

Fun, Games and History!

Looking at local history in a different way

23rd February 2017, Leeds City Academy, 4pm – 5.30pm

Curriculum links: History, Geography, Literacy, Citizenship

Fun, Games and History! is a training session designed to explore how familiar games, stories and children's knowledge of their local area can be used in an creative and engaging way to teach local history, geography and citizenship. This is a hands on and practical session. Delegates will be taken through the process of creating their own 'Leeds Monopoly' game, considering what places in the locality are important, their 'value' and why. This session is designed to provide teachers with new approaches to teaching local history and geography. It will also give teachers a context for introducing debate and will explore the concept of citizenship in relation to the immediate locality and the wider city.

Matthew Bellwood is a Leeds based writer and storyteller with a wealth of experience of working with children and young people. His background is in devised theatre and he has performed at drama festivals in Canada, Germany and New Zealand as well as throughout the UK. He currently runs *Moveable Feast Productions*, a touring Theatre in Education company, for whom he has written and produced a wide range of shows and workshops for young people. He holds a degree in Drama and Theatre Studies. He is currently focusing on storytelling and has an extensive repertoire of stories from around the world – see www.somestories.co.uk

Cost:

ArtForms Arts Development SLA schools: One teacher place included through SLA. Additional staff £40

Non SLA schools: £60 per delegate

HOW TO BOOK

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