



BIGFOOT'S CREATIVE CONSULTANCY

AN INSPIRATIONAL APPROACH TO DEVELOP CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM

Bigfoot has been running INSET and Creative Consultancy programmes in schools and organisations since 2000. The overwhelming success of these programmes is vastly due to the dynamic, fun and kinaesthetic approach to developing teacher's confidence and ability to utilise their newfound creative skills in the classroom.

We aim to:

- Develop teachers' ability to use drama as a tool to support learning and accelerate progress, primarily in literacy
- Support teachers in delivering the whole curriculum creatively using the arts
- Stimulate imaginations and inspire current practice
- Offer a whole new 'kit bag' of creative and practical ideas to revitalise lesson structure and content
- Share drama techniques that will engage, energise and challenge both teacher and students alike

CREATIVE APPROACH PROGRAMMES

Each Creative Approach programme, whether it be an hour or term long residency, is created specifically for your school so that your teachers needs, as well those of your school, are catered for at all times. Please see below for an example of past Creative Approach programmes:

CREATIVE CURRICULUM USING DRAMA

This course will look at a whole range of creative and inspirational drama based games and exercise that can be used and adapted across the curriculum, bringing all aspects of learning to life!

CREATIVE LESSON PLANNING AND STRUCTURE

This course will look at lesson planning and structure in a creative way. Rather than trying to fit creativity in as an extra activity, this course looks directly at making it part of the lessons that you are already teaching.

USE OF DRAMA FOR SOFT SKILLS

Essential for life! This course will look at encouraging team work, energy building, presentation skills, confidence, self-esteem and speaking and listening skills for both students and teachers

OVERCOMING BEHAVIOUR & DISCIPLINARY ISSUES

The dullest part of our practice as teachers is behaviour management, but it's even worse for students! This course will look at creative and fun ways to keep your classroom on your side and will show ways that will make participants want to listen and want to learn.

FORMAT

Twilight INSET: 1.5 hours after school

Half day INSET: (9.00- 12.00 or 1.00- 4.00PM)

One day INSET: (9.00- 3.00)

Creative Consultancy: (Unlimited time)-



A LITTLE MORE ABOUT CREATIVE CONSULTANCY'S...

So, what is included and how will we work with your schools to ensure your teachers feel support nurtured and empowered to use creativity in the classroom?

- **WHOLE SCHOOL INSET-** This is delivered by Bigfoot's Master Trainer and will be used to introduce the concept of a creative curriculum and engage and excite teachers about the work that will be carried out in the school.
- **PLANNING-** The assigned consultant will spend time with each teacher involved in the consultancy to discuss and plan the lessons due to take place over the next few weeks so that each session is specific and relevant.
- **SHADOWING & SUPPORTED DELIVERY-** Bigfoot's consultant will plan, demonstrate, and then support the use of creativity in the classroom, giving feedback on the creative exercises delivered by the teacher.
- **EVALUATION-** Each teacher will reflect on and evaluate the consultancy with the school and Bigfoot in order to identify strengths and weaknesses of the project
- **TARGETS-** Teachers will be encouraged to continue the creative journey in Bigfoot's absence by delivering the creative tasks as demonstrated and then set by the consultant (varied depending on each teacher's capabilities, comfort zone and expertise). This will be fed back to the consultant the next week
- **HAND OUTS-** Each teacher will receive a comprehensive hand out of activities for future work

FORMAT

Sessions can be formatted in a variety of structures, for example:

OPTION ONE: 4 x Delivery Days for 2 classes

Included:

- 4 x Full Day Sessions
- Initial Planning Day with School
- Consultant Planning
- Evaluation
- Twilight INSET

OPTION TWO: 8 x Delivery Days for 2-4 classes

Included:

- 8 x Full Day Sessions
- Planning Day with School
- Consultant Planning
- Evaluation
- Half Day INSET

OPTION THREE: 16 x Delivery Days for 2-4 classes

Included:

- 16 x Full Day Sessions
- Initial Planning Day with School
- Consultant Planning
- Evaluation
- Full Day INSET

TESTIMONIALS

"I was really pleased to hear such positive feedback. It shows that a project like this can have great impact in a school. It was great working with you all and I look forward to continuing with this work in future" Helen Lippa, Mitchell Brook Primary

"Inspirational! I really felt privileged to witness such passion and skill in an arts educator."

"It gave me great ideas for how to get new ideas across to children and stimulate their imaginations."



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