

About Our D&T Courses

We run courses to suit a range of budgets & to meet the needs of D&T teachers, technicians, support staff & trainees. See the full list of dates & venues course at www.julieboyd.co.uk/workshops-2/calendar/. New dates & venues can sometimes be added to the calendar & courses can also be delivered to your department; contact julie@julieboyd.co.uk for more information. We also deliver several bursary funded courses on behalf of the National STEM Learning Centre & those currently offered can be seen at www.julieboyd.co.uk/workshops-2/calendar/.

	D&T:Connect	D&T Roadshow	D&T Roadshow Plus	VIP Bespoke Course
<p>About the course</p> <p>Most courses are delivered by Paul & Julie Boyd which means we offer extensive experience in a range of education & industry contexts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hour after school CPD event with a presentation by Paul & Julie Boyd, as well as delegate activities. • This low cost event is designed to support teachers who find it difficult to access CPD. <p><i>See the current D&T:Connect events https://goo.gl/cMcjEo</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The largest & most popular event we run & more like a mini conference than a course. • An informal day focusing on delivering theory through practical with a 'light touch' approach that includes hands on activities & a chance to play. • There are 2 types: one focusing on all D&T material areas & one focusing more on textiles (which also includes other D&T materials). • This course travels the country with new content each academic year. • Usually a Saturday course because of the need to access several D&T spaces & to accommodate a larger number of delegates. • Includes a display showcasing D&T ideas • This low cost event is designed to support teachers who find it difficult to access CPD. <p><i>See more about this year's D&T Roadshow content at https://goo.gl/BCrN5B</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Like the standard D&T Roadshow but with 'more' hence the 'plus' in the name e.g. a more formal approach, more of a focus on links to pedagogy, more of a 'heavier touch' & more detailed content than the standard Roadshow. • The day still includes practical activities but references to teaching & learning are more detailed & focused. • A lower number of delegates allowing for more of a personal touch. • This course travels the country with new content each academic year. <p><i>The content for 2018 - 2019 is developing skills for the NEA. Find out more https://goo.gl/pGyZo9</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The full monty! This is one of our traditional courses & the higher cost reflects the depth of content that is covered, the personalised nature of the course & the substantial resources delegates take away. • Delegate numbers are kept low to provide a more personalised day a greater focus on the needs of individuals. • These courses have more limited availability in terms of dates & venues. • Courses focus on specialist content covering more specific aspects of the curriculum in depth. <p><i>Current VIP bespoke course are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maximising Results in A level Fashion & Textiles https://goo.gl/jeuVUG</i> • <i>Exam Success: Making Learning Stick https://goo.gl/T3seQn</i>
<p>What do delegates take away?</p>	Electronic & other resources that support the presentation & activities covered during the session.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials & resources for the activities. • Electronic resources that support the activities covered during the day. • Prizes, small giveaways & goodie bags to take home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials & resources for the activities. • Electronic resources that support the activities covered during the day. • A giveaway e.g. a piece of equipment linked to one of the activities, a materials sample pack 	Substantial supporting resources worth up to £100. This includes extensive electronic resources, as well as other resources linked to the day e.g. equipment used for one of the activities, a materials sample packs.
<p>Other information</p>	Tea & coffee provided	Tea & coffee provided. Delegates bring their own lunch.	Tea & coffee provided along with a buffet lunch	Tea & coffee provided along with a buffet lunch
<p>Timings</p>	2 hrs after school - approx 4.15-6.15pm	10.30am - 3.30pm	10am - 4pm	10am - 4pm
<p>Approximate number of spaces</p>	Up to 20 places (minimum 10 bookings required)	Up to 32 places (minimum 14 bookings usually required)	up to 20 places (minimum 7 bookings usually required)	Up to 10 places (minimum 4 bookings usually required)
<p>Ticket Cost</p>	£5	£80	£175	£295

Want to be a host venue?	D&T:Connect	D&T Roadshow	D&T Roadshow Plus	VIP Bespoke Course
General requirements for a host venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally the host is our point of contact at the school & they coordinate the agreement between the school & ourselves. They also help promote the course to schools locally. They are not expected to deliver anything on the day but someone should be on hand for queries. • The school should be in an area where there's likely to be demand for a course & with good road & rail links (preferably with onsite parking). • Ideally the school would be teaching D&T GCSE although schools offering other qualifications can still be considered. • Courses require access to a projector & screen as well as access to toilets close by. • Specific requirements for each type of course we run are listed below. 			
Specific host requirements for each type of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly available local to where we live (Nottingham) because of the low cost of the event. It may be possible to hold an event in other areas if we're already running a course nearby. • Space for up to 20 people to be able to move around easily (a D&T room & equipment is not always essential). • Room availability from around 4.15pm - 6.15pm (with an additional 45 minutes before & afterwards to allow for setting up & clearing away) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open on a Saturday, usually from 9am-5pm • Ability to set up the afternoon/evening before (approx. 2-3 hours needed for this) • A large space that easily accommodates up to 32 people, as well as equipment & a small display. This is usually equivalent to 2 classrooms with both spaces preferably opening out to one large space. 2 spaces next to each other may be suitable, as may a classroom with a large corridor space. • We bring most equipment with us but may need access to D&T kit, particularly sewing machines (usually at 10 - 15). • Access to lots of electric points & ideally access to water close by. • The host usually sets up a small display of high quality best practice work in D&T. • Access to a hot water urn (or lots of kettles!) as well as cups etc. We bring refreshments (delegates bring their own lunch). • Most schools can't meet the requirements above during the week so Roadshows are on a Saturday, but if your school can host a midweek Roadshow we would be interested to hear from you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A classroom or other suitable space that's available during the week usually from 8am - 5pm (a D&T classroom isn't always essential depending on the focus of the day). If your school opens on a Saturday we may also be interested in this if there's demand for Saturday courses in the area. • The room should comfortably hold up to 20 people. • The ability to drop off & set up in the room the evening before is an advantage but not essential. • Specialist D&T kit is not always required but it's an advantage if it is available. • We need access to lots of electric points & ideally have access to water close by. • The school should be able to provide basic refreshments (tea/coffee/biscuits etc.) as well as a basic buffet lunch (which we will pay for). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A classroom or other suitable space that's available during the week usually from 8am - 5pm (a D&T classroom may not be essential). If your school opens on a Saturday we may also be interested in this if there's demand for Saturday courses in the area. • The room should comfortably hold up to 10 people. • The ability to drop off & set up in the room the evening before is an advantage but not essential. • Specialist D&T kit is not always required but it's an advantage if it is available. • We need access to lots of electric points & ideally access to water close by. • The school should be able to provide basic refreshments (tea/coffee/biscuits etc.) as well as a basic buffet lunch (which we will pay for).
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free place in return for host organising milk, water & cups (we bring the rest). • The event runs at a loss so we can't pay room hire fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 free delegate space for the host • 1 other free delegate space may be available depending on the cost of the room hire (most venues opt for 2 free places in return for the room hire). 	1 free or reduced rate delegate place may be available if someone from the host school wants to attend. This is dependent on the room hire fee & lunch/refreshment costs.	1 free or reduced rate delegate place may be available if someone from the host school wants to attend. This is dependent on the room hire fee & lunch/refreshment costs.
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