

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 | Mid Price Range Courses | VIP Bespoke Course |
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| <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. • This event generally only runs local to where we live <p><i>See the current D&T:Connect events https://goo.gl/cMcjEo</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A day that's a little different to your average course with a more informal 'light touch' approach, prizes & giveaways. • This low cost event is designed to support teachers who find it difficult to access CPD because of limited budgets. • The focus is on delivering theory through practical and the day includes a wide range of hands on activities & a chance to play. • The content is relevant to all D&T material areas & aims to reflect the broader material approach of the D&T GCSE. • The content of the day changes each year but generally links to learning at KS3 & for the core content of the D&T GCSE. • This course travels the country with new content each academic year with both mid week & Saturday courses on offer. • Includes a small display showcasing ideas <p><i>See more about this year's D&T Roadshow content at https://goo.gl/zrZyAz</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our mid price range courses are a more traditional course with a more formal approach & an in depth focus on pedagogy. • The mid price range aims to support schools that have a more limited budget whilst still offering a high quality course. <p><i>Current mid price range courses are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NEA Success: Developing Skills for the NEA https://goo.gl/p3qPdW</i> • <i>D&T GCSE: Making It Work In Textiles https://goo.gl/6m1VDX</i> | <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. • These courses focus on specialist content covering more specific aspects of the curriculum in depth. • 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. <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> | <p>Electronic & other resources that support the presentation & activities covered during the session.</p> | <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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantial supporting resources worth over £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> | <p>Tea & coffee provided</p> | <p>Tea & coffee provided. Delegates bring their own lunch.</p> | <p>Tea & coffee provided along with a buffet lunch</p> | <p>Tea & coffee provided along with a buffet lunch</p> |
| <p>Timings</p> | <p>2 hrs after school - approx 4.15-6.15pm</p> | <p>10.30am - 3.30pm</p> | <p>10am - 4pm</p> | <p>10am - 4pm</p> |
| <p>Approximate number of spaces</p> | <p>Up to 20 places (minimum 10 bookings required)</p> | <p>Up to 30 places depending on the venue (minimum 14 bookings usually required)</p> | <p>Up to 20 places (minimum 7 bookings usually required)</p> | <p>Up to 10 places (minimum 4 bookings usually required)</p> |
| <p>Ticket Cost</p> | <p>£10</p> | <p>£80</p> | <p>£175</p> | <p>£295</p> |

| Want to be a host venue? | D&T:Connect | D&T Roadshow | Mid Price Range Courses | VIP Bespoke Course |
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| 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 30 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 around 10). • 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 particularly 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 to allow for setting up & packing away. • A D&T classroom isn't always essential but is a bonus if it's available. We generally bring out own specialist D&T kit. • 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 have a projector and screen and comfortably hold up to 20 people & still allow them to move around easily. It should also be suitable for small scale D&T practical activities. • The ability to drop off & set up in the room the evening before is an advantage but not essential. • Access is needed to lots of electric points & ideally to water close by. • Access is needed to toilets close by. • The school should be able to provide basic refreshments (tea/coffee/biscuits etc.) as well as a basic buffet lunch. | |
| 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">If you would like to discuss your school hosting a course please contact julie@julieboyd.co.uk</p> | | | | |