

INITIAL PARTICIPATORY ARTS FACILITATION TRAINING

Appendix 4

Almeida

Applied Theatre with Young People Post Graduate Certificate

<http://www.cssd.ac.uk/course/applied-theatre-with-young-people-pg-certificate>

Almeida Theatre Workshop Leader Scheme

Run by Almeida Projects, a part of the much-respected Almeida Theatre in London, this scheme is part of their community and learning programme delivering activities to make the theatre accessible to young people, inspire them creatively, and encourage an exploration of the power and potential of theatre. The Workshop Leader programme is for those interested in learning more about working with young people and gaining facilitation and education-focused project-planning skills.

Students will be based with Almeida Projects for a full academic year, from September to July. During this time, students will attend training workshops focusing on facilitation skills and will be given, normally, two placements as an Assistant Workshop Leader on a project or series of workshops for, or at, the Almeida Theatre. The placements will allow students to partake in a project from beginning to end, from the early planning stages through to final presentations. Students will also lead workshops for young people attending the Almeida, introducing them to current plays in the repertoire. In this work, students will be mentored and the expectation is that they will undertake a minimum of 15 hours of facilitation.

In addition to undertaking the placements, students will produce a hypothetical workshop scheme with accompanying resource pack. This comprises a set of linked session plans for a named clientele (for example, a youth theatre group, or a school year group) for ten sessions (of between 60 and 90 minutes each). The resource pack will provide material suitable for the facilitator and/or the group relevant to the subject of the workshop scheme. The scheme and pack will demonstrate a thorough understanding of facilitating drama from accompanying reading undertaken by the student. This forms the majority of the content of the larger of the two units on this course