

THE DRAMA CLUB (a.s. 2021/22 presso la scuola Elementare San Filippo Neri, Massa)

Are you interested in theatre? Would you like to do some drama and be in a play?

Come and try it with me in THE DRAMA CLUB!

Together we will explore acting and movement, singing and dancing, expressing ourselves.

We will tell stories, create characters, pretend and dress-up.

We will release our imaginations!

In the world of the theatre anything is possible,

In the world of make-believe you can go anywhere...in the world of make-believe you are free!

Theatre is adventure, theatre is discovery, theatre is learning to trust yourself and others,

Theatre is playful, theatre is challenging,

Theatre sings and dances,

Theatre is fun!

WHO AM I?

My name is Katharine Jones and I come from London, UK.

I have been teaching English and I've been singing, here in Italy, for over 20 years.

I have a double degree in English and Drama (Letteratura e Dramaturgia) from Manchester University.

Before moving to Italy I worked for 13 years in the professional theatre as an actress, touring and travelling the world.

My work has often involved devising shows, working through improvisation, and ever since I have always incorporated theatre/drama techniques and games into my English teaching here in Italy, whatever the age of my students ( 5yrs - 85yrs)! Everyone loves playing!

Play is the essential aspect of theatre, which is why we call a dramatic work a Play!

THE DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club offers a unique and safe place to explore self-expression and to collaborate with others, building an imaginative world together, based on mutual trust and fun.

The Drama Club will meet once a week for an hour from October until the end of May next year. Firstly we will get to know each other through play and games, then we will begin to develop our ideas and create a Play or a Show to be performed at the end of May in the theatre of the school.

Each child can decide how much they would like to do, with three packages of 10 classes each, so there is no obligation to complete the course, but the children are free to choose to do just the first 10 or the first 20.

Obviously it is unadvisable to jump into the second or third package only, as the essential getting to know each other will be in the first 10 weeks, and joining the course at a later point might prove difficult for the student who will not be familiar with the games or method which the others will already have learnt.

Each package will cost €100, plus there will be a single subscription of €10 for each participant to cover insurance.