

Creative CPD

Professional Learning Opportunities for Teachers
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DCA

Dundee Contemporary Arts



Welcome to our Creative CPD Programme 2014 – 2015

Welcome to our short workshop programme which aims to develop critical and creative skills in both teachers and pupils. Delivered by an educator or classroom teachers, each workshop is designed to offer transferable models of practice that will support Curriculum for Excellence classroom activity and build your own confidence in working with visual art and film.

Each workshop is Level-specific and accompanied by relevant resources and working weblinks. We include tea, coffee and cake to keep you going.

New opportunities for CPD are constantly arriving! As well as those highlighted here, we add any new events to our courses page which you can find online at www.dca.org.uk. Events are also often listed on your local CPD online service.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our inspiring workshops soon.

Further Opportunities at DCA

Expressive Art Skills / Techniques

If you are keen to develop your visual art skills or as a non-specialist boost your classroom techniques, do get in touch. We can organise workshops in a wide number of media with a minimum of four weeks' notice. Also, check out our Craft Sunday programme for further art/design opportunities, which can also serve as CPD.

DCA Print Studio

Look out for the wide range of DCA Print Studio courses in our Get Creative brochure. These range through print skills (screen, etching, lino cut, collograph), book making and binding, digital skills in Photoshop, making work with the laser cutter and digital router, editing, web design and photography. If you are in a High School Art Department we offer an annual membership package including skills refreshers.



GTCS Skills Recognition

We can actively support teachers to enhance their skills and share with pupils and peers via both Creative Learning and Moving Image Education categories of the GTCS Skills Recognition scheme. Get in touch for more details and check the courses page on www.dca.org.uk

“Very mentally energetic and motivating session that has given me LOTS of ideas to improve childrens’ learning. Thank you”
Secondary teacher, Perth

Contact us

To book a place on any of these courses please contact DCA Box Office on: 01382 909 900.

For enquiries or more information e-mail: community.education@dca.org.uk

Film and Moving Image



Moving Image Education Network

All welcome

Thu 8 May, 16:30 – 18:00, Free

Join us at DCA for a 'steal and share' session. We will have updates on new Scotland-wide initiatives on classroom practice, case studies and resources to support working with film in the classroom across the curriculum (Literacy, ICT, Expressive Art & Design, Sciences and MFL) – and that's just for starters.

Booking for both of these free events is essential. To reserve places contact mike.tait@dca.org.uk

Discovery Film Festival

Teachers' Preview

Suitable for all Levels

Wed 27 August, 16:30 – 18:00

Free. Refreshments provided

Get inspired and plan your visit to Discovery Film Festival 2014 with this great annual event. Watch trailers of films in the programme for each age range, get a sneaky peek of this year's exhibition featuring the exciting work of Heather Philipson, view education resources, chat to the teachers who have created them and gain access to priority booking for your school.

www.discoveryfilmfestival.org.uk

Introduction to Moving Image Education: growing critical skills

Level 1 and 2

Thu 5 June / repeated Thu 25 September
Levels 2 and 3

Thu 12 June / repeated Tue 16 September
16:30 – 18:00, £10

This session will present frameworks for wee learners and older ones to explore and analyse moving image (film). You will leave the session with practical activities to suit your Level, weblinks to appropriate film content, follow on resources and increased confidence in using moving image in the classroom

“I now feel I can more confidently apply MIE within teaching! Great comfortable setting and jam-packed with ideas and resources. Thank you.”

Primary teacher, Fife 2012



MFL French with Film: Intouchables

Level 3 and above

Tue 10 June, 16:30 – 18:00, £10

Looking at both features and short films, you will explore and analyse their use in the classroom, considering the language of both moving image and contemporary French society. We will also present information about our new format Language Study Days, including our pilot French language event on the 2011 film *Intouchables*. Presented in association with Hélène Beaugy, a freelance MFL and film specialist.

