



Teaching Drama in China: The Essential Training

One-day course providing drama and acting practitioners with training to up-skill for the Chinese market.

The opportunity to teach in China and explore Asia is a goal that drama and acting professionals can make a reality.

Course participants will explore:

- Chinese cultural exploration.
- Immersive story. The power of process drama.
- Practical drama exercises suited to teaching drama classes in China (these are built around improvisation, mime and drama games).
- Directing a play/ musical with Chinese students.
- Classroom management techniques that are tried and tested with Chinese students.

Participants Receive:

- A day of training with our experienced coaches.
- The option to join our Dramalang® network and be sent job vacancies and opportunities.
- A certificate of course completion for CPD portfolio.

Who is this course suitable for?

- **Drama and acting professionals** looking to apply their knowledge to teaching in a new territory, as well as the possibility to travel and work simultaneously.
- **Drama teachers** looking to adapt their skills for a new market.

Course Timetable

| Time | Session |
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| 10:30 - 11:15 | Introduction |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Cultural Exploration |
| 11:45 - 13:15 | Teaching Methods (Improvisation, Mime & Drama Games) |
| Lunch | Lunch |
| 14:15 - 15:15 | Immersive Story |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Directing Methods |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Cultural Exploration |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | Questions and Discussion |

Course Developers & Teachers

Christian Bullen is an international drama educator and theatre practitioner.

He is principal of a successful drama academy in the UK and also teaches at the world-famous Arts Educational Schools, London. Christian creates and directs professional theatre in London and travels across Asia, offering masterclasses and trainings in drama & performance.

Christian founded his own drama and performance academy in Wales in 2009 called Superstars in the Making. The academy has displayed solid growth and success for the past 10 years, with thousands of students attending and enjoying success in a variety of exciting careers.

Prior to founding Superstars in the Making®, Christian founded a community drama project called Act4Fun in 2004 where he gained valuable “hands-on” experience as a drama facilitator and teacher. Christian refined his method and built his following, attracting children from far and wide to attend his classes.

Since 2013, Christian has introduced drama and performance education to the Chinese market and has taught thousands of children and adults in a variety of contexts across the country. Christian has taught drama in Beijing, Zhengzhou, Nanjing, Guangzhou, as well as a variety of smaller cities, and has taught at Henan Normal University, Zhengzhou University and at Guangzhou Teachers College of Foreign Language and Arts. In 2018, Christian was appointed to train 50 teachers from Guangzhou province to introduce drama into their school curricula.

Christian is a graduate of the University of South Wales and received a 1st class BA (Hons) degree in drama. He has also trained as a dance teacher at Dance Academy South West and Urdang Academy, London.



Joseph Mees is a London-based teacher and lecturer of teacher training.

Joseph teaches languages at an OFSTED rated outstanding school in London, having trained at University College London.

Joseph has taught drama and language to children and adults in the UK for ten years and China for five years. Joseph has developed the language, culture and teacher training components of our courses.

Joseph has a first class honours degree in French and Spanish from Cardiff University as well as a PGCE in languages.

Joseph is also a guest lecturer at University College London on the Post Graduate Certificate of Education.

