

TEACHING WRITING USING THE FRAMEWORK APPROACH

This course serves as an introduction to one approach to teaching writing. The Framework Approach is one that is designed to support young learners through levels of guidance to acquire the confidence and skills necessary for independent writing.

This three-day workshop involves getting teachers to draw upon their classroom experiences to make the connections between theory and practice. The sessions are designed to give optimum exposure to the Framework Approach in order to equip teachers to implement it in their classroom. There will be demonstrations by facilitators followed by demonstrations/ presentations by course participants.

Objectives

The objectives of this course are to assist teachers in:

- exploring the Framework Approach to teaching writing
- designing lessons using the Framework Approach
- demonstrating teaching writing using the Framework Approach

Content

Topics covered include:

- Teaching Writing
- The Framework Approach to Teaching Writing
- Writing Factual Descriptions
- Writing Stories
- Making the Framework Approach Work
- Managing the Framework Approach in the Writing Class

Duration

3 days (18 hours)

Modes of Delivery

The course uses a variety of instructional strategies including lectures, group discussions, collaborative activities and simulated teaching.

Participants

This course is intended for English language teachers teaching at the upper primary level.