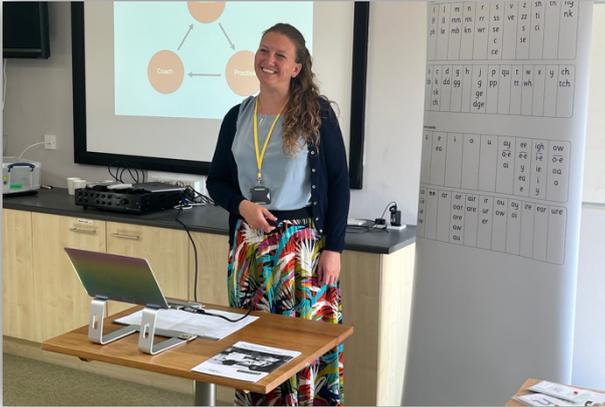


“I love building strong relationships with my schools; working with both familiar faces and reading teachers new to teaching the programme.”



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Role: Consultant trainer
Region: Cornwall
Start date: September 2019

Ongoing professional development

I feel very proud to be part of Ruth Miskin Training (RMT). Our team meetings are galvanising and inspire me to know we can teach every child to read. We are an organisation that never stops. There are regular updates, beneficial to the schools we work with and to make our work/life balance easier. There is always someone to ask for help and if they can't, they suggest someone else who can.

Friendly, supportive interview process

I am a passionate advocate of Read Write Inc. (RWI) programmes having seen the impact teaching phonics with expertise and enthusiasm had in my own school. The team were friendly during the early application process and answered any questions. I felt supported from the get-go. The interview felt like a discussion about our shared love of RWI and its impact.

My work with schools

I support 40 schools in Cornwall and one in Thailand (I was lucky enough to train in Bangkok in the summer holidays!). I have supported most of my schools for a few years with regular development days and lead

about five training days a term. It is a real privilege seeing the progress in their data. I really enjoy celebrating successes with reading teams as they all work so hard.

New trainers: a strong, bonded team

I loved the training we had at the RMT office. It was very thorough; I wanted to teach RWI all over again with the knowledge I acquired. Our small team of new trainers got along so well and quickly formed a firm friendship. We worked with a variety of people in the team; Ruth Miskin, the director, head of coaching and head of training, as well as some of the operational staff. We instantly felt very much a part of the team.

Active diversity and inclusion training

I am proud of our equality, diversity and inclusion work. Diversity and inclusion is a key part of every team meeting. As a society, we have so much to learn and I am grateful to our organisation for highlighting key issues that I take into school and my personal life too.