

## Handwriting: Developing Effective Practice

**3-Day Training Course for Educators, Therapists and Psychologists.  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (9.30am-3.30pm)  
Brunel University London**

### Day 1: The Foundations of Effective Practice for the Whole School

**Session 1:** Essential Understandings in Handwriting

**Session 2:** The Teaching Steps: The S Factors

**Session 3:** Wonderful Warm Ups & P Checks

**Session 4:** Curriculum Requirements & Statutory Assessments (0 - 11years)

**Session 5:** A Summary of Successful Practice

### Day 2: Handwriting: Taking a Closer Look

**Session 1: (Choose A or B)**

Session A: Handwriting Bootcamp – Improving Handwriting in a Class Setting

Session B: Readiness for Handwriting: Bootcamp for Therapists

**Session 2: (Choose A or B)**

Session A: Strategies for Developing Skills in Young Children (EYFS – KS1)

Session B: Targeted Assessment: Speed & Legibility in Key Stage 2

**Session 3:** Common Handwriting Difficulties

**Session 4:** Technology for Teaching

### Day 3 Working with Children with Handwriting Difficulties

**Session 1:** What Can Go Wrong and Ways of Helping

**Session 2:** Supporting Children with Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) 'dyspraxia'

**Session 3:** Supporting Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

**Session 4:** Motivating the Reluctant Writer