

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:

“All of the sessions were absolutely wonderful. I learned something new which I didn't know before.” (The teachers) were fabulous. (Seçkin Akyürek, Turkey. October 2010)

“Both teachers were excellent. I learnt many new activities from them and from the other people in the group....I learnt that students can play and also learn at the same time. I will use the activities that (the teachers) gave us.” (Ileana Nicoleta Broboana, Romania. November 2010)

“I like the proper balance between the outings and free time and classes. We need time to talk to each other, exchange experiences and opinions – this is a wonderful way to learn about teaching and various cultures.” (Elzbieta Raczynska, Poland . August 2010)

“It was very enjoyable and brilliant and memorable in every aspect and at any minute of the time!” (Zornitsa Georgieva-Dimitrova, Bulgaria. July 2010)

“The whole course was really a great source of inspiration for me! It was just what I needed and expected. I really appreciated my amazing teachers. I would never have missed a class!” (Pasqua Rosa Rizzo, Italy. October 2010)

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



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(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	09h15: Introduction to IPC and Programme AM: 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: 12h30 Closing ceremony.
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)*

