



## Course details

### Course title

Performing Arts & Dance: Performing Arts at Journey

### Course code

Q00019799

### Course date

Start: 08/01/25

End: 16/07/25

### Number of classes

24 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 8th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 15th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 22nd Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 29th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 5th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 12th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 19th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 5th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 12th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 19th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 26th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 2nd Apr, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 9th Apr, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 30th Apr, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 7th May, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 14th May, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 21st May, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 4th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 11th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 18th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 25th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 2nd Jul, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 9th Jul, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 16th Jul, 10:00 to 12:00

## **Tutor**

Kelly Ness

## **Fee range**

Free to £201.60

## **How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

## **Venue**

Journey Enterprise (Coundon)  
13 Tees Walk  
Coundon  
Bishop Auckland  
DL14 8JZ

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

"Introduction to Drama" is a foundational course tailored for learners with learning difficulties at Journey Enterprises, Kenton. This engaging course uses drama as a tool to enhance confidence, mental well-being, and physical health. Through creative exercises, group activities, and guided performances, participants will build essential skills in communication, expression, and teamwork. The course is designed to create a supportive environment where learners can explore their creativity, develop new friendships, and experience the joy of performance. Successful completion of this course will prepare learners for more advanced drama training with WEA, culminating in a final performance for family and friends to celebrate learning. This course is funded by North East Combined Authority.

## **Course description**

"Introduction to Drama" is a specialised course created for learners with learning difficulties, offering a safe and supportive environment to explore the world of drama. We recognize the unique needs of our learners at Journey enterprises and have crafted this program to help them thrive both on and off the stage.

Throughout the course, learners will engage in a variety of drama-based activities designed to build confidence, enhance mental health, and promote physical well-being. Exercises in role-play, improvisation, and movement will allow learners to express themselves creatively while developing essential communication and social skills. Working together in small groups, they will learn the importance of teamwork, empathy, and trust, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual support.

In addition to the personal growth and enjoyment that drama offers, this course serves as a stepping stone to more advanced drama training. Upon completion, participants will have the opportunity to progress to a higher-level course, where they can apply their newfound skills in a final performance for family and friends. This not only provides a goal to work towards but also an opportunity to showcase their achievements in a celebration of their journey.

Join us at Journey Enterprises, Kenton, and discover the transformative power of drama.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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