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# NEWSLETTER

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## MANTLE OF THE EXPERT ONLINE



**Mantle of the Expert has gone online!** Following the very successful training event in November, where more than a hundred educators from all over world joined us for workshops via Zoom, we have organised a second event for 13th March 2021.

**Keynote Speaker: Richard Kieran**, headteacher of Woodrow First School, a Mantle of the Expert Training School.

**Workshops by: Luke Abbott**, internationally renowned educator and trainer in drama and Mantle of the Expert.

**Dr. Debra Kidd**, author, blogger, teacher, and international trainer.

**Louise Ryan**, international educator and Mantle of the Expert coach.

**Tim Taylor**, author of *A Beginner's Guide to Mantle of the Expert*, editor of mantleoftheexpert.com, and a lead trainer.



"I would recommend this training to anyone working with children." Teacher

### Workshops:

- Getting started with Mantle of the Expert
- Intermediate development of Mantle of the Expert
- Mantle of the Expert for advanced users - framing and frame distance
- Mantle of the Expert: developing a context, what to do if you get stuck!
- Developing empathy and making ethical choices using MoE
- The use of questioning techniques and inquiry in Mantle of the Expert
- Where do your ideas come from? Getting started and finding inspiration.
- A curriculum of Hope - how can Mantle of the Expert empower children to change the world?
- Tension, the magic ingredient of Mantle of the Expert
- Concern and the Continuum of Engagement - making learning matter.

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### [Mantle of the Expert Online](#)

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**13th March 2021**  
11:00 - 16:15 GMT

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Training event for educators - beginners, intermediate, and advanced users

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£65/\$85 - 5% discount for block bookings

# MANTLE OF THE EXPERT *STORIES FOR LEARNING*

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## Troll Hunter



CHAPTER 1 - FREE

FULL STORY

## The Castle



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FULL STORY

For learning at school and at home, these stories are written as an unfolding narrative that draws children in and creates authentic and meaningful activities for curriculum learning.

**Troll Hunters** is an adventure story for Key stage 1 (ages 5 - 7), told over 6 chapters each incorporating activities for acquiring, practicing, and developing knowledge and skills across the curriculum.

**The Castle** is for older children, between the ages of 8 and 11, and involves them in a medieval story of espionage, family feuds, and treachery.

There are two levels of subscription - £15 for personal subscriptions, which you can use in class or at home (or share with parents), and a school subscription for £50.

[Visit the Mantle of the Expert website to find out more, try for free, and subscribe](#)

*“My boy struggles academically but has really enjoyed it - I had to ask him to stop writing because lunch was ready several times yesterday!”*

## ONLINE COURSES AND WORKSHOPS



Getting into swing with the new normal we now offer online workshops, staff-meetings, whole school training, and one-to-one support.

Our recent online work includes:

- A training event for 100 educators from across the world.
- A training day for Newcastle University PGCE students.
- A series of staff-meetings for a Primary School in Hampshire.
- A workshop for the NEU 'Celebrating Education' online conference.
- A series of planning workshops – including one-to-one support for an Academy Chain in Kent.

**Please get in touch for more information and prices to meet your budget**

## PLANNING

Lots of new planning on the website - written by teachers, tested in the classroom, and (best of all) FREE.

New plans include - 'The Park Keeper's Helpers'; 'The Ruined Castle'; 'The Disappearing Island'; and 'The Science Museum'.



## A GUIDE TO THE DRAMATIC CONVENTIONS



**COMING SOON!**

keep a look out for our new - *fully illustrated* - guide to Dorothy Heathcote's conventions of dramatic action coming to the website soon. Step-by-step practical explanations of all 34, including the tricky ones!