



Creative Writing

Week long writing workshops for Ages 6 to 13
Unlocking the creative potential
of our young writers

Summer Theatre

Week long drama workshops for Ages 3 to 14
Learning about the wonderful world of
theatre and developing drama skills

Register
before May 12th
to receive a
10% discount!

Welcome to Faust's Summer Programmes 2017

Faust International was formed in 1999 to bring the wonderful world of theatre and performing arts to the young people of Hong Kong.

Since then we've been holding highly sought-after summer programmes in both Theatre and Creative Writing for over 17 years! Read on through this brochure for details of our **Summer Theatre** for ages 3 – 14 in Sheung Wan, Kowloon and Discovery Bay and our **Creative Writing** for ages 6 – 13 in Sheung Wan.

Our aim is to provide a fun-filled learning environment, with workshops and classes which develop self-confidence and teamwork, while fostering a respectful environment in which participating students learn from each other's experiences.



Many people join Faust's Summer Programmes for multiple weeks and therefore we are careful to vary content from one week to the next. It is also possible to be involved in a Theatre programme in the morning and work on Creative Writing in the afternoon – or the other way around! And if helpful, you may bring a packed lunch to enjoy in our Sheung Wan premises between programmes. A discount is available for multiple registrations and for siblings!



A full schedule of all Faust's Summer Programmes is set out on pages 8 – 9 of this brochure, and for more information or assistance, please feel free to contact Tess, Paulette, Christine or any member of the Faust Team on **2547 9114** or by emailing **info@FaustWorld.com**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Faust's Summer Programmes 2017!

Matthew Gregory
Director, Faust International

**Sign up
for multiple
workshops
to explore new
content available
each week.**



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Creatively Dramatic
Since 1999

**'Signing my son up for
Faust was one of the
best things I did for him'**

Welcome to Faust's Summer Theatre 2017

During the summer, our members meet daily over the space of a week and explore different aspects of the performing world with a particular focus on developing performance skills, exploring drama values and learning about drama in its wider social and cultural context. Some of the learning outcomes of workshops include:

Performance Skills

- Creative use of voice to develop characters, express feelings and project and control volume
- Use of body, gesture and movement to create meaning, develop characters and to express feelings
- Interpret and use scripts
- Understand different points of view as well as staying focused when performing
- Understand blocking and movement on stage and develop an awareness of audience and visually pleasing positions on stage
- Understand how to use props, costume and set confidently and creatively



Drama in Context

- Understand and appreciate different theatre practitioners and the inspirations behind them
- Understand the different roles in the theatre e.g Director, Choreographer, Stage Manager, etc
- Apply drama to everyday situations such as storytelling, presentations and debating

Drama Values

- Respect self and others
- Appreciate connections between own and characters' experiences
- Learn and experience the value of trust and taking risks
- Share thoughts and feelings through reflection and be willing to justify interpretations and preferences
- Evaluate personal and group performance and identify areas for improvement



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to receive
a 10% discount
on all fees!**

About our Workshops

Each week, under the careful guidance of our experienced and enthusiastic workshop leaders children explore a different drama theme, play, or topic. Workshops are tailored to the needs and age of the children.

The week starts with ice-breaking activities helping children to become comfortable in their new environment, allowing them to get to know each other and encouraging group involvement.

The workshops then focus on development of performance skills such as improvisation, devising, clarity of expression, movement or script work or on a particular theme such as storytelling, fables and fairytales, playwrights or theatre through the ages.

Workshops are led by a Group Leader who is an experienced teacher and drama practitioner and an Assistant Leader with a drama or education background.

All activities are engaging and challenging, and focus on providing a sense of achievement and increased confidence. Most importantly, the workshops are designed to be fun and enjoyable for all!

There are various age groups available, such as 3 to 4, 4 to 5, 6 to 8, 8 to 11 and 11 to 14.

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'Faust is so much fun!'

Our youngest students...

In response to popular demand Faust is pleased to cater for 3 - 4 year olds through our specially designed programmes, led by our team of early years professionals.

With our 3 - 4 year olds in mind, we provide:

- **A safe and welcoming environment which takes into account this may be the first time our young friends have taken part in drama activities**
- **Supportive staff who help take participants on a journey through their imagination**
- **Encouragement to work together with their peers**
- **An opportunity to explore their own creativity whilst developing self-confidence**



In common with the Summer Theatre programme for older children, each week participants will explore a particular theme, such as story-telling, creating characters, or developing imagination. At all times workshops are created to suit the age of those involved.

At the beginning of the week it's all about being comfortable in a new environment, finding out about those around you, and learning to trust each other and work well together.



