

## **Creative Writing: Writing for Children**

Course Type: Part Time Love2Learn

Location: City Centre Campus

This course offers techniques in writing for children, to create approaches for developing stories and narratives that appeal to the young readership and the adult-child reading experience. Find your voice and direction in writing for this demanding and growing market.

### **What topics are covered?**

Finding a voice for the readership – Develop a narrative style that works for the intended age-group; Markets and genres – What will work best for you and how do you fit your writing to it? Illustrations and visual images – Create a visual language along with your writing or communicate your intentions to an illustrator.

### **Who is the course aimed at?**

Have you fostered a concept for a children's book for a while now? Do you devour literature with your children and you want to add your voice into the market? If you are starting out or you want to change your style for children's literature then this course will guide you through the stages.

### **Who will be my tutor?**

Dr. Gabrielle Malcolm is an experienced author and editor. She is published in her own right and has worked as an editor and writer for others. Her freelance work and commissions include non-fiction works on Jane Austen and Shakespeare, and scripts for children's theatre and animation. For over fifteen years she worked in Higher Education teaching Drama, Theatre, and Design for Performance. She has worked as playwright with the children's theatre company Moon On A Stick for four years.

### **How will I learn?**

There will be structured sessions and step-by-step guidance to cover the material. The tutor will provide examples and instruction, some of which will be tailored to suit individual students' specific requirements.

## Are there any additional costs?

Your tutor will advise on recommended texts, subscriptions for writing journals and magazines which you may wish to purchase.

## Where will I need to go on my first day?

On your first day, please report to the Reception in the **Roper Building** at [City Centre Campus](#).

## What do I need to bring?

Your own resources (digital or paper) for taking notes. The course aims to be as paperless as possible, with supplementary materials and information sent electronically.

## What else do I need to know?

This is a short course with a specific goal to help students achieve certain skills in a specific form of writing. Other Writing courses are on offer so do make enquiries of staff to see what's right for you. When you have been enrolled on your course you will receive a confirmation email containing information about where to go, campus information, parking and the Student Code of Conduct. This email will be sent to the email address provided in the online booking. You will be required to wear a photographic ID badge at all times when in College. Please email a passport style photograph stating your full name and course title in the subject line to [StudentID@bathcollege.ac.uk](mailto:StudentID@bathcollege.ac.uk)

**To avoid disappointment, please make sure you enrol on your chosen course early. Decisions regarding running or cancelling a course are made one week prior to the start of the course. If a course is cancelled, you will be informed and your course fees refunded in full. Please see [Terms and Conditions of Enrolment](#). The course will not run on bank holidays or during half term. Please check the [term dates](#).**

### **Cancelling your enrolment**

If you have to cancel your enrolment please notify us by email: [info@bathcollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@bathcollege.ac.uk) as soon as possible.

Refunds will not be issued if a learner is unable to attend due to a change of mind including concerns about Covid-19, accommodation, domestic circumstances, work commitments or if the College requires a learner to leave for reasons of conduct.

**Click here to access our Covid-19 FAQ - <https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/news/84413>**

## Where can I find out more information?

If you need help or answers to specific questions, please contact the [Student Advice Centre](#) on [01225 312191](tel:01225312191) ext 720 or email [info@bathcollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@bathcollege.ac.uk).

## How do I enrol?

You can enrol on this course:

Online: Click the "Add to Cart" button to enrol online.

Phone: Call [01225 328720](tel:01225328720) during our [opening hours](#)

Post: Download the [Love2learn Learning Agreement](#) and send to Student Advice Centre, Bath College, Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP.

In person: Visit the [Student Advice Centre](#) in either of our campuses

Please see [how to enrol](#) for more detailed information.