

The power of rhetoric

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The English Speaking Union, Dartmouth House, London W1J 5ED



Sessions led by inspiring speakers
Joelle Taylor - poet, playwright and author
The English-Speaking Union

Inspire your students to have a voice

- Consider strategies to teach rhetoric.
- Discover new methods to help your students become better communicators.
- Develop confidence in your own skills in both spoken and written rhetoric.
- Explore the use of language and structure of speech in a creative environment.

Prices (subject to VAT at 20%)

£195 (Schools Programme members)

£295 (non-members)

£145 (places from the same department)

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This day is for you if:

- You teach English at KS3, KS4 or KS5.
- You would like to learn creative approaches to increase confidence among your students, and to help develop skilled communicators.
- You would like to explore new techniques to improve verbal and written communication skills within the classroom through active, participatory workshops.
- You would like to gain access to resources and activities to use in the classroom and beyond.

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Speakers

Putting you in touch with up to date subject knowledge



Joelle Taylor is an award winning poet, playwright and author with over 15 years' experience working in schools and universities across the UK. A former slam champion, she founded the national youth slam championships SLAMBassadors in 2001 and has performed her poetry nationally and internationally for the British Council. She has performed at festivals such as Glastonbury and shared the stage with a range of diverse artists and poets.

Teacher Leader

All of our days are developed and led by practising teachers

This day will be led by **Anna Allen**, Leader of Key Stage 3 English at Bexley Grammar School, where she has taught for the past 10 years. Anna has held various roles of responsibility at Bexley Grammar School, including Second in Department and Leader of Key Stage 5 English.

Workshops

The **first teacher-led workshop** will be full of practical strategies to help you and your students become better communicators including learning to listen and listening to learn; how to improve rhetorical vocabulary; confidence boosting activities for reluctant speakers and an analysis of rhetoric to enable students to write persuasively.

The **second workshop** will be led by **The English-Speaking Union (ESU)**, a charity which believes in the power of spoken communication; helping young people to 'discover their voices' - to engage with the world and to talk more confidently, to formulate and organise their ideas more effectively and, just as importantly, to listen. For more information, visit www.100.esu.org



“The course was very enjoyable and thought provoking and I was equipped with lots of practical resources to try out in class.”

- 2018 English CPD participant



About The PTI

We know that for every student in every school, every teacher matters.

The PTI is a charity run by teachers, for teachers. We re-engage teachers with their specialist subjects, inspiring them to bring enthusiasm into class and raise the aspirations of their pupils.

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