



Creative Recovery Programme

EYFS / KS1 / KS2

Summer and Autumn Terms 2021/Summer Schools

Half Moon, Tower Hamlets' leading theatre company for young people, offers a Creative Recovery Programme to support children returning to school after the disruption to their lives and their learning.

In the Spring Term, a series of three short online CPDs support primary teachers to develop their creative classroom practice, focused on children's recovery. Sessions aim to support staff across key stages to develop inclusive environments, class cohesion and creative approaches to curriculum delivery. For anyone interested in a session who cannot make the date/time, we can offer a recording and CPD pack.

All sessions are free for Tower Hamlets school staff thanks to funding from THAMES.

The CPD sessions are a springboard for our Creative Recovery Programme for your classes.

In the Summer and Autumn Terms (or Summer Schools), Creative Recovery Programme sessions can be delivered in school, tailored to the needs of your pupils and funding you have available (working to your parameters regarding age focus, group sizes and number/length of sessions). Talk to us about using **Catch-up Funding** for a bespoke drama programme with a focus on emotional literacy, self-regulation and re-energising.

Get in touch: beccy@halfmoon.org.uk

What we would address:

- Social skills including emotional literacy and taking turns;
- Verbal and non-verbal communication skills;
- Positive thoughts and re-building imagination;
- Conflict resolution and friendships;
- Self-regulation and conduct behaviours;
- Movement, physicality and energy levels

How we would address it:

- A series of 5 to 10 weekly sessions for whole classes or small intervention groups;
- Accompanying bespoke CPD session for staff if required;
- After-school sessions for parents and children together if beneficial to your school;
- Activities can be delivered outside if necessary

Spring CPD sessions:

CPD 1. Drama for Communication and Inclusion

When: Thursday 25th February, 9.30-11.30am (on Zoom)

Who: All subject staff – Primary KS1/KS2

This course works with school staff on drama techniques to encourage participation and communication in all its forms in the children with whom we work. Participants will be empowered to use drama activities to develop children's expressive and non-verbal communication as well as receptive and attending skills.

CPD 2. Drama for Recovery and Cohesion

When: Wednesday 3rd March, 1.30-3.30pm (on Zoom)

Who: All subject staff – Primary KS1/KS2

This course helps school staff develop the use of drama as a tool to improve classroom communication and cohesion, bringing children back together through practical and creative teaching practices. This will include the use of drama to manage challenging behaviour.

3. Drama for a Creative Curriculum

When: Tuesday 9th March, 9.30am-11.30am (on Zoom)

Who: All subject staff – Primary KS1/KS2

This course explores active drama strategies to develop and enhance children's learning in the classroom, with a focus on teaching core subjects. Exercises are designed to provide teachers with drama exercises to deepen the children's understanding by bringing English, Science, Maths, and PHSE to life.

All available as recordings if required or can be delivered as whole school CPDs for your staff in the summer term – online or in-person.