

# ***DEVELOPING AURAL-ORAL SKILLS THROUGH STORIES***

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Getting young learners to use the English language can be challenging as the context for use is limited. This course is intended to help lower primary school teachers explore the use of stories to promote listening and speaking skills amongst Years 1-3 school children.

This course will introduce teachers to the development of aural-oral skills and the world of stories. Teachers will also have opportunities to participate in storytelling and story reading sessions, using aids, planning and developing listening and speaking activities using stories.

## ***Objectives***

The objectives of the course are to enable teachers to:

- gain an overview of the development of the aural-oral skills
- gain a background knowledge of the world of stories
- experiment with storytelling and story reading techniques

- plan and develop listening and speaking activities using stories

## ***Content***

The course content includes:

- Development of aural-oral skills
- Introduction to stories
- Storytelling and story reading techniques
- Planning and developing activities for young learners

## ***Duration***

3 days (18 hours)

## ***Mode of Delivery***

The methods of training will include lectures, small group activities, discussions and workshops.

## ***Participants***

This course is intended for English language teachers in the lower primary level.