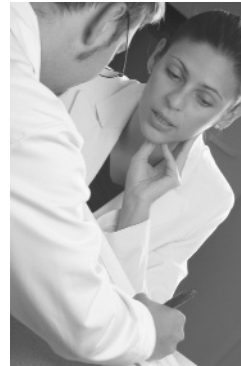


# DRAMA BASED LEARNING FOR THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

When dealing with the many sensitive issues associated with patient care, traditional 'teaching' approaches are often inadequate and ineffective.

Using actors and trainers to convey experiences is a method used by other disciplines and industries to deliver learning both creatively and sensitively.

InterACTing has developed creative drama and role playing techniques that will help staff in hospitals, GP's surgeries and in other healthcare sectors share and explore experiences of care in a safe learning environment.



## SIMULATED PATIENTS

The provision of "simulated patients" to healthcare organisations is a key service provided by InterACTing.

A "simulated patient" is a trained individual that can be used to enhance training and evaluation programmes. Simulating a set of symptoms or problems within a healthcare environment or exam situation can help the practitioner or medical student to apply the skills of working with the patient within a real-life environment.

## SCENARIOS

The innovative use of scenarios allows real-life situations to be acted out, relationships between the characters discussed and issues debated openly before the scene is replayed in a positive light. A wide range of scenarios are available from our portfolio or we can tailor them specifically to meet our client's needs.

## BENEFITS

- Develop strategies to deal with difficult and abusive patients
- Improve staff/student communication and diagnostic capabilities through the use of "simulated" patients
- Explore sensitive "issues" in a safe environment
- Improve patients' experiences of care
- Enhances interpersonal skills in an engaging and interactive way
- Our cost effective training is tailored to meet your aims and objectives

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