

A group of diverse young people, including a girl with curly hair and a girl with a surprised expression holding a can, are gathered in a classroom-like setting. The background shows a bulletin board with various papers and photos.

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Aimed at secondary school teachers, the course introduces the craft of playwrighting and some of its key concepts and techniques, with a particular focus on how the exercises and skills being learned can be applied in the classroom or drama studio.

Playwrighting for Teachers will help you:

- Develop your understanding of character, action, location, subtext, structure and dialogue.
- Better support your students during the devising component of GCSE or A-level Drama.
- Analyse classic and contemporary theatre texts in the English curriculum, including Shakespeare.
- Write short film scripts for Media.
- Improve your own writing so you can script a school play.
- Generate your own script samples to send to theatres as an emerging playwright.

The fully online ten-week course can be attended from anywhere, and consists of two live workshops, with four instructional videos to complete in between, in your own time.

The accompanying suite of original creative exercises and worksheets are yours to keep - the product of Fin Kennedy's two decades of experience in inner city classrooms.

The £299 course fee is per school - and up to four teachers from the same school can attend.

The course runs several times a year, to find out when the next cohort starts, and to sign up, please visit:

www.playwrightingforteachers.co.uk