

Award winning **Theatre Without Walls**



Forum Theatre

Issue based productions and workshops

"Really inspiring...
Powerful, relevant and useful"
Gloucestershire County Council

"Consistently reliable and
always a pleasure to work with"
The Prince's Trust

"Fantastic" BBC

Forum Theatre is designed to highlight specific issues or problems in order to find solutions to them. To begin with the audience watch a short sketch, which is embedded with discussion points and difficulties to be dealt with at every turn. The piece is then played again but this time the audience with the help of a facilitator, take an active role, stopping and changing the play when a better course of action could have been employed. By re-working the sketch in this way, the audience can fix each point in turn and as they do so, issues can be debated, ideas shared and solutions explored. Forum unearths issues, which can then be discussed more thoroughly in smaller breakout groups and through role-play.

A Healthy Schools Initiative **Know Your Mind**

This forum theatre production deals with Stress issues at school and is equally suited for staff INSET or student mental health and wellbeing centred initiatives.

The play takes the form of a sit-com and although light hearted on the surface the audience can all too easily identify with the characters and situations depicted in the play.

'Know Your Mind' was developed in association with Gloucestershire County Council to help schools and pupils identify stress triggers and to try to find ways in which these situations can be alleviated or better still, averted.

Addressing different Issues?

Please ask us if there are any other issues you would like to address. We have productions and workshops and longer project options for many issues and for all ages/year groups as well as for INSET / Staff training.

Practicalities

Productions last one hour and involve three actors. We can work with larger groups but Forum works best with groups of under 120. We can work in a classroom or a hall and need only two chairs as set. Everything we do is fully insured, risk assessed, disability accessible. Our practitioners have enhanced CRB disclosures.

Cost

£525 for one performance
£625 for two performances in the same morning
£900 for a full day booking with up to four performances

Alternatively a local authority or group of schools can get together and book a tour.
£2250 per week of single performances (works out at £450 per school)

Respect Anti-bullying

Choose Either:

1. Text/cyber bullying
2. Respect

This production aims to prevent bullying from happening and to highlight issues which schools want to address. It aids assessment of bullying awareness within schools and raises issues in an interactive and accessible way. It provides an open forum where pupils and staff can contribute advice and together tackle this difficult issue. Originally developed to launch the south west pilot 'anti-bullying accreditation scheme'.

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Theatre Without Walls have won numerous awards. Clients include The BBC, The Prince's Trust, National Museums, Local Authorities, Government Departments, Youth Services, charities, businesses and schools.