



SGCNZ TEACHERS GO GLOBAL

As part of the celebrations of SGCNZ's 20th anniversary next year, twenty teachers have just been selected to represent New Zealand for an intensive two week study programme at Shakespeare's Globe, London in the July school holidays 2011. Whilst the course will be no holiday, it is certain to invigorate, refresh and provide invaluable professional development.

"I am delighted that Shakespeare Globe Education has agreed to offer this programme to New Zealand teachers," said SGCNZ CEO, Dawn Sanders, "The experience they will gain at the Globe will be fully transferable."

Globe Education provides courses and programmes for over 100,000 students and teachers from around the world each year, and also works closely with many schools across the UK, including several predominantly non-white schools in Southwark. SGCNZ's Teachers Go Global (SGCNZ TGG) will have a chance to view a little of this work as well as having workshops and sessions taken by the leading teaching personnel at Shakespeare's Globe.

These will include Workshops in Teaching Practice, Text, Movement, Voice, Music, Film, Costume, Dance and rehearsals which will culminate in them presenting a short showing on the Globe stage at the conclusion of their time there.

First discussed by Dawn Sanders and Globe Education Director, Patrick Spottiswoode, when he was in New Zealand last year, and further developed in meetings Mrs Sanders had at the Globe this year, this first ever 2-week course for this country's teachers may be made available biennially, depending on its success. Each teacher has to raise \$7000 to cover their expenses.

SGCNZ Teachers Go Global time at the Globe will coincide with that of SGCNZ Young Shakespeare 2011, though their courses will overlap only briefly. Their public performances on the Globe stage will run consecutively on Thursday 27 July from 11.15pm.

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