



where words  
work  
in so many  
different ways

## ...storytelling for your staff

Mythstories museum in Shropshire has been working with Storytelling for over thirteen years, and has been running training programs in storytelling for most of that time. We now offer the following five workshops as well as bespoke programmes to suit your training needs.

### 1. Speaking out

This is a one day experience which gives staff the confidence to speak and the skills to listen analytically. It is offered at Mythstories Museum in Wem – a purpose-built, interactive environment. It is an active workshop, working with traditional tales and participative games.



*“It was brilliant fun. Built up confidence with the team and my confidence.”*

Offered with a sector specific focus - Schools, Libraries, Heritage or Social Care.

### 2. Interpretation and perception

This one-day interactive workshop looks at reshaping words and ideas. Using oral narrative, it examines not only what you mean by your words, but what others take from them. Participants will explore ways of representing ideas for more effective impact, play with perspective and hone in to find a focus.

*“I’ll use these ideas to write our next funding bid.”*

Ideal for changing organizations and staff dipping their toes into uncharted waters.

### 3. An object orientated approach

This workshop introduces participants to objects that tell stories, and explores which stories suit which objects. It is offered at Mythstories Museum in Wem so participants can use the artefacts on display. Discover how you can use or make objects that can inspire young and old alike.



*“A fantastically inspirational day! It has given me many ideas to use immediately with my class. Some easily adaptable stories that I will not forget! Thank you.”*

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## 4. What you are looking at, a new perspective

This one-day workshop introduces participants to how stories can help people see their landscape in a different way. It includes opportunities for participants to try out some basic storytelling techniques and share some of the skills of staging a successful storywalk. It is offered on site so participants can use the landscape in which they are expected to work.

*“All staff were very enthusiastic and thought the day was inspiring and well run ... the whole day was geared to our needs and what we asked for.”*

Especially for the Countryside and Heritage sectors, but also relevant to Social Care facilities with their own or neighbouring outdoor spaces.

## 5. Words in the woods

A half day workshop for KS1 or KS2 Forest School Leaders and Literacy Coordinators, designed to demonstrate how you can make full use of these beautiful settings to deliver literacy targets. These highly interactive workshops explore the structure of story and how you can lay it out on the woodland floor. Delivered using your own outdoor space.



*“Excellent ideas which will easily adapted back in school setting.”*

Especially for Schools who regularly use learning outside the classroom.

## Indicative Costs

£500 for a day workshop for 8-12 people at Mythstories. Additional charges will be made for travel to your site or a pre-site assessment, if required. For a full quotation please contact us.

## We're Flexible

Build your team with one of our storytelling workshops or let us design a workshop to fit your specific needs. We can offer times and durations to suit you, from twilight sessions to a full day programme. A visit to the museum alone is informal training in how to use storytelling. There are thousands of ideas to plunder and try for yourself.

## Extended Programme

We would be interested in developing longer term partnerships, ongoing CPD programs for small cohorts, or combinations of training, mentoring, and joint sessions. Costs are negotiable, and joint funding bids are also possible.



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