

"I never thought I would discover so much excitement in teaching at the age of 59! I am not going to retire after all, I am having too much fun!"

***Marilyn , Rydon Middle School, Worthing.***

"Leaving these sessions makes me feel I could walk on water. Using these techniques meant I made a career change from history to RS and using "Castle in the Clouds" had a successful Ofsted in my first week !"

***Andrea , Horndean school, Hampshire***

"These courses have inspired me to carry on with the profession and I am so glad I have "

***Sue, West Sussex NQT - was on the point of leaving training when she came to us as a PGCE student.***

" Theatre of Learning has completely changed the course of our careers.

We had just started teaching practice, the kids were off the wall, they hated RE, they ran out of class. We were thinking of giving up.

After we left your course we hit the charity shops and bought some CDs. On monday morning we set up our Theatre. The kids loved it and the Head of Department was amazed.

We had all the other students round to our flat the next Saturday with Pizza and wine and taught them "The Island" in our sitting room. They loved it, too."

***Jill and Emma, now teaching successfully in Manchester and London***

(One of Jill's inspirational lessons appears in one of my books)

"Yet another fantastic day. Always leave feeling spiritually uplifted and enthusiastic about how to apply ideas in my own context. I just love these sessions so much that I give up my Saturdays and pay for the privilege"

***Sue, Head of RE Basingstoke, Hampshire***

"The more of these sessions I come to the more confident I feel in the classroom. The experiential lessons are the ones the girls remembered in their year nine exam"

***Jo , (non specialist ) Head of RE, Hampshire***

"A fabulous learning opportunity taking professional development into a new era. You did in one evening, for my department a programme which in house would have taken terms to demonstrate and embrace. Thank you for the excellent resources they are God sent!"

***Helen, Head of Religious Studies***

***Davison C of E High School for Girls, Worthing, West Sussex, Currently an adviser for the Church of England and lecturer in RE.***

" This teaching method has made a big difference to the department. The kids really love it . It is boosting GCSE recruitment and results"

***Julie, Head of RE Ashton on Mersey school, Manchester***

"I will never teach the same way again!"  
*Tracy, second in Humanities*  
*Clapton girls technology college, Hackney, London*

"This was terrific. We don't get training like this at our level"  
*RE Advanced Skills Teacher, Kent, after SFE course on using*  
*Theatre of Learning to teach Abstract Concepts.*

"We have over a hundred pupils opting for the full course RE exam and we have the best results of any subject in the school.

Using Theatre of Learning has played a big part in that .

I really want to try some of the Religion neutral exercises on Islam we have learned today with year seven.

Once again the course has provided time to remind myself why I am a teacher and to refresh my ever dwindling batteries and re enthuse myself for the subject".

*Andrea, Horndean Technology College, Hampshire*

"Being a complete beginner I found the course totally inspiring. The whole experience made me want more! I believe I will be able to use the materials and engage the pupils in a way that I never would prior to attending this course"

*Ephrat , Staunton Park Comprehensive School, Hampshire.*

"We have had some distinguished guests and stimulating presentations to our annual conference for Religious Studies mentors and postgraduate students. I who have been at all of them can recall none more inspiring than today's, nor any that is more likely to be embedded in classroom practice"

**Professor of Religious studies, University in Southern England**

"Just to say I thought your course was THE most thought - provoking and inspirational one of my entire teaching career(23 years)! I've thought about it all weekend and came to school this morning full of an enthusiasm that I have been lacking for a long while. Many, many thanks for reminding me that I am in a great job and I can make a difference to people's lives"

**Lynne, by e mail after a day course in Lancaster**

"Great .An inspiration and very refreshing because it goes straight to the heart of what we are supposed to be doing without being gimmicky, ticks necessary inspection boxes without jumping through hoops for the sake of it and offers joyful and practical solutions to the problem of how to motivate and engage what is in danger of becoming a lost generation"

**Teacher on a day course in Theatre of Learning at a church of England school in Lancaster**

"I really enjoyed it .It gave me a lot of ideas It has given me an idea of how I could teach the battle of the Somme with year nine. By using stories and putting them physically there by using music and sound effects and light."

**History PGCE student**

" It has been a really lovely evening - I have not only learnt more about teaching techniques but it has enabled me to consider my own spirituality"

**Teacher attending a twilight course at my school**