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GIANT LEAPS
— SPEECH + DRAMA —

Itinerant
SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES



Educators in
Performance and
Communication NZ

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON

**CONFIDENCE. CREATIVITY.
COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR LIFE!**



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do something
TODAY TO MAKE
TOMORROW Better



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ABOUT *Giant Leaps*

GIANT LEAPS speech & drama classes empower young people to become the best communicators they can be. Our classes are designed to suit children of all ages and abilities. As well as being fun and energetic, our classes will teach children the fundamentals of oral language and communication. We closely follow the New Zealand speech and drama curriculum to develop children that will succeed in a world that demands confidence, creativity, and the ability to communicate ideas clearly.



These skills
ARE NEEDED MORE
TODAY THAN EVER
Before



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This is to certify that

Luke James Smith

Has passed by examination

Grade One

SPEECH & DRAMA

With Honours

On behalf of the Board
Gabrielle Shawson
President

2019



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Speech and drama

THE BENEFITS

We are passionate about our students achieving lifelong and versatile communication skills. Not all students will become actors – in fact very few will! But what our students will become is adults, and it is our job to fill their toolbox with the communication skills and experiences they will need to succeed.



CONFIDENCE. *Creativity*
COMMUNICATION SKILLS.
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE.
LEADERSHIP + TEAMWORK.
PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS.
SOCIAL SKILLS. LISTENING.



Our programme AT YOUR SCHOOL

We can come to your school! Our itinerant classes extend on the Ministry of Education's oral language teaching and learning objectives. We acknowledge the importance of children mastering the oral language skills required to communicate with confidence, negotiate social situations, create meaning of the world around them, and access the curriculum.

Students that enrol in classes at school are put into groups with similar-aged peers. We try to keep students from the same classroom in the same group to minimise disruptions. Groups are agreed on with classroom teachers to be sure that students leave class for their lesson at the most suitable time.

Lessons are 30 minutes in duration and occur every week over the school term.



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Scholarships FOR YOUR SCHOOL



To show our reciprocal support for your school, we offer an internal scholarship. This is for a student that has been identified by the school as benefiting from speech and drama tuition. The scholarship may be for a student that has displayed a natural talent in this area of the performing arts, or for a student that will benefit from development and support to grow in confidence. Our scholarship involves free speech and drama tuition for the recipient.

Scholarships are reviewed yearly and continue to be offered while the recipient shows a commitment to the opportunity.



Speech EXAMINATIONS



From as young as 7 years old, our students will be encouraged and supported to participate in Speech NZ and Trinity College of London speech examinations. Exams are optional but highly recommended. Exams are a rewarding and exciting achievement for our students to work towards and give a national measure of achievement. Our younger students have their pre-examination skills assessed internally by their teacher ready for exam entry.

The best in the industry

OUR TEACHERS

Our classes and programmes are taught by a team of successful practicing professionals, each with many years of experience teaching and performing. At GIANT LEAPS you can be assured that every child is getting the very best tuition available. Our handpicked teachers are highly qualified and experienced with backgrounds in performing, directing, public speaking, vocals, radio, theatre, and education. Our teachers are committed to building confidence, creativity, and communication skills of every student.



Positive

OUTCOMES FOR EVERY STUDENT



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