

# TANTRUM

Tantrum Youth Arts  
in your school

SECONDARY  
SCHOOL



**At Tantrum**, we are makers. We make from the ground up, from the experiences of young people, from the stories in our community, from the world around us. We make award-winning theatre and performance that is collaborative, contemporary, ambitious and engaging.

Our dynamic Schools Workshops will energise and inspire your Drama students to make their own performance and build the confidence to own their ideas and trust their artistic instincts.

## GROUP DEVISING / PLAY BUILDING

Get up and make in this active and fast-paced devising workshop. Try out a bunch of new devising techniques to take your group's ideas to the next level. Using a watch-and-do method of devising, find out how to use simple devices to identify plot or character holes and help drive story. This highly practical and hands-on workshop puts students in the roles of both performer and audience, helping them pull out questions that audiences might be asking themselves as the performers are creating on the fly. This workshop is ideal for Preliminary or HSC students looking to kickstart or propel their devising process.

### *Curriculum Links:*

*Stage 4/5 Outcomes: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.3*

*Stage 6 Outcomes: 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.9, 2.5*

## VERBATIM THEATRE

This workshop provides a practical exploration of verbatim theatre for HSC Drama students. The workshop provides unique insight into the artistic process and challenges of creating theatre using the words of actual people. Students will gain a greater understanding of the ethical considerations, and the tension between authenticity and theatricality that verbatim theatre practitioners must negotiate, as well as many experiential exercises and practical tools for developing their own verbatim theatre work.

### *Curriculum Links:*

*Stage 6 Outcomes: 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 3.3, 3.4*

## IMPROV

This workshop sets up the crucial foundations of improvisation and puts them straight into practice. Students will experiment with characters and scenarios as they develop strengths in supporting their fellow actors to make quick choices and commit to offers. Students play with a range of improvisation exercises and end with a quick-fire round of improv games which can be further explored in the drama classroom for weeks to come.

### **Curriculum Links:**

**Stage 4/5 Outcomes: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1**

**Stage 6 Outcomes: 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5**

## DRAMA TASTER

Want to drum up students for Drama electives? This all-in, super fun taster for Drama will spark students' creativity through practical activities in movement, improvisation, group-work, and more. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss pathways to professional creative practice with Tantrum's workshop facilitators, who are all practicing artists and contemporary performance makers. Designed for Year 10 students or even English classes as a taster for Drama selection for HSC.

All student workshops are available as 2hr/half-day/full-day workshops. Prices start from \$350 + GST.

## TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Throughout the year, Tantrum's professional theatre makers and teaching artists deliver tailored workshops for teachers, teaching artists, facilitators, and tutors looking to extend their practice and gain new tools for the classroom.

In these full-day TPD sessions, teachers explore a range of topics and performance styles such as devised performance, voice, movement, verbatim, improvisation, and more. Our TPD days are highly practical, collaborative, and social. Curriculum links and resources are provided to take back to your own classroom settings.

*Sign up to Tantrum's Schools E-News to find out about upcoming Teacher Professional Development days in 2023.*



**What else can Tantrum do for your school?** Ask us about our work experience opportunities and our drama for school sport offerings.



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