



Heifer Productions Education

Drama

Relationship and Sex Education

Workshops • Performance • Teamwork • Reflection



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Heifer Productions is a theatre company specialising in heritage and performance with a dedicated education branch.

Our education projects put your students at the heart of the work - responding to their needs and ensuring they receive the best opportunities to support them through secondary school and beyond.

Our education offer spans two key areas of the curriculum;

- **Drama and Theatre Studies**
- **Relationship and Sex Education**

Our drama offer engages and excites students wherever they are in their performing career. With options for first-time performers, through to celebrations and in-depth study and analysis. Our professional directors will guide your students through the rehearsal process, instilling them with the performance and design skills needed for their academic career.


Our RSE offer gives students a chance to explore how to develop and maintain healthy relationships, and what to do if things should go wrong. Using a mix of drama and reflective, discussion-based sessions, we encourage students to consider real-life situations, their impacts and their possible solutions.

To book any of the offers on the following pages, get in touch with Katie:
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DRAMA



Heifer Productions' Drama Series is an excellent way to introduce your students to theatre and performance or develop their skills for GCSE and A-Level.

Allow us to work with you and your students to devise a play which will not only showcase your students' talents, but help them develop essential transferrable skills. Our Artistic Director will be on hand to provide support with artistic and operational decision-making, sourcing necessary materials, and answering questions as and when they arise.

Our options offer different lengths of plays with different year groups. Our KS4 & 5 option sees a strong focus on practitioner methodology and an exploration of socio-political factors through the play. Our offers for KS3 focus on teamwork, leadership skills and problem-solving.

OPTIONS



"This time two years ago I would never have thought that I would be able to perform in the Royal Albert Hall and New Wimbledon Theatre, but Katie has given me so much confidence and helped me improve greatly as an actress".

Student, Year 9

The Big Heifer: A celebration of your school

Skills:

- Develop performance skills needed for GCSE Drama
- Work collaboratively to generate, develop and communicate ideas
- Develop reflective practices, allowing for evaluation of one's own performance and the process as a whole
- Build design skills in prop, set and costume design
- Work with a professional technician to design and operate lights for the performance

Description:

Celebrate your students with a large-scale showcase which will boost cultural capital. A professional Director and Assistant Director will produce a new play with up to 30 of your students. This will include full costume, set and props. This option lets your students design and operate their own lighting from the school's lighting desk, building both the design and practical skills needed for GCSE Drama. Receive support from the Artistic Director of Heifer Productions with all production elements from arranging marketing, the sign-up process and assisting with communications with parents/carers.

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Age KS3

Length 48 hours

Number of students 30

Performance length Circa 30 mins

Cost £4,664

DRAMA



The Little Heifer: An introduction to performing

Skills:

- Develop performance skills needed for GCSE Drama
- Work collaboratively to generate, develop and communicate ideas
- Develop reflective practices, allowing for evaluation of one's own performance and the process as a whole
- Build design skills in props, set and costume

Age KS3

Length 38 hours

Number of students 20

Performance length Circa 20 mins

Cost £3,565

Description:

Kickstart your students' passion for drama and performing arts with Heifer Productions' Introduction to Performing. A professional Director and Assistant Director will devise a new play with up to 20 of your students. We will use the students' imaginations to design and make their own costume and props, exploring how theatre can be made with what you have at home. Lights for the show will be provided by the assistant director whom a student will be able to support.

"It was like we were able to be transported to another world. I'm really excited for the next play!"

Student, Year 8

The Focussed Heifer: Building advanced skills

Skills:

- Develop advanced performance skills with a focus on physical characterisation and vocal range
- Explore and experiment with the use of space and the relationship with the audience
- Work collaboratively to generate, develop and communicate ideas
- Enhance reflective practices, allowing for evaluation of one's own performance and the process as a whole
- Build on design skills with practical and relevant application within the play (skills include lighting, sound, set, costume and prop design)
- Work with a professional technician to design, programme and operate lights
- Choice of working on set texts such as: *Three Sisters* (Inua Ellams), *Cloud Nine* (Caryl Churchill) or *Brontë* (Polly Teale) or devising

Description:

Boost your students' knowledge of practitioners through practice and research-based learning. Employing the theory and practice of each practitioner or company, we will create an original performance which develops students understanding of either the set texts or the devising process. This option is excellent for guiding students through the devising or rehearsal process at GCSE and A-Level, demonstrating how to realise the artistic vision across the entire mise-en-scène of the performance as well as performance style.



Age KS4/5

Length 48 hours

Number of students 10

Performance length Circa 25 mins

Cost £4,323

RSE



Heifer Productions' Relationship and Sex Education Series guides your students through a range of situations and explores the impacts of each of them.

Our workshops help your students become responsible, respectful and active members of society with the confidence and understanding to make informed decisions. Our workshops are designed for different ages, ensuring that we can support your pupils' understanding of what healthy relationships are and how to foster them.

We are dedicated to creating safe, inclusive spaces for your students to ask questions on the topics which matter to them whilst ensuring they are provided with accurate and age-appropriate information.

OPTIONS



"Katie is a pleasure to work with – after many years working together, I have seen her and her team create original pieces of drama, deliver workshops and design year-long curriculums for Drama and Theatre Craft. I cannot wait to get the chance to work with Katie and Heifer again".

Drama Teacher, Secondary School

Pronoun by Evan Placey

Description: *Pronoun* is a touching and relevant play which explores the journey of two teens in love as one transitions from female to male. In this workshop series, we use the play to safely explore what it is to be transgender and the varied impacts it can have on the individual transitioning and the people around them.

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Age 12+

Length 6x 1 hour sessions

Group size up to 25

Cost £300

RSE focus points LGBTQ+, relationships, gender identity, bullying, healthy relationships



Relationship Rehab

Description: Students will devise scenes with a director exploring what it is to be in a relationship and what choices you can make.

Once the scenes have been devised, we will use forum theatre techniques to encourage students to discuss what is happening and make suggestions as to how the issues could be handled differently.

“Fun, energising and really supportive. I feel much more confident in sharing my ideas after the workshop.”

Student, Year 9

Age 14+
Length 3 hours
Group size Up to 25
Cost £155

RSE focus points Healthy relationships, online risks and safety, sexually explicit material

Secrets

Description: A 20-minute performance where we are immersed into the world of Ayesha and Imogen. Celebrating their one-year anniversary, Ayesha discovers a secret that Imogen has been keeping from her that throws their relationship into disarray, jeopardising its future.

After watching the first performance, students will break into smaller groups to discuss the themes of the play and the behaviour of the characters. We will then re-group and give suggestions to the cast to change the performance. Ideas will be taken from each group and your students will be encouraged to take the reins completely directing and even acting in the performance!

Age: 16+
Length: 20-minute performance, plus 2.5- hour workshop
Group size: Up to 60
Cost: £365
RSE focus points: LGBTQ+ relationships, sexual health, alcohol use, healthy relationships

“Working with Heifer Productions is a gift. The company is led and managed by the artistic director who is full of ideas; she and her hard working, talented team inspire confidence in their creativity and reliable and flexible approach.”

Education Consultant, Secondary School



To book any of our workshops for Drama or RSE, please contact Katie: katie@heiferproductions.co.uk

