

Agenda: Computing Curriculum Writing Workshop (Reading area)

Date: Wednesday 19th March 2014

Time: 13:00-16:00

Event: 30

This workshop will support primary Computing/ICT coordinators in starting the developing or rewriting of the school computing/ICT curriculum, in the light of recent changes and emphasis on aspects of computing.

Venue:

[Katesgrove Primary School](#)

Dorothy Street, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 2NL. Some parking is available in the school car park. Check the gate as it may be closed, but unlocked.

School phone: 0118 9375490

Course leader: Mark Baker (previously Regional Adviser with Becta and local authority ICT Adviser) 01635 37100 / 0770 4184 991

Cost: £90

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1. Subject vision: Delegates will be encouraged to develop their aspirations for the subject with an activity focused on outcomes.
2. Curriculum design: Alternative ways of structuring a computing curriculum will be examined and delegates will be encouraged to adopt/amend one for their own use.
3. Planning curriculum strands in detail, starting with programming. It is expected that this will form the majority of the workshop, being conducted with support from the course leader and other delegates.

Delegates will have access to planning templates, which they can use or amend, or if they prefer, design their own. They will be encouraged to adopt a flexible approach that can respond to changes in the technology available and different staff interests and levels of ICT capability. Staff CPD needs will also be considered.

Delegates will need to bring a laptop to work on (fully charged, ideally) and it will be helpful to have access to their school's current ICT curriculum documents as well as their school's current statement of ethos and values, aims and objects or vision/mission. A USB memory stick is likely to be useful when transferring material between colleagues.

Summary directions to Katesgrove Primary School

Katesgrove is situated just off the A4 in Reading. If coming from the M4, junction 11 take the A33 towards Reading. At the Matalan traffic lights, bear left onto Rose Kiln Lane, then turn right onto the A4. After you cross the river take the second turning left into Henry Street then turn left into Dorothy St. The school is at the end of this road.

Bookings

To book a place please send an email to mark.baker@educationvision.co.uk including the school name, the name of the person attending, their contact email address and a purchase order number.

Payment is required in advance to confirm the booking, cancellations giving at least 24 hrs notice will receive a refund of 50%.