

#### **TPZ Hildesheim**

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# **TPZ! What, how and for whom?**

Making theatre promotes the ability to work in a team, while also encouraging personal development, creativity, self-confidence, expressiveness, and discipline. Just like that. Because staging a play needs more than one person, it needs fantasy, original ideas, and a tight collaboration with everyone involved. That's how theatre in education benefits the individual and benefits the society.

#### Sounds good. How does a project like that work?

In educational theatre, a group of amateurs develop a play under the guidance of professionals. After the rehearsal period, the play is staged. Of course, with a hugely impressed audience.

## What is needed for educational theatre?

It needs an inspiring topic, fellow players, a competent director, and good organization. Moreover, it needs a space, time, and enough money. Wow.

### And the TPZ is taking care of all of that?

Exactly. Working at TPZ Hildesheim, there are over 50 free-lancing theatre pedagogues, dance pedagogues, music pedagogues, media pedagogues and culture managers from Hildesheim and its surroundings. We are project experts. That's why we do all sorts of projects of our own. But we also support institutions with the realization of their projects. We work with school classes and with groups of people who wouldn't have met otherwise. We work specifically with people with limited access to culture, like disabled people, refugees, and teenagers from precarious backgrounds.

### Yes, I want!

You want to do an educational theatre project? You want to make theatre with your school class, your group from the after-school club, your municipality, your care group, or completely different group? Awesome!

We would love to support you with our expertise on the way to thundering applause. For each step in your project, we put together a fitting expert guide: we offer punctual support as well as the overall management for your educational theatre project, we help you with writing an application, with the settlements, with individual rehearsals and with directing your play. Our help is right there, where you are with your project.

#### Can we do theatre on a slightly smaller scale?

Of course! Our offers around educational theatre, drama and cultural education are broad: We do workshops about different school topics. We offer social trainings and team trainings as well as prevention workshops for different target audiences. We make theatre with birthday kids of any age and their guests. We guide school projects during school time and language camps during school holidays. We make projects to promote language and communications skills in reception classes. We organize flash mobs and we install interactive laboratories in urban spaces. We coach with theatre methods and can provide you with speakers and artists. We offer various trainings, for example our extra-occupational education "Darstellendes Spiel" (Performing Arts). And that's far from being everything we offer.

Just contact us. We can certainly find an answer for your inquiry and your target group as well as the professionals who can put it into practice.