

Hochschulen

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Workshop in English for pupils in 5th and 6th form at Primarschule Basel

Enter – Sara Tannen Meets Real Life

Language(s): English

Moderator: Sasha Mazzotti

"Enter! Sara Tannen Meets Real Life" is the story of the action heroine Sara from the fictional game "Ghostquest".

Due to a technical malfunction, Sara falls out of the game and lands in the classroom, a very different environment to the one she is familiar with. What's going on? How is she going to reach the next level? Her usual strategies like fighting or walking through the wall don't seem to work. She needs to find out what skills she must acquire to succeed in "Real Life". The children are the experts and it's their job to update her for this other world.

The play is performed in the classroom and is suitable for pupils primary year 5, 6 and year 1 in secondary school. It lasts approx. 45 minutes and after a short break there will be a wrap-up in English (35-45 minutes, depending on the time left).

The pupils won't understand every word, but through the performance and the "computer game vernacular" used they will get the general gist of the story. The play is interactive and doesn't communicate just through language. Once pupils understand the game, they are encouraged to help Sara and show her what she needs to know in order to succeed/reach the end.

Materials and Resources

Teachers get the story with the vocabulary used in the play. As it is written in basic English it can be read with the pupils and serves as a good basis to follow the play.

Preparation required in advance / Time required / Materials required

The teacher reads the story and discusses the vocabulary prior to the performance.

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Location:

The classroom

Duration:

Performance appr. 45 minutes, workshop afterwards 35 – 40 minutes (basically 2 lessons, but I need time to get changed in between)

Number of Participants:

One class in their classroom

Possible Dates

Mondays (from 2pm - 5 pm), some Wednesdays, Fridays

Costs:

300.- / Total costs: 600.-

300.- will be paid by PZ.BS after you have applied.

"Schule und Theater" pays for the rest if you are in Stadt Basel. Teachers from Riehen need to apply for funding additionally at their school like they do for other cultural events.

Less if there are more than one performance at a school in one day.

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