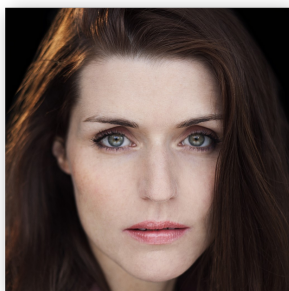


Siobhán O'Kelly



Siobhán O'Kelly is a stage and screen actor. Originally from Connemara in Galway, Siobhán trained in the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. Her credits include 'All My Sons' (Watermill Theatre), 'High Rise' (directed by Ben Wheatley), 'Klondike' (TG4/Netflix) and 'Jack Taylor' (Channel 5) playing the lead, Kate. In this podcast Siobhán talks about her acting career and shares her love of all things Shakespeare.



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Podcast | Reflection Questions

You may find some of the following reflection questions useful. The questions and activities below are a small sample of ways that this podcast featuring Siobhán O'Kelly could be incorporated into your classroom practice. You will need to consider the unique context and both age and stage of your students when planning how best to use this podcast and adapt this resource accordingly.

Before Listening

- Siobhán, the subject of this podcast, is an actor. Would you like to be an actor?
- What kinds of films do you enjoy watching? Have you any favourites?

During Listening

- Siobhán speaks about being nervous before a performance. Think about a particular situation where you had to speak/perform before an audience. How did you feel about doing it? Were you nervous? What does Siobhán say about managing nerves that might help you when speaking/performing in front of others?
- Siobhán has acted in productions in Irish and English. She is not fluent in Irish but once she was surrounded by people speaking Irish all the time, it became easier. Can you think of a situation where you were immersed in another language? What impact did that have on your understanding and confidence in that language?
- Siobhán remembers once when her teacher praised her for a school performance. Can you think of a time when you received positive feedback? How did this feedback impact your work/performance?

After Listening

- How has your understanding of the work of an actor changed as a result of listening to this podcast?
- Siobhán tells us that one of her favourite parts of her job is the routine involved in acting jobs. What routines support your learning?

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