

Creating Ground

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

2021/2022



# OUR COURSES

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Teaching Through Drama Online  
(12 hours)

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Introduction to Inclusive & Creative  
Practices Online (3 hours)

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Inclusive & Creative Practices Online  
(8 hours)

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Community Courses Led by Migrant  
Women (bespoke in-person & online)

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Diversity, Cultural Awareness & Inclusion  
(20 hours in-person/15 hours online)

All courses can be tailored to your organisation's needs.  
We can be flexible about dates and timings, so please  
get in touch if you are interested in any of our courses.

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# TEACHING THROUGH DRAMA ONLINE

This course looks at how teachers can use drama as a tool to engage, motivate and support students. We will look at why drama can be used in teaching and we will study different techniques to use in classroom. The course will be very participatory and practical.

The participants will do drama games and warm-up activities, watch videos, experience the techniques and will plan and teach their own lesson. At the end of the course, participants will work on an individual action plan detailing how they are going to introduce the new learnt techniques in their practices.

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**DATES:** Tuesdays from 5 Oct 2021 to 16 Nov 2021  
(excluding 26 Oct)

Thursdays from 20 Jan 2022 to 3 Mar 2022  
(excluding 17 Feb)

Thursdays from 19 May 2022 to 30 June 2022  
(excluding 2 June)

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**TIMES:** 3 - 5 pm

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**COST:** £300 per participant\*

\*Concessionary rates are available

## **COURSE OUTLINE:**

### **Day 1**

Welcome and Introductions

Drama games for team building

Benefits of using drama in teaching

### **Day 2**

Drama techniques for the classroom

Drama games for concentration/focus

### **Day 3**

Drama games for language and subject teaching

Practice techniques

### **Day 4**

Drama games and activities for an inclusive classroom

Challenges and solutions

### **Day 5**

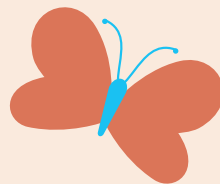
Practice techniques

Session planning

### **Day 6**

Session practice

Feedback



# INTRODUCTION TO INCLUSIVE & CREATIVE PRACTICES

This is an introductory workshop that looks at how to use the arts and creativity as a tool for inclusion in both community and education settings.

The participants will practice drama games and creative activities for inclusion, discuss key aspects of creating an inclusive environment, discuss and share ideas on structuring sessions.

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**DATES:** Tuesday 28 Sep 2021  
Tuesday 7 Dec 2021  
Tuesday 25 Jan 2022  
Tuesday 1 Mar 2022

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**TIMES:** 3 - 6 pm

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**COST:** £75 per participant\*

\*Concessionary rates are available

# INCLUSIVE & CREATIVE PRACTICES

This course looks at how community and education professionals can use the arts and creativity as a tool for inclusion in a variety of settings.

The participants will practice drama games and creative activities for inclusion, discuss key aspects of creating an inclusive environment and connect with other community and education professionals. At the end of the course, participants will work on an individual action plan detailing how they are going to introduce the new learnt methods in their practices. They will receive a practical toolkit developed with University of Greenwich.

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**DATES:** Wednesdays from 10 Nov 2021 to 1 Dec 2021

Wednesdays from 16 Feb 2022 to 9 Mar 2022

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**TIMES:** 4 - 6 pm

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**COST:** £200 per participant\*

\*Concessionary rates are available

## **COURSE OUTLINE:**

### **Day 1**

Welcome and Introductions

Why use inclusive and creative practices?

Opening and Closing activities

### **Day 2**

Drama games for team building and inclusion

Inclusive and Creative Activities

### **Day 3**

Inclusive and Creative Activities

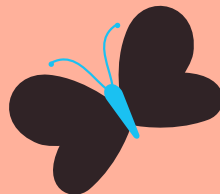
Challenges

Solutions

### **Day 4**

Session Planning

Feedback



# COMMUNITY COURSES LED BY MIGRANT WOMEN

We offer bespoke community-led courses, which are run by our training team. Our training team is a group of women from migrant backgrounds who have developed training sessions based on their learning on community organising with Citizens UK, and their leadership journey with Creating Ground.

The courses aim to raise awareness on the impact of the UK hostile environment on migrant's lives from lived experiences.

Participants will also explore cross-cultural awareness and competence needed to work in a multicultural environment.

We have already delivered courses to GPs, universities, teachers, community groups, and community practitioners.

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**DATES:** Available on request

These courses will be run online or in-person and can be between anything from 1.5 hours to multiple sessions over more than 1 week hours (dates and times to be discussed)

They can be part of an inset day, team-building day, AGM.

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**COST:** Dependant on the length of the course\*

\*Concessionary rates are available



# DIVERSITY, CULTURAL AWARENESS AND INCLUSION

This course is mainly aimed at teachers from abroad who want to learn about the UK education system and how migrant pupils and their families are included in the school life in the UK.

Participants will discuss diversity and cultural differences, develop inclusive and creative practices, and have the opportunity to meet with practitioners working on diversity and inclusion in schools. They will be able to learn and share best practice, as well as learn practical ideas to implement in their own classrooms.

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**DATES:** Available on request

These courses will be run for 15 hours online or 20 hours in-person  
(dates and times to be discussed)

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**COST:** £400\*

\*Concessionary rates are available

## **COURSE OUTLINE:**

### **Day 1**

Welcome and Introductions

Understanding Diversity, Cultural Awareness and Inclusion

### **Day 2**

How to be inclusive in the classroom

### **Day 3**

Meeting with a School Headteacher

### **Day 4**

Drama games and creative activities

Meeting with a relevant organisation to discuss issues and challenges

### **Day 5**

Reflections

Action Plan



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# ABOUT CREATING GROUND

Creating Ground CIC is a not-for-profit organisation that works with women from migrant backgrounds to promote cross-cultural awareness, learning and sharing across different communities in London through collaborative arts and educational projects.

Through the use of art and drama, people share their experiences, express their feelings and overcome difficulties through reflection and learning.

We also run professional development courses, which we now do online. These courses are a fantastic opportunity to connect with other education professionals and explore different methods of creatively engaging students, community groups and teams in the workplace.



## Culture Seeds Award

Most of courses are delivered by our Director Laura Marziale, who has over 15 years experience working with migrants and has been delivering bespoke workshops using the arts since 2016. We also have some courses delivered by our fantastic training team who are formed of a group of women who have been attending our sessions over the years.

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