Short and Sweet: Modern Foreign Languages and Moving Image Education

Suitable for all Levels

Tue 23 September, 16:30 – 18:00, £10

Film is a great way to engage learners and we know that it is an effective tool for developing language and introducing students to cultural topics. Short foreign language films are the key to this workshop; we show you where to find the best and explore how they might be used. Suited to all Levels and languages.

“Lots of practical ideas to take away ... some great short films ... most inspiring ... easily accessible and good fun!”

Dundee Secondary School
MFL Teacher

Visual Art

Widening the Canon: Scottish artists in focus

Levels 2 and 3

Thu 22 May 2014 and Thu 29 January
2015, 16:30 – 18:00, Free

DCA's exhibition programme has presented a wide variety of Scottish artists' work including Richard Wright, David Shrigley, Ruth Ewan, Roddy Buchanan, Clare Barclay and Martin Boyce to name but a few. Spend time exploring our exhibition archive and hear artists speak for themselves about their work – a great hidden resource for pupils.



Being a Visual Detective: Literacy fun and growing critical skills

Level 2

Wed 28 May 2014 and Wed 11 March
2015, 16:30 – 18:00, £10

Exploring the 'visual elements' and engaging with original artworks at first hand we will run through a framework for exploring, analysing and sharing views. Activity will encourage wider vocabulary use, writing for different purposes and drawing from observation. A handy 'make your own sketchbook' activity, critical skills resource and pupil response sheets are included to take away.

"A great structure to look at art, a way to develop good vocabulary and a route to encouraging discussion about art – has given me confidence to use artworks as a stimulus and look in more detail. Enjoyed it and will definitely use in the class."

Head teacher (Primary), Dundee

Being a Visual Detective: shape, colour and pattern

Early Years / Level 1

Thu 29 May 2014 and Wed 18 February
2015, 16:30 – 18:00, £10

For our wee learners we will run through a simple framework to explore the visual elements in artworks and our built and natural environments. Spot shapes, colours and create a pattern using simple print and collage techniques. Great for co-operative learning.

"Engaging and inspiring! Showed me that you don't have to be creative to deliver expressive arts – am a bit less afraid."

P6 teacher, Angus



Across the Curriculum



New for 2014

STEAMIE Summer School

Wed 6 – Fri 8 August, 9:30 – 16:30

£85 Includes lunch each day and resource pack

Three days of high energy creative learning for open-minded teachers/ learners where we will combine Science, Technology, ICT, film, expressive art skills and imagination to re-focus our minds on the potential of working together within CfE. Delivered by arts, science, computer and film educators and enthusiasts based in and around the cultural melting pot that is Dundee.

For full programme details email community.education@dca.org.uk

Animation Victorian Style: Kaleidoscopes, Thaumatroscopes & Zoetropes

Level 2, Thu 11 September,
16:30 – 18:00, £10

Linking with ‘the Victorians’, Moving Image Education, Expressive Art & Design and Technology you will make facsimile Victorian optical toys. We use these ‘toys’ a great deal in education work and pupils find them so engaging that we thought we’d share the magic. Resources and templates for re-creating the workshop will be available.

“A plethora of ideas across the curriculum – literacy, maths, science, art, technology. Thoroughly enjoyed it.”

P5 teacher, Dundee

School Visits

DCA is a great place for creative learning to support and enhance Curriculum for Excellence. We can offer the following for your pupils.

Pupil Study Days

DCA offers pupils at S3 and above quality 'study day', or half day, experiences for enhancing SQA outcomes for Expressive Art & Design (Expressive Studies /Design Studies/ Portfolio), Modern Foreign Languages (through and with film in the cinema) and delivering specific units for Media Studies.

Film screenings

Tickets for school groups cost £4.50 (some films may vary in price); if our published screening times don't fit with your plans we may be able to arrange special morning screenings for you. Contact mike.tait@dca.org.uk for more details.

Gallery visits

Our Gallery Assistants are enthusiastic, knowledgeable and happy to talk about the work on display. Free tours can easily be arranged with advance notice.



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