

CPD Opportunity Drama as a Creative Teaching and Learning Medium (Advanced Level)

This advanced course is for teachers who have already completed the basic version of this course or are already drama specialists.

There will be a strong emphasis on improving practice and ability to plan and evaluate the impact of drama on learning and creativity. Time will be spent participating in high quality drama and then analysing together how and why it works in order to better inform and improve practice. Familiar and less well known drama strategies, conventions and other theatre forms will be used and considered as thinking frames and as VAK organisers that support and enable thinking and inter-thinking. There will be opportunity to share participants' practice, and to develop schemes of work as well as follow individual school based lines of enquiry. Participants will become better at planning and intervening in order to enable high quality drama, learning and creativity.

By the end of the course, participants will have:

- Experienced and created high quality drama with others
- Become more competent at honing process drama effectively as a pedagogical approach
- Become better at planning, teaching and evaluating drama with whole classes
- Acquired additional and deeper subject knowledge and gained a greater understanding of ways to use drama strategies and conventions

Twilight sessions: all 4.30 - 7.30pm at Norwich PDC

- o 12th and 26th January
- o 9th February
- o 2nd, 16th, 23rd March

Overnight residential at Holt Hall

- o Friday 14th January (5 - 9pm) and Saturday 15th January (9am - 3.30pm)

This course will be led by Rob John, teacher, theatre director and playwright and Patrice Baldwin, Adviser for Arts Development & Improvement and Chair of National Drama.

Cost: £320 (*funding available for Phase 5 D4LC Designated Teachers)

Phase: Primary, Secondary and Special

Places can be booked online at <http://www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk/sdms/>

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*If you are a Phase 5 (2010-2011) D4LC Designated Teacher, you may apply for a fully funded place on this course. If you would like to discuss this funding opportunity further please contact Danielle Youngs on 01603 303304