

Life Story Writing

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Life Story Writing explores a variety of writing forms but does so through a commitment to telling stories from your life, or others' lives. It gives you the opportunity to write your own story, play or set of poems with content from the real world. We will read other writers who write from life and make connections between their techniques and our own. We will also discuss some of the ethical dilemmas of writing from real life, consider how to work with conflicting accounts of events and discover some of the solutions to these problems. We will take the self as a theme, in terms of not fitting in but also through our connections with others. Topics may include writing about illness or disability, race, sexuality, nature and place.

Start date: Monday 3 June and running every Monday for six weeks

End date: Monday 8 July

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

For full details of fees and how to register, please visit the Lifelong Learning Centre's website: <http://www.llc.leeds.ac.uk/public-engagement/spring-into-summer>.