

Are you from a school or an organisation that wants to support young children as they learn to read and write? Would you like to attend resource-based training to set up a tutoring programme for young children?

Since 2006, nearly 12 000 children have been supported as they learn to read and write through the Wordworks *Ready, steady ... read and write* Programme. In 2015, 66 schools and 17 NGOs ran the programme and a total of 2951 children across four provinces attended weekly lessons run by tutors, many of whom are volunteers.

You can now apply to attend the next training on the *Ready, steady … read and write* Programme. To be eligible to attend the training, you will need to have the support of your management/principal, a suitable venue, a dedicated programme co-ordinator and a team of tutors willing to work 2 or more hours a week for at least 6 months. You will need to be committed to following the programme lesson structure, and keeping careful records of attendance and progress of learners.

While the training and resource materials are sponsored by donors, your school/ organisation will need to take responsibility for any costs associated with running the programme.

Application Process

To apply please complete the attached application form and return it to <u>info@wordworks.org.za</u>. The deadline for applications is the 15th of June 2016. We will notify you in July 2016 if you have a place in the next co-ordinator's training which will take place in August 2016.