



DRAMA FOR SCHOOLS



KINDY QUEST

WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT PLAY

Dramatic Play-based Education
Programs for Kindergarten.

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DRAMATIC PLAY FOR KINDY

Kindy Quest Program offered Per Term (8-9weeks)
Once a week in their morning session each Kindy class will engage in some fun dramatic play!

Activities that are derived from drama and theatre practises will aim to foster student relationships, build confidence through laughter and encourage students to express themselves creatively.

Inclusive and multi-sensory, each week's class is based on a particular purpose that's tailored to the teacher's term program or specific school focus and the individuality of the students.

COLLABORATION, IMAGINATION, CREATIVITY, COMMUNICATION AND CONFIDENCE ARE THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE PURPOSEFUL DRAMA-BASED PLAY JOURNEY.

WHY DRAMA MATTERS

Play in early years education is gaining more attention and the level of impact it has on child development is groundbreaking. And we think that the Drama curriculum has something amazing to offer.

Drama based play is a co-constructive, socially situated play pedagogy, that not only stimulates imagination and enhances oral language, but it has been found to improve self regulation, develop tenacity, and mature both intra- and interpersonal skills.

Incorporating the strategies and skills can also benefit classroom educators to enhance their playful tool kits.



Opportunities for building Pedagogical Drama techniques for Educators



Stimulates a sense of agency & empowerment



Celebrates the expression of personality & uniqueness



Enhances critical & creative thinking



Helps children build confidence, resilience and problem-solving skills



Enables children to make connections between prior experiences & new learning



"Drama in the classroom as a means of teaching, supports diversity in learning and development as well as academically, socially, and emotionally—which is a gift to teachers as well."

Alethea Dreyer
Creative Director & Educator

HOW IT WORKS

Our 8 week program is built around playing drama games that inspire imagination, build social skills, and encourage whole-body communication and expression.

Led by creative director and educator Alethea Dreyer, our programs help strengthen academic, social, and personal capabilities—while simultaneously offering teachers a unique opportunity for formative assessment and their own professional development.

Visits are once or twice a week depending on how many Kindy Groups you have.

Morning or afternoon bookings before 2pm are preferred. Tailored Drama Program that aligns with the WA EYLF.

KINDY QUEST DETAILS

Your Drama Teacher will:

- Build trust and connection and safety
- Build upon students current knowledge of nursery rhymes
- Ignite their imagination and create new ideas
- Engage in drama games to develop oral and physical literacy,
- Encourage self expression and movement
- Introduce Journey Drama
- Include everyone in the exploration of activities
- Manage the creativity and movement in the space
- Apply the 18yrs teaching experience respectfully into your space

Requirements:

- Chairs
- A Medium-large space in the classroom or external space (your classroom is preferred)
- A whiteboard (only used once)
- A list and description of children with special needs or considerations that we should be aware of

* Please Note that the classroom will be loud at times, and we will require some teacher assistance during the 30 minute sessions.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

Drama education champions the Early Years Learning Framework of BEING, BELONGING, BECOMING, supports the WA curriculum, and nurtures students in achieving their potential.

It's a win-win-win!

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Derived from theatre practises, our program has proven to:

Inspire creativity,
curiosity, and
imagination

Foster strong
student
relationships

Build confidence
through laughter

Develop life skills
such as problem
solving

Keep children
socially
connected and
part of a team

Cultivate courage
and empathy

Create a strong
sense of identity

Build intrinsic
motivation (they
want to keep
learning!)

Strengthen
personal agency
and self-regulation

WORD ON THE STREET

Don't just take our word for it! Here's what our teachers and students have to say about our Drama for Schools program.

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- Teacher, Melville Primary School

"I have loved not only watching the children benefit, but I have also learnt so much from watching the learning experiences. Professional learning whilst the students are learning has been an amazing experience."



- Kindy Teacher, Melville Primary School

"Seeing an ESL boy, who is often disengaged, completely transform and participate with such enthusiasm... I had no idea he was so capable".



- Kindy Teacher, Melville Primary School

"Seeing how capable the children were at pretending something was heavy, hot, slimy etc. —the children's expressions were priceless".



FREE TEACHER PL

We are here to also support teachers and educators who might Learning concepts and building on emotional literacy skills through our drama-based techniques can be beneficial during and after we leave.

Not only do students benefit, but educational leaders may be able to continue to use these strategies and activities during and after our program is complete to support other learning areas.

Teachers may also find this beneficial for unique observations of learning and development in children with special needs, or have some challenges with social and emotional situations daily.

ARE YOUR STUDENTS READY TO PLAY?

So, you think your students will benefit from our confidence-building, play-based classes? We agree—so let's get this show on the road!

Contact us today
to get started:

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The Details

Cost: \$55 per child +gst + Travel 25kms from Fremantle (*based on 8 weeks & minimum of 60 students to secure this price *)

Times: Mornings or midday preferred

Note: Working with Children Check Cards and IntotheMask Theatre & Education Public Liability Certificate of Currency can be forwarded upon request. * Prices will vary according to student numbers and distance of travel outside the Metro Area.* Please contact Alethea to book in the days as there are limited places for this program.



INTO THE MASK

About Us

At IntotheMask Theatre Education, our vision is to equip children with the life skills needed to thrive in an ever-changing world and enrich their social and emotional wellbeing by celebrating individualism and encouraging imaginative play.

We provide families, teachers, and students with profound and empowering playful solutions and learning experiences through online and in-person drama programs.

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