

JUNIOR STORYTELLING (AGES 7-11)

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Creating confident communication

I believe that stories are fundamental to our communication. Through characters and plot, we find ourselves better able to empathize with and understand the people we meet. In these hectic times, young people often have little opportunity to really stretch their imagination. That's where I come in!

Being able to tell a story confidently and coherently is a powerful thing. To be able to capture the attention of a group and engage them in your tale is a skill that is useful socially, at school and at work.

KEY SKILLS:

- Creativity
- Organization
- Teamwork
- Improvisation
- Initiative
- Speaking / Listening
- Confidence

What happens?

In groups of a maximum of 30, pupils have the opportunity to explore their inner creativity, working in small groups to create stories and characters. Using improvisation to develop ideas, they will work towards telling known stories in a unique and creative way. Depending on the time available, they can be facilitated to develop their ideas into their own short narratives, to be honed and performed in small groups. Longer workshops allow time for games to encourage character development and physical confidence, as well as an exploration of body language and its impact on communication.



Rates:

Up to 1 hour: €150

Up to 3 hours (morning / afternoon): €250

Up to 5 hours (entire school day): €400

These times can be for one continuous workshop, or split between classes / groups for several sessions.

Workshops will be led by Joanna Lucas, an experienced workshop facilitator and professional performer.