

Become a storyteller! Develop a quick and easy rapport with children using our FREE 30-minute online storytelling training course

Storytelling can be a simple way to break down communication barriers. This free, 30 minute online training course will give you the skills to create an instant connection with a child, putting them more at ease, even in the most traumatic of circumstances.

Drawing on 10 years of experience

Since 2010, Read for Good has provided a professional storytelling service to children in hospitals across the UK. It's not just about entertainment: our research evidences that a visit from our storyteller makes a child feel less anxious, more relaxed, and happier overall. Families feel the benefits too.



Who is the training for

This free training is suitable for anyone working with children in a medical setting – from porters to paediatricians and physios to play specialists – we believe that anyone can learn how to create stories.

What does it do

The training will build your confidence to interact with young people of all ages. You will learn easy-to-use tools that will enable you to quickly develop an easy interaction with a child. Whether it's to put the child at ease, distract them from their situation, or to help draw out information that can inform your treatment, your clinical encounter will be improved.

What are the outcomes

- Establish an instant rapport
- Gain the trust and confidence of a young patient
- Give the child some much-needed control within a clinical interaction
- Give a child tools to help express what they are feeling or what has happened to them
- Reduce the patient's and carer's anxiety and stress, aiding diagnosis and treatment
- Normalise medical equipment and the medical environment for a child.

For more information, to access the training and to reveal your inner storyteller, go to www.readforgood.org/storytelling-training



Read for Good is a national charity which encourages children to love stories and books. Our regular supply of brand new books, mobile bookcases and storytellers serve all of the UK's major children's hospitals. For more information on our charity visit www.readforgood.org

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