PegasuS Theatre

Added Extra

Added Extra is a programme of work which comprises all of the projects we have at Pegasus for:

- Young people who are excluded or at risk of being excluded from school
- Young people who are not in education, employment or training
- Young offenders and those at risk of offending
- Looked after young people

Added Extra has existed for five years although work with these groups at Pegasus has been going on a lot longer! We use the arts to:

- Raise self esteem and aspiration
- Improve ability to cope with and manage feelings
- Improve ability to positively interact with others
- Improve ability to make positive life choices

Added Extra consists of 3 strands detailed below:
1. After-school projects
2. Partnership Projects
3. Alternative Education Packages

1. After-school projects

The after school projects are funded by Children in Need. This covers the after school groups listed below and the support for those participants, which can include one to one meetings, communication with participants and liaising with school/carers on participant’s progress etc. Groups often create pieces of theatre using dance and drama to perform on the Pegasus stage, create films to be screened at Pegasus, and complete Arts Awards. We also run holiday provision for new and existing referrals to the project.

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<td>Young people who have behavioural difficulties at school or are excluded from school aged 8-19.</td>
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<td>Looking Forward</td>
<td>Vulnerable teenage girls aged 11-19.Up to 8 young people in each group</td>
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Referrals for the after school groups can be made in two different ways. Organisations working with vulnerable young people can refer young people to us by contacting the Added Extra Key Worker, or Youth Arts Leader (Participation and Added Extra). We discuss with the referral agency and judge what group would be most suitable for that young person.

The second way is from either of the projects below. Young people who have taken part in any of these projects may be supported into Added Extra or core Pegasus groups.

2. Partnership Projects

These are projects that are established at a partners request and are funded by the partner. They are created as bespoke packages in consultation with the partner organisations depending on the needs of the
young people and the aims of the project. Sessions are available in a range of performing art forms which can include dance, drama, film making and can culminate in a sharing event showcasing the work the young people have created.

3. **Alternative Education Packages**

This is a project developed to support individual students who are at risk of or are excluded from school and are disengaged with learning. Young people are identified by schools as having an interest in the arts and Pegasus staff work with students in a creative workplace engaging them in practical theatre based activities. Extended work experience packages are built on a bespoke basis looking at what engages the student.

Packages may include working on creative learning theatre projects with younger students; working with our technical team learning practically about lighting, sound, set and costume design; Working with our cafe staff to make menu items for and serve customers in the Pegasus cafe; working at the Box Office developing IT and customer service skills. All programmes include completion of a Bronze Arts Award and one to one mentoring. Packages can consist of one half day to 2 days/week and are part funded by school but subsided by Pegasus. Bursary options are available.

**For information on any of the Added Extra programmes please contact;**

Kealy (Added Extra Key Worker) on kealy.whenray@pegasustheatre.org.uk or telephone 01865 812 164
Or
Nicki (Youth Arts Leader for Participation and Added Extra) on nicki.stevenson@pegasustheatre.org.uk or telephone 01865 812 165.

**Referrals and Bursary Places**

Pegasus core participation programme holds places on all of our courses for young people who are referred to us by external organisations or may need support in their time with us. We offer part or full bursary places for those who could not otherwise afford to access our classes. We also offer support in working with families and their young people to sign up and continue accessing the classes. These places are generally offered to young people with barriers in accessing the work.

We offer courses in drama, dance, music, writing for performance, backstage and design and production.

For further information please contact Nicki on nicki.stevenson@pegasustheatre.org.uk or telephone 01865 812 165.