

Irish Board of Speech & Drama

Diploma of Associate (Teaching)

Suggested Reading



General Speech and Drama/ Theory

Byrne I, Galassi D and Ryan F, Associate Diploma (Teaching): Theory Guidelines (Irish Board of Speech and Drama, 2012) (<http://dramabooks.ie/products-page/all-books/theory-books/associate-diploma-teaching-theory-guidelines-books-set-books-1-2/>)

Galassi D and Ryan F, Voice and the Imagination Volume One (dramabooks.ie): <http://dramabooks.ie/products-page/all-books/books-for-primary-school-teachers/voice-and-the-imagination-volume-1/>

Galassi D and Ryan F, Voice and the Imagination Volume One (dramabooks.ie): <http://dramabooks.ie/products-page/all-books/books-for-primary-school-teachers/voice-and-the-imagination-volume-2/>

Meredith A: So You Want To Pass Your Associate (dramabooks.ie): <http://dramabooks.ie/products-page/downloads/theory-books-downloads/so-you-want-to-pass-your-associate-download/>

Jones A, Cheeseman R et al: Speech and Drama Handbook (Dramatic Lines 2004) (There are others in this series which are worth having in your collection)

Vocal Development

Berry C: Your Voice and How to Use It (Virgin Books, 2000)

Storytelling

Bryant SC: How to Tell Stories to Children (<http://www.gutenberg.org/files/474/474-h/474-h.htm>)

Mime, Commedia and Improvisation

Meredith A: Improvisation and Mime (dramabooks.ie): <http://dramabooks.ie/products-page/downloads/drama-books-for-teachers-download/improvisation-and-mime-download/>

Kipness C: The Mime Book (Meriwether Publishing, US, 1989)

Lust A, From the Greek Mimes to Marcel Marceau and Beyond (Scarecrow Press, 2002)

Rudlin J: Commedia dell'Arte: an actor's handbook (Routledge, 1994)

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Mime, Commedia and Improvisation (continued)

Dunne Barry J, Commedia dell'Arte: Unpublished dissertation, 2010 (an excellent summary of the history, themes and practice of the Commedia, which is available for viewing at the Irish Board's office)

Salinsky T and Frances-White D: The Improv Handbook (Continuum, 2008)

Public Speaking

Rodenburg P: Power Presentation (Michael Joseph, 2009)

Poetry

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poetry>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outline_of_poetry

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_poetry

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_poetry

Reeves, James: Understanding Poetry (Pan Books, 1965) (out of print but you can sometimes pick it up on Amazon for under £1)

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