



Area Co-ordinator Role Description

Bringing the Bible to life for every child in every primary school

What's an Area Co-ordinator?

An Area Co-ordinator is someone who co-ordinates the network of Open the Book (OtB) in their local town, suburb or geographical area by communicating with new teams and supporting and encouraging existing teams.

What will I be doing?

You'll help share the Bible in your local area by:

- Building relationships and networking with OtB Storytellers and local churches in designated geographical areas
- Being a point of contact for supporting and encouraging teams and helping with queries
- Arrange face to face and virtual network events at least annually e.g. Faith lunches, prop making, air-and-share times, services, teas or organising training events
- Provide local services as locally determined e.g. prop lists, fundraising opportunities, etc.
- Liaise regularly at least quarterly with Ambassadors, Trainers and the County Co-ordinator (if there is one) in your area.

How much time is involved?

Depending on the need, you'll spend time each month speaking with and offering support and advice to local teams and churches.

What will I gain from being an Area Co-ordinator?

You'll:

- use skills and experience directly in work that builds God's kingdom and shares the Bible with primary school children
- have the satisfaction of knowing that your efforts are changing Bible Literacy knowledge in your local area
- have a working knowledge of the props, skills and talents available of the local teams
- have the opportunity to participate in regional get-togethers
- receive training and updates on the current work of OtB and Bible Society

Will I have support?

- There's help from the Trainers and Ambassadors as well as OtB and Bible Society staff based in Swindon. If you need our help, advice or support please contact us by phone or email.
- There will also be plenty of people praying for you!

How do I get started?

- Contact us to register your interest and/or with any questions you may have at training@openthebook.net or call 01793 418355.
- Take a look at our website to be more familiar with our work at openthebook.net.