



Education Policy

Box Clever Theatre's mission statement as described in the company's memoranda and articles is "to advance education for the public benefit by the promotion of the arts, in particular, but not exclusively, the art of drama". In line with the company's Mission Statement, the Education policy of the Company aims to do the following:

- To present theatre and new writing as an active means of challenging, entertaining and inspiring young people within and outside formal education.
- To develop new work on the basis of informed research with specialist institutions, service providers, and with target audiences in schools.
- To develop the work through workshops and rehearsal with specific client groups and audiences through a policy of open rehearsals and of open script development.
- To provide support material, such as resource packs, the website, and through a developing network of Teachers, that can extend the learning experience beyond the performance or workshop.
- To provide new initiatives, relevant to curriculum and/or to social education requirements, with text and issue-based plays and theatre projects that enhance students' understanding. (Issue-based is defined essentially as covering life issues, including personal and public safety, transport and the environment, sexual health, bullying, relationships, drug misuse and social exclusion.)
- To monitor and evaluate our educational work continually to ensure its relevance and quality.
- To maintain a fully inclusive agenda achieving diversity by reaching out across geographical and socio-economic boundaries and by ensuring casts, where possible, are fully socially representative.