





We hope this message finds you in good health. We are excited to share with you the exciting partnership between Little Em's and Trinity College London, a longstanding collaborator within our Embassy Education network. This collaboration brings forth the Trinity College London **Young Performers Certificates (YPC)** program for the current academic year. Starting in October 2023, our children will have the opportunity to engage with and participate in the Young Performers Certificates (YPC) program.



What is Young Performers Certificates (YPC)?

YPC is designed to develop confidence, group interaction skills, and a sense of achievement in children from three up to the age of seven. Children will use the English language throughout the learning and performance process.

The program is also conducted by a professional drama teacher who is a native English speaker. Therefore, children will use the English language throughout the learning and performance process.

Students who complete the course will be eligible to attend the Young Performers Certificate Examinations of Trinity College London.

With the belief in a child's ability to communicate in 100 languages, Little Em's has chosen Young Performers Certificates (YPC) as a form of multilingual expression, with a strong emphasis on English as a Second Language (ESL).

Why a Young Performers Certificate?

Trinity College London Young Performers Certificates encourage young children to develop English language, performance, musical, and communication skills as they create and explore stories, songs, roles, and situations through the imaginative and integrated use of movement, music, voice, and artwork.

What does it involve?

Children will present a short group performance in English, which can take the form of an enactment of one of the following:

- Story, nursery rhyme, poem, myth, or fairy tale;
- Song or musical work.

Children will utilize various performance, musical, and communication skills, including:

- Speaking poetry or prose, dramatic expression, singing, playing musical instruments, expressive movement, mime, the use of costumes, props, masks, and puppets.

The The children's classroom teacher will be present throughout and may lead or direct the performance.



How is it implemented at Little Em's?

Young Performers Certificates (YPC) will be primarily delivered through weekly enrichment classes in the Drama subject. Young Performers Certificates (YPC) topics align with the core curriculum of the class through various topics and projects of the IB PYP in every class.

Little Em's teachers will integrate relevant language aspects throughout the child's weekly learning in the classroom. Children will have a final performance at the end of each academic year to assess their English language and performance abilities.

Who are in charge of the Young Performers Certificates (YPC) program?



Mr.
Trevor Mulhare

- Completed a Joint Honors Degree in Drama and English at University College Dublin from 2009 to 2012.
- Achieved an 'Approved Plus' Certificate in English Language Teaching from the Centre of English Studies in 2012.

With a deep passion for Drama, he has dedicated much time and enthusiasm to pursuing this field. Mr. Trevor also holds the position of Center Head of Teaching at Wall Street English. He is very excited to have the opportunity to teach English and Drama to young children at Little Em's.

Ms. Ilse Zoerb



- Studied Devised Physical Theatre at the Pig Iron School of Advanced Performance Training (Philadelphia, PA, 2015).
- Earned a Theatre degree from Hamilton College (Clinton, New York, 2011).

She has performed and worked in Drama as a freelancer for the past decade. Her favorite place to teach is at "Cái Tổ Nhỏ" for adult students. She is excited to teach much younger audience at Little Ems.