN?, Early identification, provision for children with SEN, labelling, task analysis, precision teaching
- Adult literacy. Barriers to literacy, How adults learn, Methods of instruction

LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

- Series of presentations, including lectures and demonstrations
- Group and individual engagement tasks including carrying out assessments, making and playing of games and creating a reading toolkit.
- Practical activities using assessment tools and teaching of reading concepts

COST DURATION

\$41,000 18 Hours

Includes all materials