



**Workshop in English for pupils in 5th and 6th form at Primarschule Basel**

## **Enter – Sara Tannen Meets Real Life**

English

### **Activities, Methods**

„Enter! Sara Tannen Meets Real Life“ is the story of the action heroine Sara from the fictional game „Ghostquest“.

Due to a technical malfunction, Sara falls out of the game and lands in the classroom, a very different environment to the one she is familiar with. What's going on? How is she going to reach the next level? Her usual strategies like fighting or walking through the wall don't seem to work. She needs to find out what skills she must acquire to succeed in „Real Life“. The children are the experts and it's their job to update her for this other world.

The play is performed in the classroom and is suitable for pupils from the 5th class (towards the end of the schoolyear) to the 7th class. It lasts approx. 45 minutes and a short break there will be a wrap-up in English (35-45 minutes, depending on the time left).

The pupils won't understand every word, but through the performance and the “computer game vernacular” used they will get the general gist of the story. The play is interactive and doesn't communicate just through language. Once pupils understand the game, they are encouraged to help Sara and show her what she needs to know in order to succeed/reach the end.

### **Materials and Resources**

Teachers get the story with the vocabulary used in the play. As it is written in basic English it can be read with the pupils and serves as a good basis to follow the play.

### **Preparation required in advance / Time required / Materials required**

The teacher reads the story and discusses the vocabulary prior to the performance.



## Hochschulen

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**Location:**

The classroom

**Duration:**

Performance appr. 45 minutes, workshop afterwards 35 – 40 minutes  
(basically 2 lessons but I need time to get changed)

**Number of Participants:**

One class in their classroom

**Possible Dates**

Mondays (from 10 – 12am or from 1.30 pm– 5pm), Tuesdays (from 2pm - 5 pm), some Wednesdays, Fridays (from 2pm-5pm)

**Costs:**

600 Fr. (300 Fr. are paid by Schule und Kultur)

Less if more than one performance per day

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