

# History, Reading and Writing Workshop Details

Each of the below workshops can be registered independently or together in the same application form

## Writing and Reading Workshop by Prabha Narayanan

### Elementary Workshop Details

An intense 12-hour online writing workshop with over 3 hours of asynchronous work, for teachers on helping young children to become enthusiastic and confident writers.

4 online sessions on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2026, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 4pm to 7pm IST

One of the foundational skills for writing is reading. So, we will look at how to choose books for children including a variety of prose, poetry, fiction and non-fiction; how to read aloud for children and how to create an environment where children love to read.

For writing, we will look at the individual skills involved in the writing process such as spelling, punctuation, organisation and presentation, and practice a variety of ways to strengthen each component individually. We will consider creative as well as non-fiction writing formats that children need to have experience in, with a special emphasis on research strategies.

Participants will have opportunity to work individually and in groups in hands-on writing assignments creating their own poetry, personal narratives and research work.

#### Workshop Schedule

IST	3-Feb-26	5-Feb-26	10-Feb-26	12-Feb-26
4:00 – 5:00	Reading to Children	Paraphrasing, editing and proofing	Reading and Writing Poetry	Personal Narratives
5:00 – 6:00	Components of Writing Spelling, Handwriting	Note taking, interview skills	Comprehension	Illustrations and Presentation of Work
6:00 – 7:00	Punctuation, Paragraphs	Pattern Writing	Ensuring Essential Montessori principles	Questions
Asynchronous Work	Reading seminar – chapter on World Illiteracy from the Formation of Man Making a list of books appropriate for 6–12-year-olds – fiction  Participants will have the option to choose some of the following:			

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- Choosing a piece of poetry to recite
- Writing a poem using the patterns explored in class
- Finding a topic to research and making a list of what I know and what I want to find out
- Creating a mind map of a topic
- Writing a personal narrative
- Creating a how to book with step-by-step illustrations

## History Workshop1 by Madhavi Gaddam

### Elementary Workshop Details

This workshop is open to everyone. The Elementary workshop is useful for anyone who is working with children and wants to know and refresh History topics. **Topics covered in the course are “ 1<sup>st</sup> Timeline of Human Beings, Hominin Chart and Followons”**. Coursework will consist of lectures on the topic and question and answer session depending on the availability Of time. It helps adults to refresh their ideas and work with children in a Montessori elementary environment.

Total Hours of workshop 2 hours

#### Schedule 21st Feb 2026

	7 to 8 PM	8 to 9 PM
21-Feb-2026	1 <sup>st</sup> Timeline of Human Beings and Follow ons	Hominin Chart and Follow ons

## History Workshop2 by Madhavi Gaddam

### Elementary Workshop Details

This workshop is open to everyone. The Elementary workshop is useful for anyone who is working with children and wants to know and refresh History topics. **Topics covered in the course are “ 2<sup>nd</sup> Timeline of Human Beings, Civilizations”**. Coursework will consist of lectures on the topic and question and answer session depending on the availability Of time. It helps adults to refresh their ideas and work with children in a Montessori elementary environment.

Total Hours of workshop 2 hours

#### Schedule 22n Feb 2026

	7 to 8 PM	8 to 9 PM
22-Feb-2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> Timeline of Human Beings and Follow-ons	Civilisations and Follow-ons