

# Headway

proudly presents

# Lives Worth Living

A theatre performance with  
workshop suitable for years  
9 and 10

Exploring issues around  
prejudice and being different

Touring to schools:

5th Oct -23rd Oct

&

2nd Nov -20th Nov



Thanks to the kind support of The Community Foundation and The Sherburn House Charity we are able to offer Lives Worth Living free of charge to 20 Secondary and High Schools across the North East region\*

After their mother died, Joe became Mark's carer. Tomorrow, Mark is due to move into residential support where he will begin to learn to live independently. He doesn't want to go. He would rather live, much to Joe's frustration, with Joe and his partner Tracey. Join Mark and elder brother Joe by the sea on the last day of their holiday. *Lives Worth Living* has been adapted by *Headway* from an original script by Belgrade Theatre. This powerful drama looks at the relationship between two different people. Mark is 26 and is learning disabled. For the first time he faces life alone. Joe is slightly older, out of work and unhappy with taking on the role of full time carer.

The performance is approximately 30 minutes long and is accompanied by a 40 minute workshop where the pupils get to meet the actors in and out of character and begin to explore the issues raised within the piece.

A teachers guide supports the performance and workshop and gives ideas for Key Stage 3 follow up work in National Curriculum areas such as Citizenship, PHSE, Drama and English.

**HEADWAY** specialise in creating highly inclusive participatory arts projects which offer people the chance to contribute creatively to their communities. Our award winning projects, creative training courses and workshops offer people across the region opportunity for personal development & creative expression.

Do contact us if you are interested in knowing more.

HERE'S WHAT TEACHERS SAID ABOUT OUR LAST PRODUCTION FOR SCHOOLS:

*'Very powerful media covering relevant issues...an excellent platform for further study'*

*'It was enjoyable, a very thought-provoking & challenging experience for both students & teachers'*

*'Many of the children learned from doing and experiencing in this expressive way'*

*'An excellent vehicle to inform and discuss issues'*

*'an excellent way for children to learn, they are involved and not passive. As a school we feel this is one of the most important teaching and learning styles'*

*'students were enthralled by the performance which was perfectly pitched for their understanding'*



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\*We require a RETURNABLE deposit of £100 to secure your booking