

W5. Lecture Theatre Pantomime

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With the ever increasing class sizes in higher education the use of 'high volume' lecture theatres is the most common teaching medium for many science degrees. It is a challenge to teach to a large group of individuals for periods of up to an hour and keep them engaged in such an environment. This workshop session looks at the use of pantomime, props and the students themselves to deliver complicated concepts. Pantomime type activities can increase student engagement, enjoyment and learning in large lecture theatres. The workshop will include demonstrations of successful pantomime including '*DNA on a washing line*' and '*all my students are peas*' and offer participants a chance to reflect and apply pantomime to their own lectures.

NB Dressing up is not essential!