

Theatre Professionals

Using Drama for Learning 2013: Detailed Description

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This is an applied theatre practice course suitable for teachers, theatre practitioners, educators, learning and development trainers, students of theatre, B.Ed candidates and anyone interested in becoming effective facilitators of drama techniques and exercises.

This is a two-part course that will progress with each workshop. Level 2 will be open to new applicants (attendance of level 1 is not compulsory), however for those with little or no experience, Level 1 will be necessary.

This workshop aims at understanding and experiencing how drama can be used as a pedagogical tool to work in various environments and with different groups of people.

Both the six evening workshops will help you understand and learn how to:

Level 1: Conducting Drama Games and Exercises.

25th -30th November 2013

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Course Fee for Level 1: Rs.7,500/-

- Effectively structure and facilitate a drama session.
- Learn exercises and drama based activities and their application
- Understand the potential of drama as a tool for learning.

Level 2: Planning a Drama Session

6 Sessions. 3 hours each. (Dates to be decided soon)

- Add new exercises and methods to the existing drama toolkit.
- Learn how to plan a drama session with the required objective of your group.
- Develop your improvisational skills as a facilitator

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We call this course 'Using Drama for Learning' because we truly believe that drama and the multiple art forms that tangent from it have the power to enhance any kind of learning we as individuals indulge in. This workshop will help you understand how to use drama as a learning tool as well as contextualise it and apply it effectively in your own space. It is an intensive course that will require your full attention and attendance.

To Apply:

Email a recent C.V. and a cover letter that gives us a bit more about your background, and why exactly you want to participate in the workshop to info@theatreprofessionals.co.in

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Theatre Professionals comprises a team of 24 drama instructors teaching drama at 16 schools across Mumbai, Bangalore, Delhi and Hyderabad. We conduct teacher training workshops, corporate training, and have facilitated numerous professional training engagements for actors. Our team has extensive experience in designing and facilitating learning processes through drama.

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The course will be conducted by our senior trainer: Timira Gupta

Timira Gupta has been working with children, education and the arts for the past five years. She is a certified ABT (Arts-based Therapy) practitioner and uses music, drama and visual art as tools for therapy with special needs children. She conducts ABT sessions at St. Catherine of Siena, a residential centre for children at risk. She also works with an organisation that runs a project called TULIP Children, which works primarily towards inclusive education and child rights. With Theatre Professionals, she works as a Drama in Schools Instructor and teaches drama in multiple schools across Mumbai.

Timira also works extensively with teachers, on how to use the arts effectively in classrooms. When Timira's not in schools, she's conducting circus-arts workshops where she teaches juggling, poi-spinning, clowning and more. She has been working with an Italian theatre company (Teatro per Caso) since 2006 on a project in Goa called the Laboratory of Smiles.