

## **Professional Development for Teachers**

### **Sample Evaluations and Comments**

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Method: Full-day in-service training for theatre specialists

Topic: Introduction to The Drama Game File curriculum program

Participants: Theatre teachers (grades 6-12)

Presenter: Mr. Jonas Basom



## Staff Development Evaluation



Workshop Title The Drama Game File Date 06/17/10 School Boulter Middle School

Grade(s) You Teach 6, 7, 8 Subject(s) Theatre / Speech Years Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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I now feel comfortable and ready to use The Drama Game File

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The material covered was age-appropriate for my students

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I recommend this workshop to other teachers and schools

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Describe what you enjoyed about the workshop.

The interactive component. Great teaching and classroom management strategies.

What comments do you have about the workshop leader, Mr. Jonas Basom?

Mr. Basom was energetic and knowledgeable. I learned a lot and look forward to day two of this training. Day One was extremely valuable; therefore I look forward to Day Two.

skype preferences  
Campus 1st Choice  
Grade Level 2nd

**Staff Development Evaluation Con.**

What useful ideas about teaching with drama games did you learn from this workshop?

How to move around and drama shapes was most useful due to the limited theatre space my students and I have for performance and rehearsal purposes.

Describe what you like most about The Drama Game File Kit (CD, Book, Character Cards Box Set)

The pdf availability, CD, Character Cards Box Set and book (in this order).

What do you want to learn more about (topics, a certain aspect of The Drama Game File materials)?

I would like to learn more about One Act Plays and creating more effective performances/productions

What suggestions can you give to improve the workshop (topics, time, style, games, etc.)?

No suggestions; this workshop was just Right.  
Thanks so much! You are great Mr. Broom!

# Staff Development Evaluation



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 Grade(s) You Teach 6/7/8 Subject(s) literature arts Years Teaching Experience 8

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Describe what you enjoyed about the workshop.

Open & Inviting (non judgemental)  
Great ideas!  
Hands on - completely!

What comments do you have about the workshop leader, Mr. Jonas Basom?

Very entertaining & well trained  
(it is difficult to teach teachers  
& especially Drama teachers!)

**Staff Development Evaluation Con.**

What useful ideas about teaching with drama games did you learn from this workshop?

Grouping  
classroom management  
effective tools

Describe what you like most about The Drama Game File Kit (CD, Book, Character Cards Box Set)

the cards! neat & organized

What do you want to learn more about (topics, a certain aspect of The Drama Game File materials)?

ideas for classroom management

What suggestions can you give to improve the workshop (topics, time, style, games, etc.)?

none - it was fabulous!

## Staff Development Evaluation



Workshop Title Drama Game File Date 8/1/09 School Gunnigham

Grade(s) You Teach 6-7-8 Subject(s) Language Arts Years Teaching Experience 6

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The material covered was age-appropriate for my students

SA A DN D SD

I recommend this workshop to other teachers and schools

SA A DN D SD

Describe what you enjoyed about the workshop.

Class Room Management & Hands on!!  
It is easier to do a game if you have  
played it before

What comments do you have about the workshop leader, Mr. Jonas Basom?

GREAT! Best work shop I've had  
in 6 years!!

**Staff Development Evaluation Con.**

What useful ideas about teaching with drama games did you learn from this workshop?

Using games to teach Rules

Describe what you like most about The Drama Game File Kit (CD, Book, Character Cards Box Set)

All of it

What do you want to learn more about (topics, a certain aspect of The Drama Game File materials)?

What suggestions can you give to improve the workshop (topics, time, style, games, etc.)?

Nothing! Fantastic



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Describe what you enjoyed about the workshop.

Everything was ~~made~~ designed to be very approachable by every type of student a teacher encounters. I also enjoyed that the instructor participated w/ all of us as well.

What comments do you have about the workshop leader, Mr. Jonas Basom?

Jonas was very excited about what he is teaching us, which in turn made us excited as well. He obviously has an incredible knowledge of his craft as a teacher, student (perspective), and

***Staff Development Evaluation Con.***

What useful ideas about teaching with drama games did you learn from this workshop?

Describe what you like most about The Drama Game File Kit (CD, Book, Character Cards Box Set)

I love how all of the pieces fit together and how Jones makes himself available via email to continue to teach / guide if necessary!

What do you want to learn more about (topics, a certain aspect of The Drama Game File materials)?

What suggestions can you give to improve the workshop (topics, time, style, games, etc.)?

It was perfect!

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Workshop Title Drama Games Date 8/18/09 School Hamlin

Grade(s) You Teach 6-8 Subject(s) Drama Years Teaching Experience 9 yrs

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Describe what you enjoyed about the workshop.

Thank you! Thank you!  
Thank you! I can not tell you how much this will help justify my curriculum

What comments do you have about the workshop leader, Mr. Jonas Basom?

You are awesome! Thank you for being engaging as a modeling for us!

**Staff Development Evaluation Con.**

What adjectives would you use to describe the workshop?

Fun, high-energy, team-building, silly, engaging.

What comments do you have about the workshop leader, Jonas Basom?

Great energy & works to connect to participants.  
He is very positive and lead well.

Which games, strategies, and concepts covered in the workshop were most useful to you?

- The DRAMA class expectations (Rules)
- Using the cards to facilitate game play.

What do you want to learn more about (topics, strategies, integration, games, use of The Drama Game File)?

• Integration w/ English & History curriculum.  
Already do some, but always loves ideas.

What suggestions do you have for improving the workshop?

- Start w/ a group activity, then go to website info/background.