Workshops are led by a Group Leader who is an experienced early years practitioner and supported by an Assistant Leader with a drama or education background.



The week is designed to be fun as well as challenging, and at the end of the week parents are invited to join a short open session during which they can experience with their child the type of activities which have been taking place all week.

Welcome to Faust's Summer Creative Writing 2017

**Ages
6 - 13**

Our small-group courses unlock the potential of our young writers, encourage creativity and develop writing skills.

Aims of our Creative Writing Workshops

We aim to give children a dedicated time to focus on their writing, to share their ideas and to learn new things. Our courses help children to:

- Learn how to express themselves through writing
- Learn new writing techniques
- Complement and enhance existing good writing practices
- Develop their imagination and allow ideas to flourish
- Increase confidence within their comfort zone and allow them to try new things
- Be empowered to make strong choices with their writing
- Head back to school ready for the creative writing opportunities ahead
- Experience a supportive learning environment with positive feedback
- Enjoy the writing process



Learning for All Levels

Under the careful instruction of our experienced creative writing teachers, children look at different aspects of creative writing including metaphors, similes, dialogue, poetry, descriptive techniques and genre writing, to list but a few. Whether a student is an aspiring writer or a novice, our students will have plenty to write about!

Please note these courses are designed for children with native or a high level of fluency in English, and are not designed as an English as a Second Language programme.



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wonderful time with Faust!’**

About our Classes

Workshop Structure

Our creative writing classes start with a warm up activity designed to get the children comfortable as well as giving everyone a chance to express their ideas and thoughts. We then focus on the particular topic or theme for the week. Our limited class size (maximum of 8 students) allows plenty of time for discussion, as well as group and individual feedback. At the end of the lesson we review what we have done and share what we have learnt and how we will apply this in our writing.

New Content Each Week

We update our content every year and are inspired by acclaimed writers such as Roald Dahl, J.K. Rowling, Michael Morpurgo, Julia Donaldson and more.

We have the following age groups on offer:

Ages 6 to 7

We focus on capturing thoughts and ideas on paper. As emergent writers it is important to develop confidence in addition to great writing techniques. We explore stories, as well as playing lots of games to get children thinking and writing!

Ages 7 to 9 or 8 to 10

We focus on channelling creativity, providing an outlet for it as well as learning from others. We will investigate more complex writing mechanisms and learn the value of feedback and editing.

Ages 10 to 13

For our oldest writers it is time to challenge the conventional, to encourage thinking outside the box and to make writing even more sophisticated. We will look at a variety of different writers for inspiration and develop our own writing style.

**'You can't imagine
how happy my son
has been at Faust!'**



Registration Information

Workshops run Monday to Friday

Fee: HK\$2,960 per week (Summer Theatre) | HK\$2,960 per week (Creative Writing)
Early Bird Fee (10% discount) of HK\$2,660 is available for those who sign up
before May 12th 2017

Summer Theatre

(HK\$2,960)

HK ISLAND

Faust Studio, 5th Floor, Nan Dao Commercial Building
359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan

Dates	10.00am - 12.30pm		2.00pm - 4.30pm	
26 th - 30 th June	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 6	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11
3 rd - 7 th July	Ages 11 - 14	Ages 8 - 11	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8
10 th - 14 th July	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 8 - 11	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8
17 th - 21 st July	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 8 - 11
24 th - 28 th July	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 7	Ages 8 - 11	Ages 11 - 14
31 st July - 4 th August	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 6
7 th - 11 th August	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 8 - 11
14 th - 18 th August	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 6	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11
21 st - 25 th August	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 8 - 11

KOWLOON

King George V School, 2 Tin Kwong Road, Ho Man Tin

Dates	10.00am - 12.30pm		
10 th - 14 th July	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11
17 th - 21 st July	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 7	Ages 8 - 11
24 th - 28 th July	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8
31 st July - 4 th August	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8

DISCOVERY BAY

Discovery Bay International School, Discovery Bay

Dates	10.00am - 12.30pm		
24 th - 28 th July	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11



Creative Writing

(HK\$2,960)

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Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 7 - 9	Ages 10 - 13	26 th -30 th June
Ages 7 - 9	Age 6	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 11 - 13	3 rd - 7 th July
Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 7 - 9	Ages 10 - 13	10 th - 14 th July
Ages 8 - 10	Ages 11 - 13	Age 6	Ages 7 - 9	17 th - 21 st July
Ages 8 - 10	Ages 10 - 13	Age 6	Ages 7 - 9	24 th - 28 th July
Ages 7 - 9	Ages 11 - 13	Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	31 st July - 4 th August
Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 7 - 9	Age 6	7 th - 11 th August
Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 7 - 9	Ages 10 - 13	14 th - 18 th August
Ages 8 - 10	Ages 10 - 13	Age 6	Ages 7 - 9	21 st - 25 th August

Wherever possible workshops are scheduled so children can do both programmes.

