

Drama Teachers Super Charge your CPD!

We are looking for up to **25 teachers** from across England to form a representative **Think Tank** to work with us in our action research.

We've been incredibly busy in this last year, reaching and supporting schools and teachers with high quality resources. We are now looking to the recovery and using money from the Cultural Recovery Fund to run a programme of deep thinking with teachers to plan our work into the next 5 years.

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Together we will explore research questions on schools' needs post pandemic and how we can meet them:

- How can theatre help and support teachers and students post pandemic?
- What are the barriers in schools to accessing work from theatre sector currently?
- How can we rethink our models to meet needs of schools and shape a sustainable, affordable way of working?
- How do we keep access at top of our planning priorities?

We want to work with teachers to explore issues and ways we can respond. Come and join us as we do this work.

“I am so grateful for the extreme kindness & sense of community displayed by TC. Thank you”

Teacher Jan 2021

Who do we want to hear from?

We are looking for Drama Teachers, Heads of Drama, Heads of Year, NQTs and teachers in Senior Leadership roles to join us for an 8-week programme (3rd May – 30th June) for 2 – 3 hours per week.

How will the Think Tank work?

We will recruit 3 – 5 teachers from five Areas across England (North, Midlands, South East, South West and London). You'll work with an Artist from your Area and the Theatre Centre team. You'll be introduced to the programme scope and remit, explore the research questions and work through the planned activity. You'll also come together as a national Think Tank as part of the action research.

What's the commitment?

- 8 x weekly Artist-led meetings: you'll meet with the Artist and Teachers from your Area for 2-hour sessions, scheduled to suit your group.
- Up to 4 larger, national meetings where Areas groups come together.

How do you benefit?

You'll be part of a 2 month-long professional development programme with a community of creative, curious, diverse and adventurous teachers and artists. You'll be part of a research project that will shape our work and report findings that will be shared with the theatre sector. You'll build deep relationships; strengthen your networks, stretching your own practice and developing your skills and insights.

Express your interest:

We're asking teachers to complete a short online Expression of Interest form, it should take around 20 minutes to fill in. We'll make selections based on your responses and bearing area balance in mind.

If you have any questions and would like to chat to us further about the Think Tank before you submit your expression of interest then come and join us on **Wednesday 21 April** anytime between **5:00pm - 6:30pm** for a drop-in session (zoom or teams).

Key dates and schedule:

- Deadline for Eols: **Tuesday 27th April 9am**
- Selection meets (zoom): **Thursday 29th & Friday 30th April**
(if selected you will hear from us by 7pm on Friday 30th April)
- Programme starts: **w/c 3rd May**
- Programme ends: **w/c 26th June**

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More About Theatre Centre

We are a national touring theatre company, making work with and for children, young people and teachers. We have been taking high quality theatre into schools for nearly 70 years and work extensively with young people in other settings under our umbrella programme ‘Future Makers’.

We commission new work from exciting writers and artists and tour this work into schools and theatres across the UK, and we run programmes to bring young people, artists and practitioners together to develop skills, explore big ideas and to make work together, developing young people as artists, creatives, active citizens and leaders.

Our work is all about amplifying voices, developing agency, centring the experiences of young people, working with the most exciting artists and telling stories that are relevant, authentic and relatable.

We believe that theatre sector must take this forced opportunity to get better, not worse, at including artists, audiences and participants from diverse backgrounds, and celebrating the true creative diversity only the widest access can bring.

For more information please click here: www.theatre-centre.co.uk

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To access more information about the Drop In Sessions and the Expression of Interest form then please scan these QR code with your smart phone. Alternatively, type in the web addresses into below the codes.



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