

Essential practical skills

For primary teachers of Art & Design

12 November 2009: 9.30-15.30

A hands-on course designed to help non-specialist teachers in primary schools to develop a range of practical skills and to build confidence. Working in the galleries and classroom, it will explore researching ideas, using sketchbooks, drawing, designing and printmaking and will generate many ideas for teachers to take back into school.

Aims

- to help primary teachers to feel more confident in a range of practical skills
- to consider how to research and develop ideas around a theme
- to gain confidence in using a range of media and processes
- to consider curriculum progression ready for implementation of the new Primary Curriculum in Autumn 2011

Course content

In this very practical course, designed particularly for non-specialist teachers in primary schools, participants will use the rich resources of the British Museum as a starting point for researching and collecting ideas. They will make drawings from a range of art and artefacts, developing sketchbook skills around a chosen theme. Ideas gathered in the galleries will be developed in workshop sessions, exploring the use of different media. Participants will create resources to take back into their schools and will have considered ways in which ideas practised on the day can be adapted for use in their own classrooms.

Tutors

Judy Grahame has many years of experience in primary education as a teacher, lecturer and adviser. She has acted as a consultant for QCA and Arts Council England and organises school-based Inset training, creativity projects and CPD courses for several local authorities in the South East.

Kevin Mathieson was formerly a classroom teacher and has worked as a curriculum adviser for art in Enfield and as an art and ICT Project Officer for BECTA and the DCSF. He is the author of several books about the use of ICT within art and design.

£100 including refreshments and materials, but not lunch
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