

## Who We Are

Shed at The Park is an inclusive Theatre Company based in Chesham, South Buckinghamshire. Our company members are made up of an all-encompassing section of the community. We believe that theatre should be for and made by all who would like to participate, regardless of personal circumstance or background.

Our vision is to build a sustainable theatre that brings together many more children and adults, from a range of backgrounds, to create wonderfully innovative, inspiring, inclusive theatre.

## What We Do

Our weekly music, dance and drama workshops bring together children, young people and adults to explore ideas, foster performing arts talents and develop valuable social and communication skills. All of our work is percent original. It comes straight from the young peoples' brilliant and limitless imaginations, supported by our expert Artistic Team.

## What We Offer

- Weekly workshops for children and young people
- Shed Community Choir for youth theatre and adults
- For schools and colleges:

Shed at The Park Theatre Company have been working with children and young people to support their development since 2005. We can offer one off assemblies, stand alone workshops or long term programmes and projects to enrich the imagination. All of these build self-confidence, encourage self-expression and promote communication.

## The Assembly

An assembly lasting between ten and thirty minutes would introduce Shed at The Park and involve short inclusive theatre/musical based games or exercises designed to enrich the imagination and encourage ensemble performance.

## Standalone Workshop

Shed at The Park can provide your group with a day or half day of high quality inclusive theatre activity. The workshops would introduce participants to the company's distinctive, inclusive way of devising theatre. Our programme consists of workshops which explore the company's working methods and can be designed to meet your schools cultural entitlement through investigating world music, storytelling and dance.

## Creative Residency

Shed at The Park will provide your group with a series of high quality inclusive theatre workshops. The residency provides a sustained creative experience, beginning with an introduction to the company's distinctive, inclusive way of devising theatre. Our programme consists of projects that explore material from our current production or facilitate the creation of new, original work by the participants, culminating in a performance on the final day.

## Bespoke

Do you have something specific in mind? Shed at The Park Theatre Company offer bespoke residencies that can be designed to envelop a specific theme, set of skills or particular focus.

## Outcomes

Taking part in our workshops gives participants the opportunity to:

- Develop creative and life skills
- Increase confidence in putting forward and sharing individual ideas
- Explore creative ideas in a supportive, artistic environment
- Promote physical confidence
- Address key performance skills
- Enable students to work creatively and collaboratively in a short space of time
- Develop language skills

## Specialist Workshops

We also offer specialist empowering workshops with particular groups. These workshops aim to inspire the participants, improve their confidence and self esteem and help them to deal with future choices. These groups might include participants with SPLD's, Deaf students or pupils with physical disabilities.

Specialist workshops are available for experienced teachers, NQT's and TA's offering insights into and practical experience of inclusive practice/teaching.

If you are interested in booking any of our projects, or would like to know more, please get in touch – [admin@shedatthepark.co.uk](mailto:admin@shedatthepark.co.uk).