

Playwright/script writer

Role: To work alongside the director to script short scenes for our new interactive play for Primary Schools. Exploring relationships, mental health, and the consequences of a rumour.

Responsible to: The Pathways Manager

Overview of Immediate Theatre & the Project:

Immediate Theatre is an established Hackney-based organisation providing participatory and professional theatre and film projects. We run 8 weekly free youth theatre sessions in areas of high deprivation, our Pathways programme supports people looking for work, and Creative Connections works with those over 60 creating both live performance and audio projects.

Following on from our two impactful plays for Secondary Schools *Pressure Drop* by Anna Bennett, and *Rift* by Abi Falase, we are now in the Research and Development phase for a new play for Primary Schools.

Role:

- To work with the Immediate Theatre team and three young actors to explore and develop ideas created by children in year 5, leading to a presentation in schools and at our youth theatres. (Jan 24th, 25th & 26th)
- To attend up to five sessions in schools/youth theatres and gather responses from the participants. (Jan 26th – 30th)
- To develop the ideas gathered through this process and provide a clear synopsis, breakdown of scenes and scripted scenes to support further applications to develop this project

Fee: £1,575

Person Specification

We are looking for someone with:

- A track record of writing new work for theatre
- Experience of working with young people
- Experience of working through co-production
- Lived experience of the pressures facing young people, including those from marginalised groups
- Positive and approachable attitude

Please send the following to recruitment@immediate-theatre.com by **10.00 am on Thursday 8th January**, marked with Playwright for Primary School project:

- Your CV or link to your website
- A cover letter outlining your interest in the post and explaining how you meet the requirements for the post and any availability issues
- A sample of your work – no more than 4 pages.

Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 14th January**