

DRAMA EXERCISES

Loss

A young person has been murdered in a drive-by shooting. The gun was fired by another young person who has been arrested. The funeral has ended and guests are at the reception. The guests include the victim's family, friends, neighbours and teachers. No-one really knows what to say or do.

Prepare a short drama that mixes what happens at the reception with individual guests "stepping out of the action" to reveal their feelings.

Prepare a second scene at the home of the young person who fired the gun. Their mother or father (who knows their child fired the gun) is trying to go about their everyday business, but cannot stop thinking about the funeral. This scene shows them revealing how they feel.