**How do I sign up?**

To register, call STC Education on 02 9250 1778 or email education@sydneytheatre.com.au. You can register individually or as a group of teachers from the same school. Visit sydneytheatre.com.au/schooldramahub for more information.

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**About School Drama**

**School Drama Hub** is a professional learning program for primary generalist teachers.

The program demonstrates the power of using drama pedagogy with quality literature to improve English and literacy in young learners.

School Drama was developed by Sydney Theatre Company over a four-year pilot program in partnership with the University of Sydney and leading academic Professor Robyn Ewing AM.

The program is designed to increase teacher confidence and capacity in using the Arts as critical, quality pedagogy. Extensive research demonstrates this improves student engagement and literacy outcomes.

Watch a short video of teachers sharing their experiences of the program at sydneytheatre.com.au/schooldrama

“I really enjoyed working with experienced colleagues and I've been able to take what I learned straight into my classroom. My students thoroughly enjoyed the new activities and were able to get a richer understanding of texts.”

Joanne Daly, Templestowe Park Primary School

**Introducing School Drama Hub**

**Victorian Teachers are invited to join us for small group professional development**

**School Drama Hub: Transforming English and Literacy**

School Drama Hub brings together a small group of primary teachers from Victoria for two days of intensive professional learning workshops.

The program develops a community of practice where teachers learn drama strategies, apply their learnings in the classroom and are mentored by experts in the field.

School Drama Hub features practical approaches to teaching the Victorian Curriculum: Foundation - 10. Participants explore how authentically integrating and connecting English and Drama can lead to rich teaching and learning opportunities and improved student outcomes.

Teachers will see the powerful transformative nature of drama across the curriculum.

This is a valuable professional development opportunity for primary teachers who are preparing to teach The Arts (Drama) for the first time, Drama Teachers, and those who are more experienced.

**How can I participate?**

Participants attend two days of professional development workshops held at Drama Victoria’s space in Abbotsford Convent.

School Drama Hub is based on an Action Learning model and each workshop will build skills, knowledge and confidence in using Drama in the classroom.

**Workshops**

- **Workshop 1**
  - Saturday 7 September 10am to 4pm
- **Workshop 2**
  - Monday 21 October 10am to 4pm

**WHAT DOES SCHOOL DRAMA HUB INVOLVE?**

**Workshops**

Two days of professional development workshops (10 hours in total) with Professor Robyn Ewing AM (University of Sydney), John Nicholas Saunders (Sydney Theatre Company), Helen Champion (ACARA) and Dr Jo Raphael (Deakin University).

**Practical Lessons**

Lessons in practical approaches for connecting English and Literacy with Drama in primary classrooms.

**Practical Strategies**

Drama strategies you can employ across the curriculum, and a rich understanding of the potential of quality imaginative literature in literacy lessons.

**Ongoing Support**

Ongoing instruction and mentorship from internationally recognised experts in the field of arts in primary education.

**Resources**

A copy of *The School Drama Book* by Ewing and Saunders, plus other resources to help apply your learning in the classroom.