To register please complete the Registration Form and send to our office:

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359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan**

If you have any questions, please call a member of the Faust team on 2547 9114.



Free Summer Programme T-shirt during your first week!

Frequently Asked Questions

Can my child do Summer Theatre & Creative Writing in the same week?

Yes, as long as your child is the right age! Many children choose this option as it is a great way to get the mind and body engaged and creative! Wherever possible we schedule workshops so children can do both programmes in one day.

What is taught in Faust's Summer Programmes?

Each week brings a different focus and theme with content tailored to the age range of the group. Parents are informed through workshop reports (Summer Theatre) or weekly schedules (Creative Writing) of what their child is doing.

My child is very shy. Will he or she enjoy the workshops?

Yes, our workshops are designed for shy through to confident children. Leaders work within a child's comfort zone, encouraging and supporting them.

Does my child need to have had any drama or creative writing experience?

No, children come to workshops with different levels of experience. An interest in drama or creative writing and a fluency in English are important.

How can I get a discount?

We offer an Early Bird Discount which is available for those who sign up before May 12th, and a Loyalty Rate Discount for those who sign up for more than one week, programme or sibling. Discounts cannot be combined.

Will I get to see what my child has accomplished?

For Summer Theatre, each child can invite 2 guests (friends and family) to an end of week open session. Our younger members will share their learning and our older learners will demonstrate their skills and knowledge in an end of week performance.

For Creative Writing, children bring their work home at the end of the week. Our teachers will also be happy to give you feedback about your child's progress.

If my child joins a Faust Summer Programme can they continue with their drama lessons?

Yes, we run after school and Saturday drama workshops during term time. As a member of our Summer Programme you will be sent details of all our courses.

What's the policy in terms of weather?

All workshops will be cancelled in the event of Typhoon Signal No.8 or higher, or black rain warning if hoisted at 7.00am for morning workshops and 12.00noon for afternoon workshops. No refunds, make up classes or credit notes will be made in this case.

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**'It's great fun!
It's the one activity
I never want to miss'**

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First Name		Surname		Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)		Age	Sex M / F	
Home Address					Home Telephone			
Mother / Father / Guardian's Name				Mother / Father / Guardian's Name				
Mother / Father / Guardian's Mobile				Mother / Father / Guardian's Mobile				
Confirmation and programme information will be sent by email. Please write your email address clearly.								
Primary Email Address					Additional Email Address (optional)			
Mother / Father / Other _____					Mother / Father / Other _____			
Nationality		School			Current Year/Grade			
Please briefly describe your child's performing arts experience								
Does your child have any medical or behavioural conditions that may affect their ability to participate in drama-based activities?								
Please tell us where you heard about Faust		Already a Member	Friend	Facebook	School	Faust Production	KidsFest / Other Production	Website
Advertising (please state)				Other (please state)				
Summer Theatre or Creative Writing								
Programme		Dates		Age Group	Time	Venue		Fee
Fee: HK\$2,960 Early Bird Fee of \$2,660 for registrations received before May 12 th						Total		
<p>Completion of this registration form implies consent to the use of photographs, video and sound recordings of your child for staff training and quality assurance as well as marketing and promotional purposes in print, media and online. If you do not consent, please call 2547 9114 before completing this form. Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will only be accepted on receipt of payment. Confirmation of acceptance will be sent by email within 14 days of receipt of this form. Requests to withdraw your child should be made in writing up to 14 days before the workshops starts and will be subject to an administration fee of HK\$600. Cancellations after this date cannot be refunded unless your child has incurred injury/illness (with doctor's note) preventing them from participating. No refunds or credit notes can be made once workshops start. Due to the nature of our workshops it is not possible to offer make-up classes. All workshops will be cancelled in the event of a Typhoon Signal No.8 or Black Rain Signal if hoisted at 7.00am (morning workshops) or 12.00noon (afternoon workshops). No refund, credit or make up class will be offered. Full details of our terms and conditions together with our data privacy policy are available on our website www.FaustWorld.com.</p>								
Parent / Guardian's Name			Parent / Guardian's Signature				Date	

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Please make cheques payable to **Faust International Ltd**. Credit card or PayPal payment options are also available.

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'You have a wonderful programme that does a world of good for kids'