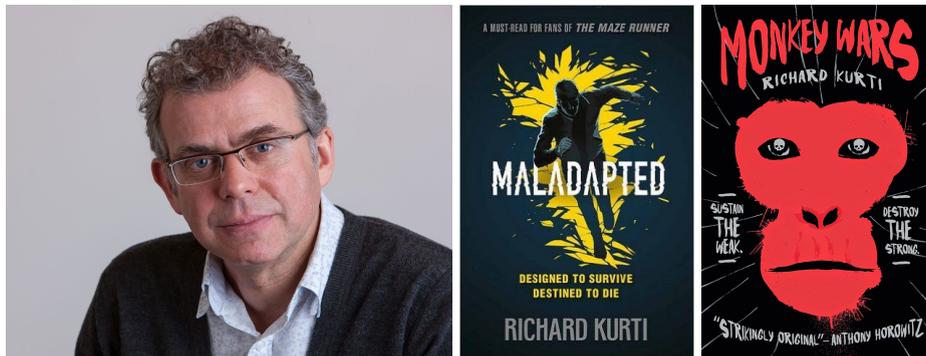
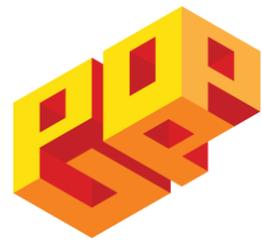


CRASH COURSE IN CREATIVE WRITING

With screenwriter and novelist Richard Kurti



Excellence in writing is made easy in this workshop, offering teachers strategies around breaking down barriers for pupils who struggle with written tasks, and expert insights and guidance for pupils who excel.

Screenwriter and novelist Richard Kurti (*Monkey Wars*, *Maladapted*) leads a workshop for teachers broken down into three acts. The first act explores the importance of creative writing in the modern world; the more hard-nosed and number-driven that society becomes, the more important creativity becomes. In the second act teachers will explore the key lessons of creative writing - Beginnings, Conflict, Mystery, and Words as Weapons - through practical exercises they can then replicate in the classroom. In the final act, Richard will present specially created online resources and explain how they can be customised, so that teachers can become co-creators and tailor the course to their own students.

Of 50 teachers who attended Richard's workshop in 2017:

- 94% said the session was 'valuable'
- 94% said they learned a new creative skill or technique
- 98% said they would use what they learned in class

Outcomes:

- Develop skills and techniques for evaluating and editing writing for effectiveness
- Support pupils to be able to consider audience and purpose for writing
- Interrogate the construction of narratives and consider impactful ways to start develop a story.

Curriculum Links:

- Effective composition: articulating and communicating ideas, and then organising them coherently for a reader
- Developing clarity, awareness of audience, purpose and context in writing
- Evaluate how authors use language, considering the impact on the reader

Our author-designed CPD offers reinvigorate teacher practice and pedagogy. They can be delivered to individual schools or groups of schools - in full-day, half-day or twilight formats.

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