



Webplay Local Teacher in Role Training

Overall Aim

For teachers to feel confident in beginning to use Teacher in Role with their class within WebPlay Local project.

Resources: Full teacher handbook with lesson outlines, suggested 'scripted' starting points and extension activities.

Objectives

1. To introduce the concept of Teacher-in-Role and its potential as a tool for creative learning.
2. To understand the dos and don'ts of Teacher-in-Role.
3. To feel confident in executing the in-role situations found in WebPlay local.
4. To meet their drama in-class support person and set their first in-class meeting.

Activities include:

- Introduction to Teacher in Role
 - What is it? Why do it? Benefits and potential pitfalls
- Example of a teacher in role situation - practical session
 - Dos and Don'ts of using teacher in role
- WebPlay Local teacher in role scenarios – practical session
 - Introducing the WebPlay Local 'characters'
 - How to introduce the children's roles to them
 - Teacher's role and how to play it
 - Signifiers and how to use them
- Model a teacher in role lesson
 - Watch video of Sinclair St John (actor) and model first lesson as Agent Z (teacher) with agents (pupils) using Teacher in Role 'script' as provided in handbook.
- Overview of all of the WebPlay Local lessons & theatre trip.
 - Planning and modelling in groups
- Introduce Drama In-Class Support team and book first visit.