

Hive North Presents

OUT | LOUD

The groundbreaking anti-bullying & hate crime play for secondary schools

INFORMATION PACK FOR TEACHERS

"Hive North has for the past decade been presenting work that promotes equality and celebrates diversity."

The Independent



ABOUT OUT LOUD

"OutLOUD is the best theatre-in-education I've seen. It was very well targeted and got the message across"

Teacher, Parrs Wood High School

Schools across Greater Manchester have the opportunity to raise awareness and understanding of diversity and discrimination through Hive North's annual theatre-in-education play and workshop, seen by over 50,000 young people. This year we are including brand new interviews with LGBT+ young people, including a trans student's experiences of transphobia in school.

Developed in partnership with Healthy Schools (NHS Manchester), the play was written based on real interviews with young people in Greater Manchester and is updated annually to give a true reflection of their thoughts and experiences.

OutLOUD has a proven track record of changing attitudes and raising awareness of homophobia, bullying and discrimination. The play is also designed to empower young LGBT+ people by celebrating diversity and discussing LGBT+ role models.

OutLOUD is targeted at Key Stage 3 and lasts approximately 30 minutes, followed by a workshop lead by the actors that uses clips from TV and news reports to provoke discussion on:

- Homophobia, transphobia, biphobia and discrimination
- Homophobic, transphobic and biphobic language
- The use of the word 'gay'
- Cyber-bullying
- Hate Crime & reporting it (using the stories of Matthew Shepard and Sophie Lancaster)
- LGBT+ Role Models

The Workshop can be delivered to fit in with your timetables, but we would recommend a minimum of 50 minutes. The session is designed to last approximately 1hr - 1hr 15mins. We advise delivery of each performance to groups of up to 50 students, but we are happy to discuss specific needs of your school.

The daily rate for OutLOUD is £495.00 which includes up to 3 shows and 3 post-show workshops. Single performances are available for a fee of £300. Please ask if you'd like a quote for teacher training.

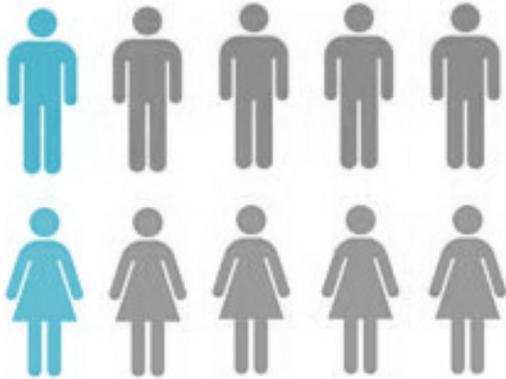


OUTCOMES

The performance and workshop have immediate and long term outcomes which can be seen in the testimonials of teachers and students. Ofsted recently visited a school that receives the play OutLOUD every year. In the Ofsted report, it was noted:

"The values, ethos and policies of the school in regard to homophobic bullying are very well reinforced"

Before the play, **2 in 10** young people would challenge or report homophobia or homophobic bullying in schools.



After the play & workshop, **9 in 10** young people would challenge or report homophobia or homophobic bullying.



Based on 2,356 responses

"The play is an incredible way for the students to understand the effects of homophobic bullying. As a result of this experience the students are more informed and tolerant of difference. It enable me as a teacher to continue exploring this very vital topic"

Head of Year 7

"I'm glad you came into our school ... I hope it will make people think before they call me a lesbian"

Student Feedback

"The actors were really skilled in engaging with the students... so much more beneficial than a classroom session"

H.Walker, Health/Humanities Curriculum Leader

"It really changes people's attitudes towards homophobic language"

Student Feedback

TEACHER AND PUPIL FEEDBACK

"It's amazing how much you may have helped change perceptions, tackle bullying and even helped some of the kids personally"

Teaching Assistant via Facebook

"I liked the way the actors spoke to us...they made it feel safe to say whatever I wanted"

Student Feedback

"The play helps the students to understand the effects of bullying and the way they communicate with each other"

J.Bowen - Head of English

"My friend saw the show this morning and she said, you go in one person, and you come out somebody different"

Student Feedback



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