theatre for youth inclusion

Arc creates powerful drama for young people. We work with underachievers, persistent truants, those excluded or at risk of exclusion, young offenders and many others in a range of challenging social settings. Drama ignites imagination, nurtures confidence and trust, inspires potential and encourages belonging and responsibility.

We offer new opportunities for young people to participate in the arts, including:

- **Stereo** by Clifford Oliver - performance and workshops exploring one young man's experience of the Criminal Justice System
- Bespoke performances created for conferences, training and special events
- Stand-alone or series of drama-based workshop programmes
- DVDs and resource material
- INSET and training for staff

“The Government’s ‘Youth Matters’ green paper highlights the immense power the arts can have in young people’s lives. Numbers of young people who have lapsed into crime or antisocial behaviour have, through work with arts practitioners, developed new and more constructive ways to see their future and the society around them.”

Norinne Betjemann
Director of Education & Learning - Arts Council England

“By introducing Arc Theatre to a group of children excluded from school who suffered from low self-esteem and behavioural problems, we succeeded in bringing a much-needed sense of pride and self-confidence in their abilities.”

Cathy Woolley
Outreach and Community Involvement Officer - Historic Royal Palaces

“If you label someone as bad news from an early age, they often do turn out to be bad news.”

Daniel
17 years old, serving 6 months at HMP/YOI Ashfield, Bristol

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