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# Drama in Education // Creative Drama



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# DIFFERENT FORMS OF DRAMA

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Games

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Dramatic play

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Theatre

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Drama in Education –  
Classroom Drama, etc.

# DRAMA LESSON... (ONLINE)

# DRAMA EXPLORES WHO WE ARE

safety of fiction

focussing on the human

situation/context based

focus on creation, use of imagination

experiential

challenging situations, demanding questions

# KEY ELEMENTS

Being in role – „Making” from within

Engaging with content from different human perspectives

Frame – what is the task of the participants?

Active, creative engagement

Powerful social element

Play element – experimenting with values



# TASKS / ACTIVITIES / „CONVENTIONS”

Specific theatre based forms:

*Scene / still image / thought tracking / teacher in role*

Any specific cultural form that is used in everyday life to convey meaning

letter / sms / law / sign boards / book title / graffiti / poem / etc. (written)

interview / telephone call / dialogue / gossip / warning (spoken)

drawing / painting (visual)

ritual / video recording / (enactive)

# WORKING IN ROLE – WHY IS IT USEFUL?

Makes the  
abstract  
specific/concrete

Makes the fiction  
„real”

Offers the ‚human  
perspective’ on  
subjects, problems,  
texts

Steps out of the  
usual school roles  
/ dynamics

Makes learning  
fun for the group  
and the teacher

Can model  
different registers  
of language /  
behaviour

Can offer insight  
into new  
perspectives

# TEACHER IN ROLE

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## DIFFERENT FORMS

**TiR – framing group into role and task**

**Offering a „scene” in role – something to explore with the group**

**Hot seating – offering one character that the students can interrogate**

Resources:

Antigone Project Handbook:

<http://antigone-project.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Antigone-Handbook-English-final-20220212.pdf>

Diverse Project Handbook:

<http://diverse-education.eu/guidance-book/>

Open Education Resources – Democracy through Drama Project:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D3eK6dB59nzZAw9A4QWY1Pfkt0-U6NQR/view>

InSite website:

<https://insite-drama.eu/en/szakanyagok/>

