

IPC Exeter – The Teachers' Choice

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Drama Techniques in the English Language Classroom

This course has been specifically designed for teachers of English who wish to incorporate Drama techniques into their language teaching. Drama encourages a meaningful use of language and stimulates a personal and imaginative response from students. The 2 week course comprises 35 hours of classroom tuition.

Classroom sessions feature:

- 3 sessions of personal language development using communicative techniques, task-based learning activities out of the classroom in town and on excursions raise cultural awareness.
- Sessions covering Drama techniques for the communicative classroom including:
 - Group building and co-operation
 - Creating a piece of theatre – methodology and practice
 - Opening the imagination – developing spontaneity, creative play
 - Storytelling
 - Text work
 - Body language
 - Role Play
 - Exploring social problems
- Micro-teaching – each teacher to prepare and deliver a 10 minute lesson using techniques from the course.

Outside the classroom activities include:

- Excursions to locations of historic and cultural interest

Previous participants said:

“It was much more than I had expected..... all lessons very carefully prepared, very useful ways of teaching my students, the range – all age groups. Richard’s lessons have given me advice how to attract teenagers and even those whose English is quite poor.” (Zdena Sachova, Czech Republic)

“I found the quality of teaching very high and the teachers most qualified and highly motivating! I can’t think of any improvements possible. I would not have liked to miss a single session. All have been equally useful to me.” (Gabi Schiestl, Austria)

“I really appreciated the course. I’ve got lots of new ideas for using drama in my English lessons. All the teachers are efficient, creative and helpful.” (Loreta Staseniene, Lithuania)

“I didn’t only learn strategies for new teaching techniques, but also improved my own ability to understand and speak ‘native’ English.”(Christian Zabini, Austria)

“Richard’s lessons were inspiring, energising, useful and enriching; he’s a very experienced, passionate Drama teacher.”(Dagmar Moser-Jenk, German)

This course provides participants with a wonderful opportunity to establish links with teachers from many European countries.



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Drama Techniques for the English Language Classroom

(This is a sample programme. The content will remain as above, but the timetable may change)

	WEEK 1		WEEK 2
Sunday	Travel to Exeter. On arrival in Exeter, you will be met by your homestay hosts.	Sunday	Day trip with IPC guide to EITHER Bath OR Tintagel
Monday	AM: Introduction to IPC and Programme Introduction to Drama in the EFL classroom 1 PM: Guided tour of Exeter	Monday	AM: Personal Language development PM: Drama workshop 7
Tuesday	AM: Drama workshop 2 PM: Drama workshop 3	Tuesday	AM: Drama workshop 8 PM Personal Language development
Wednesday	AM: Workshop 4 PM: Visit to Dartmoor	Wednesday	Day trip with IPC guide
Thursday	AM: Drama workshop 5 PM: Personal Language development	Thursday	AM: Drama workshop 9 PM: Drama workshop 10
Friday	AM: Workshop 6 PM: Town observation task (unaccompanied)	Friday	AM: Drama workshop 11 PM: Course evaluation and closing ceremony. Free time from 12.30
Saturday	FREE TIME	Saturday	Return Home

*Morning training sessions take place between 09h15 and 12h15 (30 minutes break between 10h30 and 11h00)
Afternoon training sessions take place between 13h00 and 16h00 (Afternoon break to be negotiated with participants)*

