



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Post 16 Drama Workshop Programme

PDL (Personal Development of Learners) Team



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Who are we?

The PDL (Personal Development of Learners) Team is part of the Engagement and Enrichment Division of Nottinghamshire County Council's Children and Young People's Service. We offer a service to educational venues to support them with all aspects of the personal development of young people. The PDL Team deliver training, consultancy, develop and disseminate resources, and also work directly with young people. The majority of our work with young people is through the Drama Workshop Programme.

The PDL Team Workshop Programme has been operating successfully in Nottinghamshire since September 1997. We currently have two full-time Drama Projects Co-ordinators, both skilled issue-based drama practitioners, who develop and deliver the workshops within the programme. The Drama Projects Co-ordinators have enhanced CRB clearance and work within County Council policies and procedures, legal requirements and national good practice guidelines.

POST 16 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

REACH!

The future can be a scary place. This workshop looks at positive ways to identify and reach your goals in life. What may hinder or accelerate them and how to stay focussed until you get there.

LOVE HURTS

Over an hour the group will explore what it means to have a healthy relationship. How to spot the signs of abuse including verbal and emotional. How to resist pressure and how to end it safely.

HIGHS AND LOWS

This workshop examines the effects of illegal drugs and alcohol and the risks associated with poly-drug use. The story focuses on two characters on a night out and the consequences of their drug use.

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Looking at the stories of two teenagers who use the internet to make new friends. We will examine the positive and the negatives of online relationships.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Budgeting, healthy eating and all aspects of independent living. Following two young people as they learn to adapt to life away from the family home.

HEADROOM

Through the eyes of a teenager we see that life is a challenge and can often prove stressful. In this workshop we'll be looking at what is stress and how to manage it.

YOUNG LOVE

This workshop examines the difficulties associated with sexual relationships. From discussions around contraception choices to STI tests. The story follows one young character as they deal with the pressures of forming and maintaining a sexual relationship in today's society.

DREAM JOB!

Exploring how to maximise the chances of you getting the job you've always wanted. Looking at what not to say, do or wear!

Most workshops last for one hour and are designed for a class of approximately 30 pupils. If none of the workshop descriptions match your needs we will be more than happy to create something more suitable. If you need any assistance in choosing your workshops please do not hesitate to contact the Drama Projects Co-ordinators on 01623 434157 or by email, claudia.schaaf@nottsc.gov.uk or james.appleyard@nottsc.gov.uk.

Here are some comments from young people who have recently participated in workshops:

"Very interactive made you feel like your point matters, it really helped find out what other people thought and I really enjoyed it."

"I learnt a lot and we were able to get involved, it was amazing to watch"

"Great way to learn"

"Yes it was brilliant and I understand more about drugs"

Here are some comments from teachers and other professionals who booked workshops for young people:

"Pitched just at the right level. Well paced, delivery spot on - good range of teaching methods e.g. role-play, hot seating, questions and answers"

"The actors have a 'presence' in quickly commanding the pupils' attention."

"The pupils have a wide and diverse range of learning difficulties. James and Claudia manage to find the right level to meet the pupils' needs."



How do I access the service?

Identify the most appropriate workshop for the needs of the young people you are working with and complete one of the booking forms. Please ensure that you supply details of young people who have additional needs so that we can contact you to discuss their requirements. Fax or send it back to the PDL Team. In order to ensure we can supply the workshops you require we recommend that you provide us with a selection of suitable dates/times.

Once we receive your booking we will allocate dates and times and send you a contract. You must sign and return one copy in order to confirm your booking. If there are any problems we will contact you to discuss.

To make a new bookings contact:

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Costs

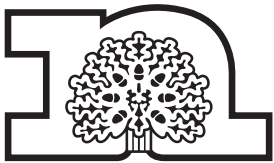
DRAMA WORKSHOPS 2010/11 - £120

The cost of workshops includes travel, preparation, and delivery. Each workshop is accompanied by a follow-up lesson plan and a pack of useful materials.

DISCOUNTS FOR BLOCK BOOKINGS

For every five workshops booked we will deliver a sixth absolutely free!! The five workshops must be booked at the same time. The discount will be taken off automatically.





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