‘LUVU2’

‘The play really took them on a rollercoaster of emotions. They were on the edge of their seats. They found it very powerful. I can’t praise Pintsize enough’.

Nawal Duddles – Head of PHSCE – Brunts School, Mansfield

LUVU2 is a fifty minute play followed by an hour long drama workshop with support resources for 13 year olds and above, which has toured to great acclaim on three previous occasions since 2013. The project looks at and raises awareness of the following issues relating to young people, internet safety and CSE with the intention that, by the end of the performance and workshop, young people will have an increased knowledge and understanding of:

- What might constitute an unhealthy relationship. This will include an emphasis on understanding what consent to sex means, including consent within the context of the law. This will also reference the importance of only having sex when feeling ready to do so, what constitutes unwanted sex, the
right to say ‘no’ to sex or unwanted attention and how best to avoid the risk of emotional or physical harm in relation to these issues.

- **What might constitute sexual exploitation.** This will include references to and discussion around virtual and real world exploitation.
- **How CSE happens and how easily it can happen to any young person.** This will include reference to and particular emphasis on, the role and tactics of the perpetrator/groomer
- **Who should or might take responsibility around addressing issues relating to CSE.** In addition to highlighting pathways to support agencies, the project will also encourage young people to look out for their friends and to access support services outside the home environment if they are worried about them.
- **What to do if a young person is approached in an inappropriate way – who to tell and how to safely seek help.**
- **How CSE is everybody’s responsibility and how professionals such as teachers and youth workers might take measures to keep young people safe**
- **The short and long term impact of CSE on families and friends.**

This project will be available from 17th November 2016 through to 24th March 2017 inclusive.

Please note that for Nottinghamshire County schools 1 perf/workshop will be provided for free (up to 50 free perf/wkshops across the county) and that an additional perf/workshop will be made available at a cost of £495 (no vat applicable) if needed.

**Additional performance/workshops keep audience size down and considerably enhance the efficacy of the project.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AUDIENCES SHOULD NOT EXCEED 120.** The project deals with extremely sensitive issues and has resulted in young people making disclosures in the past which have resulted in police action – smaller audiences enhance the efficacy of the project and make it more likely that those who feel the need to disclose, will do so.

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