



Reading Recovery National Conference April 2021

'Learning to talk, talking to learn.'

Our planned 2020 conference at UCL Institute of Education could not go ahead. We still cannot invite you to the IOE buildings so we have planned a free online conference for Reading Recovery professionals. You will also be able to invite your school colleagues.

About the conference:

Through language we represent our ideas and our knowledge; we negotiate our place in contexts and express our hopes and feelings; we refine and test what we understand in connection with others. Language has many dimensions which interact with reading and writing including meaning, vocabulary, structural conventions, phonology and pragmatics. We express our ideas and receive and respond to the ideas of others through language - it's not surprising that language development is so influential on literacy development. This conference explores key themes in language and literacy development, instructional practices which support children in learning to talk, listen, read and write and the role that talk plays in learning through meaningful interactions with adults and peers. More information is available [here](#)

Content open to all participants:

- ◆ Keynote talks by **Beccy Eamshaw** from Voice21 and children's author **Alan Durant**
- ◆ Additional talks by Professor Rob Savage, Associate Professor Rachael Levy, Dr Frances Bodger, and Nicollette Smallshaw.
- ◆ A wide range of curated web-based content on language and literacy development to support professional learning and enhance school provision
- ◆ Publisher and resource area

Additional content for Reading Recovery professionals:

- ◆ Four specialist RR sessions to access in your own time and the opportunity to register for one synchronous workshop/discussion session using zoom.



When: The conference site will be open in the week beginning 19th April and all online content will be available for one week. A link to the site will be sent to all registered participants. Additional links will be sent to Reading Recovery teachers for their chosen specialist session workshop which will take place on Friday 23rd April.

Cost: Free

Registration: Invitation to register will be sent by email