

Creativity Exchange 2021

Workshops

1. Akram Khan Rep by Translucent Dance Company

For: Secondary/FE/HE dance teachers

A practical workshop where you will learn a section from the Opening Ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics choreographed by Akram Khan to provide teachers with a short phrase that can be developed creatively with their own students.

You will need: Clothes to move in and a bit of space to move around you, please check for no trip hazards.

2. Shakespeare's Map by Perfect Circle Theatre

For: Drama/English teachers

Analysis of a Shakespeare speech with specific activities to unlock clues in the text to help pupils understand Shakespeare's intentions for characters, rhythms etc. You will be able to have a go at the activities, discuss and ask questions.

You will need: A pen and paper

3. Birth of Democracy by Museums Worcestershire

For: Primary school teachers

This session fits in with the Museums' outreach programme around the English Civil war and life in Stuart times. You will be able to discover a brief overview of what a huge impact the English Civil War had on how our country works to this day. We will be focusing on the Bill of Rights for this activity.

You will need: A pen and paper

4. Mind My Mind by White Socks Theatre CIC

For: Primary school teachers

This workshop aims to prioritise the importance of mental well-being education and introduce White Socks Theatre's provision for primary schools. You will engage in a taster workshop and will be taken through some of the exercises, games and theatrical experiences that students undertake as part of a full workshop. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the learning outcomes and see how enjoyable this form of creative educational workshop can be!

You will need: Clothes to move in and a bit of space to move around you, please check for no trip hazards.

5. Recycled Paper Making Demonstration Workshop by Meadow Arts

For: Primary and secondary visual arts teachers

A demonstration workshop to show you how to make your own artisan paper in this recycled paper making workshop. Simple to do with amazing results, you will find out how to teach children of any age the process of paper making with an emphasis on recycling and turning scrap into pieces of artwork!

You will need: No preparation required; during the workshop you will be given a full list of materials and equipment needed to carry out this activity in a school setting.

6. Youth Theatre – How can it Enhance Learning? by Worcester Live Charitable Trust

For: All teachers

The workshop will be a portrayal of Worcester Live's youth sessions, demonstrating how they would run in a school setting. Focussing on a topical subject, the workshop will show how sometimes difficult situations can be unwrapped and discussed through the drama forum, relieving the challenges that a formal classroom setting may present and leaving everyone on an equal footing, where all are empowered to be heard and listened to.

You will need: No preparation required.

7. 3 ways to bring the best of video games into your drama lessons by C&T

For: Primary and secondary drama teachers as well as for cross-curricular learning.

The workshop will give teachers accessible ways to borrow from video games to make drama more digitally relevant and engaging. The session will demonstrate three simple techniques that can be used to build synergies between process drama methods and classroom learning. Teachers will be able to take part in these activities through C&T's free online Prospero digital platform.

You will need: Having a smartphone to hand would be helpful but not essential.

8. Dance in the Primary Classroom by Dancefest

For: Primary school teachers, KS2 focussed but adaptable across primary years.

The session will aim to give creative tools and confidence to teachers in delivering a dance programme. This will be a 20-minute condensed creative dance workshop including a take away warm up, topic linked phrase, creative work and bringing a calm refocussing end to the class.

You will need: Clothes to move in and a bit of space to move around you, please check for no trip hazards.

9. Devising in the Style of Vamos Theatre by Vamos Theatre

For: KS2 -5 drama and performing arts teachers

A workshop to share tried and tested exercises to devise mask and non-verbal theatre. Come and join Vamos Theatre for a practical, fast paced and interactive session, where we will share a handful of ideas for devising in and out of mask around any stimulus.

You will need: Space to move around and ideally working on the largest screen you have available (iPad or bigger).

10. Architecture, Construction and the Environment by the University of Gloucestershire

For: Secondary school teachers

An exploration into the ACE subject area (Architecture, Construction & The Environment) discussing the pathways a student can take to gaining a place at a university to study an ACE subject and guiding teachers to better understand the industry, how it fits into the creative sector/ Arts and how teachers can support students in making the best decisions when choosing GCSE, A Levels/ BTECS and also helping them to understand the types of skills we look for in the students.

You will need: No preparation required.

11. Meet the Members of Worcestershire Cultural Education Partnership

For: All teachers

An informal session to chat with organisers of Creativity Exchange. You'll be able to find out how you can get involved and input into the work of WCEP and share your ideas about how the partnership can support and inspire creativity in schools and shape the future of arts and learning in Worcestershire.

You will need: No preparation required.