

Becoming a Reading Buddy Training Session

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Tuesday 30th November 2021 (9am – 12pm)

City College, Brook Street, Peterborough, PE1 1TU

What is a Reading Buddy?

- A Reading Buddy is a volunteer who reads with children regularly on a one-to-one basis, helping to develop their enjoyment of books
- As a Reading Buddy you will work with children each week
- No previous experience is necessary as training will be given
- All you need is patience and enthusiasm

What will it involve?

- Reading Buddies will need to be able to commit to an hour each week for at least one school term
- You will work with children to develop their confidence to read and discuss a book, either in English or their home language
- You will support children in their reading and spend time discussing the story to develop their wider understanding
- You will need to agree to the school's volunteer policy

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What do Reading Buddies and children think?

"Reading with a Reading Buddy is so much fun. My Reading Buddy is very kind and if I get stuck on a word she helps me work it out."

– Primary School pupil

"It is so rewarding working with the same children each week and watching them progress in their reading. In becoming a Reading Buddy I have learnt a wider range of reading strategies and questioning techniques."

– Reading Buddy

What next?

If you have read through the information in this leaflet and feel confident that you can commit an hour each week for a term, then we will be very pleased if you sign up to become a Reading Buddy!

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