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The Learning Experience opens new theatre in Second Life

Virtual Education trail blazer expanding to provide theatrical presentations

The Learning Experience a virtual university in Second Life known for providing free education has now broken ground on its newest undertaking, a virtual theatre. This new build, opening on November 1, 2008, will provide residents of the Second Life virtual community access to live play productions by skilled actors all from the comforts of their homes.

Founder and acclaimed author Ted Gross, known in the virtual world as Kit Kitviel is excited about his university's new endeavor. "The Learning experience has always been committed to personal growth, development and increasing cultural literacy to the masses. The TLE Theatre will continue that movement by presenting classic plays by the masters. In effect continuing the work of the great bard by 'tickling the ears of the groundlings'. We are thrilled to offer this to Second Life residents."

In addition to the live performances, The TLE Theatre will provide training in set and costume design along with acting, directing and play writing courses as part of their new curriculum. Classes will begin on the first with their maiden production of Shakespeare's *All About Nothing* opening on December 1, 2008.

About The Learning Experience: The Learning Experience is a not for profit virtual university providing free training to residents of the virtual world, Second Life (www.secondlife.com). Founded in 2007, The Learning Experience has expanded to 12 campuses, currently training over 5,000 students around the world.

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