



FREE CPD Drama Sessions for Teachers EY/FS – KS1 – KS2 Academic Year 2016/17

Half Moon, the Borough's leading theatre company for young people, in partnership with Tower Hamlets Arts and Education Service (THAMES), offers a year-long programme of **free** Continuing Professional Development for all school staff (teachers, TAs, Learning Mentors etc.) in the Borough's educational settings. These practical sessions delivered by theatre and drama professionals and planned in partnership with Julia Williams, Lead Practitioner (Drama) at George Green's, aim to extend the quality and breadth of drama being used within the core curriculum, as distinct subject delivery and as a tool for cross-curricular work or effective classroom management. This programme aims to address school development plans and provide specific training for teachers as identified in on-going appraisal within the performance review process.

Schools interested in the delivery of sessions at their own setting for a number of staff, please contact us.

**A limited number of spaces for teachers working outside Tower Hamlets are also available.
Course fees for non-Tower Hamlets teachers are £90 + VAT (full day).
Discounts available for PGCE students. Please contact us for further details.**

Drama in the Primary Classroom: Numeracy

When: Friday 14 October 2016: 9.15am-3.15pm

Where: Half Moon, E1 OND

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 numeracy (2D/3D shapes, problem solving, reasoning, number pattern and sequences, interpreting data).

Outdoor Adventures for Early Years

When: Friday 25 November 2016: 9.15am-3.15pm

Where: Half Moon, E1 OND

Who: All subject staff – EY/FS

Participants will take part in a series of hands-on activities that develop creative practices with children in outdoor spaces. The day will follow children's lines of enquiry, using drama and storytelling to explore the outdoors (gardens, parks, woods), meet mini-beasts and create outdoor learning environments. The day will also include a chance to see a performance of 'Leaf' for 0-3 year olds.

Arts Award: Discover and Explore

When: Thursday 26 January 2017: 9.15am-3.15pm

Where: Half Moon, E1 OND

Who: All subject staff – Primary KS1/KS2

This course will give practical advice on how to create a scheme of work for classes to complete Discover and Explore Arts Award through a variety of different artforms, including dance, drama, music, visual art, poetry and photography and film. The session will explore the ways in which performances and projects at Half Moon can support teachers to deliver Arts Award at their school.



"Fun, engaging, hands-on and so practical. It connected ways to reach children through a variety of learning. It will help me influence the children's imaginations, their storytelling skills, oral speaking, teamwork and build confidence! (FS teacher, Green Gables Montessori School, 2015/16 CPD attendee)

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"A really good day's learning. Interesting, practical, 'doable' activities perfect for engaging children (and adults) of all ages. Encouraged me to be more imaginative with space and work beyond limitations of fixed classroom" (KS2 teacher, Redlands Primary School, 2015/16 CPD attendee)

Drama in the Primary Classroom: Speech, Voice and Language

When: Friday 24 February 2017: 9.15am-3.15pm

Where: Half Moon, E1 0ND

Who: All subject staff – Primary KS1 (classroom teacher, SENCo, Learning Mentor)

This course introduces staff to the Speech Bubbles programme which uses small group drama work in an intervention for children in KS1 displaying a communication need and can act as a springboard for Half Moon to deliver the programme in your school in the 2017/18 academic year. The course will also explore vocal techniques so you can help your pupils get the most out of their voices. Leave with a handful of simple tools to focus your pupils in correcting some of their established speech defects and honing their projection skills.

Drama in the Primary Classroom: History

When: Friday 28 April 2017: 9.15am-3.15pm

Where: Half Moon, E1 0ND

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 history (chronological narrative, ancient civilisations, empires, continuity and change, cause and consequence, creating historical accounts and interpreting the past).

Drama and Art

When: Friday 19 May 2017: 9.15am-3.15pm

Where: Half Moon, E1 0ND

Who: All subject staff – Primary KS1/KS2

This course explores dramatic techniques to enhance children's imaginative responses to visual artwork for literacy. Focusing on storytelling and the teaching of literacy (developing characters; narrative structure; story extensions), the course uses the new Gallery at Half Moon as its stimulus.

"These CPD days are always informative, imaginative, stimulating and fun. I'm so glad to have Half Moon in Tower Hamlets." (KS1/2 teacher, Lansbury Lawrence Primary School, 2015/16 CPD attendee)

To book any of the sessions or for further details, please contact:

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