

THE ALTRU MISSION

Since 2005, Altru's mission has been the same – to inspire and educate children and young people through drama and creativity.

We are passionate about the way drama can support children's learning and development:

- helping them to understand difficult concepts
- giving them space and freedom to explore challenging social issues
- inspiring them to achieve more and believe in themselves
- supporting the development of their confidence, communication and problem solving skills
- allowing them to see the world in new and exciting ways

We work hard to ensure our performances, workshops and projects are of the highest quality and standards because we believe children deserve the best experiences and that their formative arts experiences will shape their view of creativity as they grown up.

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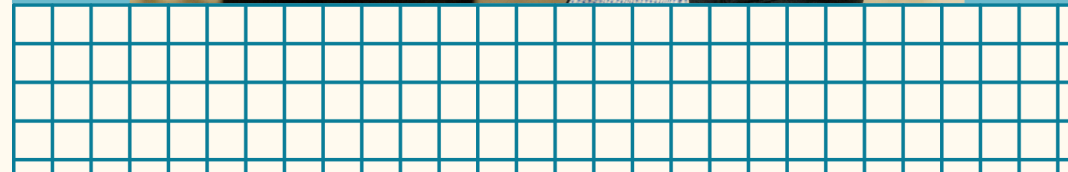
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ALTRU DRAMA

CREATIVE PROJECTS
FOR SCHOOLS



SERVICES WE OFFER

Workshops that build curriculum knowledge

Drama workshops bring the curriculum to life for children - and, of course, they're loads of fun!

Drama develops confidence, oracy, communication and problem solving skills as well as making facts and information accessible and memorable. See Page 4 & 5 for more information about the different formats we offer.

Performances to support PSHE learning

From anti-bullying to online safety, mental health to drugs and alcohol - we offer a range of performances presented by professional actors in your school hall. These performances help children learn and meet the needs of the Healthy Relationships curriculum.

Whole school performances for Christmas

Much more than a panto - our Christmas performances are loads of fun and include plenty of audience interaction as well as live, original music. But they're also based on classic texts and encourage reading for pleasure. Win win!

Creative projects to meet your needs

If you've got a challenge in school that could be met creatively, then we'd love to chat to you about creating a project to meet your needs.



WHY CHOOSE US?

Altru is led and managed by education and arts professionals, and we've been working in schools since 2005. We passionately believe in the transformative power of drama to support children's learning and development, and we work hard to create events and experiences that are meaningful to children and help them make progress.

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A FULL DAY DRAMA WORKSHOP FOR ONE CLASS

Learn and Perform is our high impact workshop day – perfect for introducing a topic and getting children excited about learning.

One class spend the day with our drama practitioner, learning about their topic through fun activities, drama games and role play. Across the day they develop and rehearse a short performance which can be shared towards the end of the school day, with the rest of the school and parents too.

The children play all the parts and because they're in role and immersed in the topic, the learning is fun, memorable and meaningful.

We have over 30 different Learn and Perform topics to choose from - take a look at the full list on pages 6 & 7.

MULTIPLE DRAMA WORKSHOPS FOR MORE CLASSES

We can work with between 2 and 4 classes in just one day, offering multiple workshops that develop curriculum learning and get children engaged in their classroom subjects in new ways.

You choose your topic and how many classes you'd like us to work with. We schedule the day around your school timetable and hall availability, and plan age appropriate workshops to get your pupils exploring, learning, being creative and having fun.

An Explore Day is the perfect format for multiple form entry schools. Your classes are able to explore their topic in a fun and interactive workshop which is fully accessible for all abilities.

We have a range of topics to choose from - pages 6 & 7 - or you can select your own topic and we'll create a workshop just for you!



**LEARN
AND
PERFORM**



**EXPLORE
THROUGH
DRAMA**

AVAILABLE TOPICS

HISTORY

- Ancient Greeks
- Ancient Sumer
- Anglo Saxons
- Early Islamic Civilisations
- Egyptians
- Florence Nightingale
- The Great Fire of London
- Indus Valley
- Knights and Castles
- Mayans
- Mary Anning
- The Plague
- Romans
- Seaside Holidays of the Past
- Shang Dynasty
- Stone Age to Iron Age
- Titanic
- Tudors
- Victorians
- Vikings
- World War I
- World War II



AVAILABLE TOPICS

SCIENCE

- Charles Darwin
- Climate Change
- Healthy Eating
- Powerful Plants
- Space
- Under the Sea



PSHE

- Anti-Bullying
- British Values
- Hate Crime
- Online Safety & Wellbeing
- Superheroes and Justice
- Year 6 Transition

ENGLISH

- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Hamlet
- Macbeth
- Romeo and Juliet
- Shakespeare's Life & Work
- Twelfth Night
- Poetry
- Roald Dahl
- Traditional Tales

PERFORMANCES FOR PSHE

Bringing a performance to your school hall is an innovative way to teach a PSHE topic - giving all children the chance to explore the issue, learn new information and develop understanding.

Each year we tour a number of shows, which can be booked on a date that suits you!

ANTI-BULLYING

This autumn, we'll be touring Anti-Bullying performances which focus on respect, difference, friendship and kindness.

Each performance is for the whole school and is accompanied by a free workshop and resource pack.



ONLINE SAFETY

Book an Online Safety performance for KS2 pupils to help them learn about websites, apps and games. We'll explore how to be safe and secure online & explore the consequences of unsafe online behaviours.

Available in the Spring.



MENTAL HEALTH

We offer performances for KS1 which help children learn skills for life. Our performances explore emotions, resilience, and communication, giving children practical strategies to keep their minds and bodies healthy.

Available February & May



DRUGS & ALCOHOL

Each year we tour a performance which explores issues around drugs and alcohol in a age appropriate way for Years 5 & 6.

In Summer 2025 this will be a brand new performance!

Book now to avoid disappointment.



Our performances are all presented by professional actors, with sets, costumes and music.

All Altru actors have enhanced DBS checks and our scripts are created by our experienced team who have education and arts backgrounds.

PERFORMANCES FOR CHRISTMAS

Book a performance for your school hall this Christmas, to give your pupils a treat and encourage reading for pleasure.

This year, we're touring Pinocchio & The Emperor's New Clothes, giving more schools than ever a chance to experience the Altru magic.

Our shows have live, original (and very catchy!) music, engaging sets, audience participation and are presented by professional actors. Get in touch to book a show!



BESPOKE PROJECTS

Over the years, we've developed our range of 'off the shelf' projects to make booking simpler and quicker for schools.

But we LOVE creating projects to support school's individual needs.

In the past year we've worked on:

- Attendance projects
- Programmes using restorative justice,
- PPA cover projects
- Storytelling projects
- Workshops to engage parents

We'd be delighted to chat to you about the different options and explore how we can support your school.