

Training Course Outline

Overview

Course Name:	Technical Theatre For Primary Schools
Duration:	1.5 – 2 hrs
Max. number of delegates:	15
Venue requirements (theory session):	Classroom or equivalent area (can be on-stage), with screen/white wall/cyclorama that can be projected on to; tables and chairs; welfare facilities.
Venue requirements (practical session):	N/A
Delegates will need:	Notebook, pen and a creative mind
Delegates will receive:	A Certificate of Attendance

Objectives

Using theoretical and practical instruction, and group activities, explain how technical elements of theatre affect performance in both positive and negative ways. This course briefly explores the evolution of lighting and sound and covers some science, creative and practical thinking. Students will learn the processes involved in theatre from a backstage point of view.

The course has been developed specifically for activities carried out in performance spaces, and is suitable for students in years 5 and 6.

Course Content (standard course)

- ✓ Theatre language
- ✓ Health and safety
- ✓ A brief history of theatre sound
- ✓ Sound before electricity
- ✓ Importance of sound in performance
- ✓ How does sound work (Sound & Science)
- ✓ A brief history of stage lighting
- ✓ Types of lanterns
- ✓ Lighting angles
- ✓ Gels and gobos
- ✓ Stage Management
- ✓ A brief overview of how a show happens from a backstage point of view

