



MARY ANN TEAR

Mary Ann is a Communication Skills & Performing Arts Consultant & Trainer based here in Singapore. She is also a senior examiner and trainer for Trinity Guildhall, a British Federation adjudicator, choreographer, director and Performing Arts lecturer. During the past six years this work has taken her to Malaysia, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Canada, Sri Lanka, Bermuda, as well as centres in Europe and the UK.

Prior to this Mary Ann was a UK lecturer in Performing Arts working for the Universities of Hertfordshire and Middlesex, whilst also pursuing her professional theatrical career with performance, choreography and direction in drama, musical theatre, and pantomime. She particularly enjoys working on devised works including all aspects of theatre and has created works that have been performed at the Royal Festival Hall in London, Gordon Craig theatre Stevenage, Northbrook Theatre Worthing and at La Salle and other venues in Singapore.

The teaching of Communication Skills Public Speaking and language has always been important to her and, recently, she achieved a Cert. TESOL as well as being appointed a judge on the ESU Public Speaking Competition. She ran her own school in Hertfordshire for several years working on arts education with pre-school children as well as running a youth theatre and being involved with many community arts projects.

Whilst enjoying the training, examining, adjudicating, directing, choreographing and lecturing Mary Ann has also finds time to read, debate, listen to music, to go to the theatre, visit art galleries, and watch the latest movies, believing that it is so important to be up to date with current movements in the arts scene and new initiatives in education and training in the workplace.