

REPORT FROM TRUSTEES

F.L.A.M.E. Young Theatre Players have currently made changes to the delivery of workshops to meet the needs of some of their current students. We introduced new skills sets from the performance art perspective alongside some collaborative work with local organisations that meet, the requirements of our Mission Statement. As a Team working together and listening to our students' request: more involvement in planning, recruiting, and deliver more sessions. Workshop leaders also request more involvement with parents, which will encourage community engagement.

An overall decision was taken and agreed by the trustees, committee members and our members. These are stated below:

- A) Take the group to at least 2 theatres.(instead of production)
- B) Invite all parents on the trip including other family members.
- C) Monitor and Evaluate each trip.
- E) Include all students in the planning of the trips.
- F) Extra classes? This requires funding therefore as a team with our members, Volunteers and Parents an extra meeting will be held, discussion based on new ideas for fund raising.

FEED BACK

The evaluation was carried out by the workshop leaders, volunteers, members and parents working together in small groups: working on a particular subject / analysis, based research into future development for the organization.

Report shows that the trip to the Theatre's was very successful, the group and family members whom attended enjoyed the theatre. For some this was the first time they had been to a theatre and had the

chance to see a live performance. Statement from our members and their families, an enjoyable evening which gave them a chance to meet and socialize with other parents and students of F.L.A.M.E Young Theatre Players and we should consider this as a yearly trip.

Further more this gave the parents that are not familiar with 'performance art' the chance to view different production by professional dancers, actors and musicians in performances other than F.L.A.M.E. Productions. They have gain more understanding of what we do and how important it is to get involved, work with and appreciate different cultures and support their children/ young adults.

Our achievement as always is holding our end of year production giving our children and young people the chance to showcase their talent within the area of performing arts; as volunteers, workshop leaders and students come together in a joint performance. This gave the chance to invite our local community, families and friends to share an enjoyable evening of talent.

However 2018 we made changes due to the intake of Muslim children, whom was not allowed to perform and would not reap the full benefit as the other members of F.L.A.M.E. The implementation of Theatre visits, inviting the parents to see other productions and work with us was very successful. The children are now allowed to participate more and enjoy the full benefit of what we offer. From this our young people has learnt, planning and problem solving, managing feelings, good communication skills, relationship and leadership, resilience and determination; but most of all personal self satisfaction by building their confidence and self esteem to move on in life.

FINANCE

Report from treasurer our financial states for 2018 break even, we did not over spend: However we need to find more ways of fund raising to help with our expenditure. The grants we get are insufficient to run our projects. This area we really need to work on.

STUDENTS

Congratulations to all our students for their input, the dedication shown and the work they put in to make this project worked. Most importantly how proud we are of our young adults, **1 was signed to Hartley Pool football club, the other trial for Arsenal under sixteen football club, another 2 that has gone back into education and our young teen up for the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Lastly our past student/workshop leader has just done his second music video.**

Overall Statement

F.L.A.M.E. Young Theatre Players achievement for 2018 was very successful we manage to break through an area of concern that we have been battling with for 3yrs years, we now hope that these parents will continue to support our project, but most of all increase more interest in their community. Our students that have left us moving forward in their Career, has promise to be mentors for F.L.A.M.E. They will always have our support.

Unfortunately we are still working on funding to enable extension of our sessions for future development. This is one of our main challenges funding and finding a space that is cost effective without a high turn over of usage, which would give us a chance to implement extra session: that would increase more development for our students.

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INCOME		
GRANTS		
COMMUNITY CHEST		£5000.00
DEFICIT		£1,954.00
TOTAL		6,954.00
EXPENDITURE		
Workshop Leaders		£920.00
Public liability Insurance		£578.00
Sessional Administrator		£320.00
Printing, phone/internet, prom/post		£136.00
TOTAL		£1,954.00
BALANCE		£5,000.00
EXPENDITURE		
Venue Space		£2,137.00
Workshop Leaders		£1,280.00
Theatre		£192.00
Printing, internet, prom, phone, post		£760.07
Volunteer		£80 .00
Sessional administrator		£300.00
Travel Expense		120.00
Refreshment		130.00
TOTAL		4,999.00
DEFICIT		£1.00

Signed by: Treasurer: Miss. Angela Buchanan

Witness by: Chair: Ms. Lee Fontaine