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vtp theatre workshops for schools

history & philosophy

Since spring 2004, the vienna theatre project has been offering theatre workshops for students at various schools in and around Vienna. We are convinced that creative work (in English) not only benefits the students' knowledge and awareness of themselves and the world around them but also serves to considerably improve their ability to express themselves freely and fluently in what for most of them is a foreign language. Most importantly, this dual benefit is achieved through activities that are both inspiring and fun, which ensures that students thoroughly enjoy taking part and therefore participate fully, enthusiastically and with all their hearts and minds – a necessary prerequisite for reaching the highest possible educational and developmental benefits in all areas.

workshop formats

The vienna theatre project currently offers three different types of workshop formats – INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS, WORKSHOP SERIES as part of a school's regular afternoon activities program, and PROJECT WORKSHOPS to assist students (and teachers) with putting on a performance. Since workshops are infinitely adaptable, however, just about any requested workshop format can be realized.

workshop content

Generally, workshops are flexible and can be adjusted to the students'/teachers' needs and interests. Possible workshop content typically includes:

- warm-up games & activities
- physical exercises to improve body awareness & control
- body language, including posture, facial expressions, gestures, etc.
- movement (e.g. different ways of walking, running, getting up, sitting down, ...)
- voice exercises, e.g. volume, pitch, intonation, etc.
- speaking (including breathing, articulation & pronunciation)
- communicating with others verbally & non-verbally
- acting basics
- improvising
- developing scenes
- writing dialogue & stage directions
- understanding characters & their motivation
- set design
- visual & sound effects
- blocking (who does what & where & when on stage)
- stage management & props etc.

age levels

Workshops are suitable for students of all ages and can be adapted to be just right for any age-group or combination of age-groups. Groups of students within a 1- to 3-year age span are usually more productive, because similar-aged students tend to share similar interests.

Suggested age levels: grades 1-4 (ages 6-10)
grades 5-7 (ages 10-12)
grades 8-10 (ages 13-15)
grades 10-12 (ages 15-18)

trainers

All our trainers are experienced theatre practitioners or educators with theatre experience who are committed to the idea that theatre workshops are a fun way of improving interpersonal, creative and language skills and who practice their craft with utmost enthusiasm and dedication. Trainer profiles will go on-line in the near future.

price list 2004/05

All prices are net in Euro without V.A.T. We currently do not charge V.A.T. This might change in 2005.

a. INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS

Individual workshops last several 50- to 55-minute lessons on one or two days and can be conducted by one or more trainers.

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP – location in Vienna*				
<i>total # of lessons</i>	<i>1 trainer</i>	<i>2 trainers</i>	<i>3 trainers</i>	<i>4 trainers</i>
<i>3 lessons</i>	250	450	650	850
<i>4 lessons</i>	300	500	700	900
<i>5 lessons</i>	350	550	750	950
<i>6 lessons</i>	400	600	800	1000

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP – location in Vienna*				
<i># of lessons per day</i>	<i>1 trainer</i>	<i>2 trainers</i>	<i>3 trainers</i>	<i>4 trainers</i>
<i>3 lessons</i>	450	850	1250	1650
<i>4 lessons</i>	500	900	1300	1700
<i>5 lessons</i>	550	950	1350	1750
<i>6 lessons</i>	600	1000	1400	1800

* for locations outside Vienna, please add 5€ per 15 minutes total return travel time between Vienna city limits and workshop location.

e.g. Baden is approximately 20 minutes from Vienna - total return travel time is 40 minutes, so 15€ would be added to the individual workshop price

1 lesson = 50-55 minutes

b. WORKSHOP SERIES

Prices range from €50-95 per 50- to 55-minute lesson depending on set-up and duration of the workshop series as well as its location.

€50, for example, is the rate for a weekly one-lesson workshop throughout the school year at a school in Vienna.

c. PROJECT WORKSHOPS

Prices depend on the agreed-upon total number of (usually mostly unblocked) 50- to 55-minute lessons required to assist with the project.

<i># of lessons</i>	<i>price per lesson at location in Vienna*</i>
<i>up to 10</i>	85
<i>11-20</i>	80
<i>21-30</i>	75
<i>31-40</i>	70
<i>41-50</i>	60
<i>over 50</i>	50

* within Vienna city limits, i.e. with official Vienna address

For locations outside Vienna, please calculate 5€ per 15 minutes total return travel time between Vienna city limits and workshop location per trip.

e.g. Baden is approximately 20 minutes from Vienna - total return travel time is 40 minutes; so 15€ per trip to Baden would be added to the total workshop price