

What are the Royal Court Theatre's Introduction to Playwriting Groups?

The Introduction to Playwriting groups are weekly sessions for playwrights who are at the beginnings of their career.



These groups are for people who are excited to write for the theatre.



They are led by a professional and supportive playwright.



After all the sessions, you can submit a play for us to read.



It's free! There is no fee to take part.



When and where do the sessions take place?

We hope that the group will meet at the Royal Court Theatre in Sloane Square.



The sessions will happen every week for a total of 8 weeks.



They will be evening sessions



And will last 2 hours.



Who can apply to the Introduction to Playwriting Group?

Anyone over the age of 18 can apply.

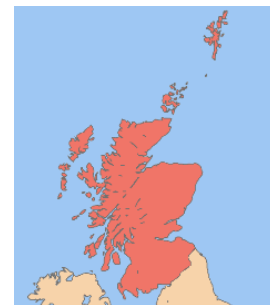


We accept applications from writers who live in:

England



Scotland



Wales



Northern Ireland



And Ireland.



We can help with travel costs to London if needed.



How do I apply?

You can apply in two ways



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1. You can fill in the online form by clicking on this picture where there is also a large print version.



2. You can email literary@royalcourttheatre.com with a video application and an example of your writing.



Your video application must not be longer than 3 minutes

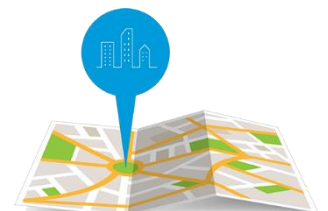


and must include:

1. Your name



2. Your address including postcode



3. Your telephone number



4. Your email address



5. Confirmation that you are
18 years old or older



And answer the following question:

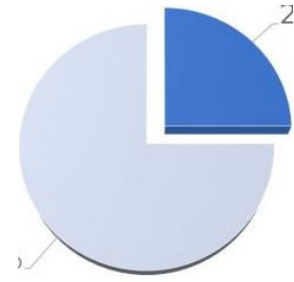
Why do you want to take part in
the Introduction to Playwriting group
and why do you want to write for
theatre?



As well as your video,
you also need to send 10 pages
of a play.



It can be a short play or an extract from a longer script.



We cannot accept film or TV scripts.



It must be in Word or PDF format.



Your full name must be in the file name



File name: BARACKOBAMA application form
Save as type: Word Document

For example:

BARACKOBAMAapplicationform.doc

The closing date for completed applications is Friday 31 July at midday.



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We will let you know the result on or before 1 September.



2020 SEPTEMBER						
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What happens if I'm selected?

We will create 2 writing groups.



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One starting in Autumn 2020



And one starting in January 2021.



2021 JANUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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If you cannot make one of these groups,
please let us know in your application.



What if I have more questions?

To find out more,
visit



<https://royalcourttheatre.com/playwriting/writers-groups/introductory-groups/>

or email literary@royalcourttheatre.com

