

Graduate Physical Performers Call Out – Project OK

We are looking for 2 graduates/ early career physical performers for Project OK. This will involve a new work for children and young adults, workshop delivery and community engagement.

We particularly welcome applications from neurodivergent physical performers.

Project OK

Project OK 2024 and beyond, will focus on mental health and wellness through a combination of inclusive outreach opportunities and performance work, targeting communities and schools in Central & North Warwickshire; professional dance artists and project collaborators will also experience the projects overarching fundamentals, through both practice and support. This is phase two following a research and development project in 2021.

'OK', an ambitious project, will launch high quality dance, thus cultural activity, igniting social change, in two isolated communities, Southam & Nuneaton, where there is a gap in creative provision for all, & resources for career progression & professionals. The focus is mental health & wellness, involving a schools & wider community engagement strand, dance artist programme & festival 'OK'. In tandem, bold new dance work made & premiered locally, 'Feelings' (5yrs+) 'I am OK' (12yrs +).

Kate Taylor is a Choreographer, Director and Performer. Grass roots Yorkshire, her work echoes her love of movement, theatre and collaboration. Invited to make, facilitate, produce or curate from scratch. Seizing the opportunity to create, conjuring up the next project, role or happening. 'It's simply how I'm wired'. A constant flow of ideas, concepts and visions, ready to bring to life. As a neurodivergent artist, Kate is keen to explore how this impacts her work and the industry around her.

Timeline

Early April - August 2024

Approx. 30 days of work (opportunity for future work)

Desirable Skills and Experience

- Experience/interest of working with children and young adults, and within different community settings
- Interest in delivering engagement workshop
- Choreographic experience or interest in developing this area
- Strong Collaborator
- Enhanced DBS certificate (willing to get one)





*Access to a car is essential as work will be in rural areas with limited public transport.

Fees & Extra Benefits

Equity Rates Access Support Available Wellness Support

Application

Please send us your CV and an expression of interest in a format of your choice (written application no more than 2 sides of A4, and voice note or video no longer than 3 minutes). Please send to katetaylor2008@live.co.uk. Please state which position you are applying for in your application.

Shortlisted Applicants will be invited to a workshop on Friday 22nd March 24, 11.30am-3.30pm, at St. James' Church, Southam.

Deadline

Friday 15th March, 5pm

