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Students learn from drama workshops



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A UK theatre company specialising in education drama was in Jersey this week to hold workshops with secondary school students.

Scene Productions performed Bertolt Brecht's *The Threepenny Opera* at Hautlieu on Wednesday for GCSE and A-level drama students from Victoria College, JCG, Beaulieu and Hautlieu.

On Thursday the company held workshops at JCG for A-level students from Victoria College, JCG and Beaulieu.

In the afternoon Scene Productions moved their sets to Victoria College for a workshop on the Greek tragedy, *Antigone*.

Scene Productions performances are designed to be an educational aid to help inform the exam syllabus. To achieve this they take advice from examination boards.

They specialise in the works of Brecht, Greek and contemporary playwrights.

The workshops concentrate on epic, Greek and naturalistic theatre and the students are encouraged to share ideas while watching and learning from each other.



Students get to grips with a performance of *Love and Loyalty* Pictures: TONY PIKE (00313552)
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