

Tell Tale Hearts



Drama Education Consultancy for Key Stage 1 & 2

Outlined below are the aims of Tell Tale Hearts' drama consultancy and Teacher Training programme, designed to enhance the experience of learning through play across the curriculum.

- Increase teachers' awareness & knowledge of the range and uses of the 'performing arts' in educational settings.
- To develop teachers' confidence in using at least one of the 'performing arts' to engage children in creative learning.
- To provide staff with simple exercises to use as a basis to develop the performing arts in schools, particularly for younger years.
- To broaden the appeal of the 'arts' across the curriculum, & inspire the use across subject boundaries.
- To inspire & enable teachers to create their own 'performing arts' experience for children in their schools.

The scheme includes 2 inset training days for staff and a mentoring programme spanning the school year, this includes the following:

- Taster sessions run by artists in schools with 'teacher' as assistant.
- Later sessions run by the 'teacher' with the artists as assistant.
- Regular visits made by the artists to support the teacher in situ.
- Guidance on selecting appropriate project activity for the teacher to develop in their own chosen setting ie. Class room, school hall, cloak room, play ground, etc.
- Guidance on linking the project with any incoming arts activities to the school.
- Work out solutions, alongside the teacher, to practical problems arising from specific project undertaken by the school.
- Contact point to have any questions answered.

And ends with a Final Showing / Celebration / Production that includes:

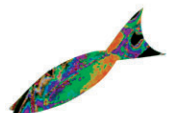
- Informal viewing/Sharing of final project to the rest of school and/or parents.
- Record the event/art work/project by appropriate means ie. Video, images, sound recording, etc.
- Record the children's response to the experience.

Commissioned by 'The Music & Performing Arts Service' N.E. Lincolnshire, and created in association with Fusion Theatre & Arts Production Ltd.

“Thanks for the chance to escape from my comfort zone!!! Children loved it, so did I. I look forward to developing ideas in the future with growing confidence.” – staff member from the consultancy project 2005/6

Interested parties should contact us for more in depth information about this highly effective approach to education...

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