

THEATRE IS...

It's our theatre

The search is on for 20 most talented young people in Thurrock who want to put on their own events and create a brand new piece of Hip Hop theatre.

Thurrock Council in partnership with THEATRE IS... will deliver a series of workshops and performances with and for young people aged 13-19 in Thurrock through the It's Our Theatre project, which uses Hip Hop (dance, beatboxing, rap, music) to engage young people in positive activity.

The activities will be led by young, professional Hip Hop artists from Throwdown UK.

Cllr Sue MacPherson, Cabinet member for Children's services said: "The project will create a sustained impact in Thurrock by providing participants with the skills and opportunity to continue running their own activities, creating the next generation of cultural leaders and creative entrepreneurs in Thurrock.

"Most importantly, for the young people involved it is hugely rewarding and enjoyable."

Michael Corley, Communications Coordinator, THEATRE IS..., said: "It's Our Theatre provides a great opportunity for the young people of Thurrock to step up and step on the pathway to success.

Workshops will be held through out October and will culminate into a final night called Slam Night on Thursday 29 October at the Thameside Theatre, Grays.

Inspired by London 2012, It's Our Theatre is here to help you get involved, get qualified and do things that you wouldn't normally dream of. Come on, join in.

It's simple, just apply by Monday 28 September at www.itsourtheatre.com or call 01707 281100 or text 07786 207540.

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THEATRE IS... inspires and ignites the artistic leadership of the 21st Century developing young people's artistic talent and ideas.

Throwdown UK, sponsored by Eastpak, runs monthly dance battle events in London, hosts the National Breakdance Championships and regularly tours Europe with the Eastpak Throwdown crew.

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