

The *English Festival*: An Extension of Learning and an Innovative Educational Approach

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ETHICS & ACCESSIBILITY

- Written Parental Consent
- Consent for Online Dissemination
- No Financial Burden on Families
- Free Costumes & Resources
- Free Participation
- Free Venue — Municipality
- Community Support



The *English Festival* is an innovative, inclusive and ICT-enhanced learning approach that extends learning beyond conventional language instruction. By integrating theatre, music, creative writing, cultural activities and digital technologies, it provides authentic opportunities for language learning, creativity, collaboration and intercultural communication.



Inclusion



Creativity



Collaboration



Intercultural Awareness



Community Engagement



ICT Integration

CORE EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES

· Student Agency · Multiple Intelligences

RESEARCH SETTING

- Theatre Performances
- School Band
- Poetry and Music
- Cultural Presentations
- Creative Projects
- Choreographies
- ICT-Supported Activities

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION

- Extension of Learning
- Innovative Educational Approach
- Inclusive Learning Environment
- ICT-Enhanced Pedagogy
- Multiple Intelligences Framework
- Transferable Educational Model

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Multiple Intelligences

Inclusive Education

Experiential Learning

Differentiated Instruction

Intercultural Communication

ICT-Enhanced Learning

ADAPTATION-BASED LANGUAGE LEARNING

A distinctive feature of the English Festival is the adaptation of literary works, theatrical plays and audiovisual materials into educational scripts designed for English language learning.

Fawlty Towers

"The Hotel Inspectors" (2026)

"The Importance of Being Earnest"

(2025)

METHODOLOGY

Mixed-Methods Research Design

Participants

Students · Teachers · Stakeholders

Qualitative

Interviews · Journals · Observations · Field Notes

Quantitative

Questionnaires · Surveys · Participation Records

Analysis

Thematic Analysis

· Descriptive Statistics