



## **Local Creative Facilitator: Recruitment Pack**

Common Wealth are a site specific theatre Company based in both Cardiff and Bradford. The work we make is political, relevant and of our times.

Common Wealth are recruiting a local creative facilitator for an exciting project happening in a Cardiff East primary school in Spring/ Summer 2022. As part of the Moving Roots Touring Network, Common Wealth are working with Kid Carpet to deliver 'Epic Fail', a co-created show devised from time spent exploring failure with Year 5 at a Cardiff East School and 3 other primary schools in the UK, supported by other Moving Roots partners.

Kid Carpet (Ed Patrick) is a musician and performance maker who values failure as key to his work. With Epic Fail he wants kids to embrace failure as a virtue, in the same way they embrace success.

During Spring Term, Kid Carpet and the local facilitator will be in residence at the Cardiff school for 2 weeks, working with Year 5 in an open creative space on a series of 4 workshops. There will be art, there will be music, there will be engineering (there may even be fizzy milk) and there will be failure.

In the Summer term, Kid Carpet and the local facilitator will return to the school for two more weeks to rehearse and deliver a series of shows, co-created with a smaller, select group of Year 5s using all the creativity generated during the residency.

Inspired by the experience of Epic Fail, the local facilitator will then devise and deliver a legacy project in Cardiff East, supported by Common Wealth.

## **Local Creative Facilitator - Job Description**

The local facilitator will be Kid Carpet's (Ed's) and Common Wealth's collaborator - their responsibilities will be:

- To assist Kid Carpet on workshop delivery in schools
- To check-in with Kid Carpet before and after workshops
- To help document the workshops (could be scribbles, voice notes etc), making a note of any "golden nuggets" the children come out with
- To ensure content from the workshops is logged online in a shared folder
- To be confident, friendly yet assertive around children
- To lead on legacy activity with the support of Common Wealth
- To lead on working with engineer to deliver a workshop in the school
- To help Kid Carpet spot who those 7-10 children could be in the final show
- To stage manage the 7-10 children during rehearsals and performance

The right person will:

- Have experience working with children
- Have or be happy to be DBS checked, follow all child safeguarding and current covid policies.
- Have artistic and creative passion and experience of facilitating.
- Be comfortable with and confident to hold space with children.
- Be comfortable with and confident to hold relationships with the key contacts at the school (Head Teacher, Heads of Years, teacher or Governor)
- Be able to keep children on task and engaged.
- Be willing and open to exploring the value of failure through creativity, STEM and performance.
- Be able to document work
- Be confident in devising and delivering a legacy project in response to Epic Fail, with the support of Common Wealth.

The local facilitator will be contracted for 8 weeks of work, taking place between February 2022 and August 2022 (dates yet tbc) as follows:

Spring Term: 2.5 weeks - induction to Common Wealth and 2 week residency in school with Kid Carpet

Summer Term: 2 weeks rehearsal and show in school with Kid Carpet

Summer Term: 1.5 weeks evaluation and legacy project planning

Summer Term or holidays: 1 week delivering legacy project, venue tbc

Fee £600 per week, £4800 total freelance fee.

To apply for the position, please send [chantal@commonwealththeatre.co.uk](mailto:chantal@commonwealththeatre.co.uk) :

- A letter of interest (no more than 1 side of A4)
- A statement about what failure means to you (no more than 1 side of A4)

OR

- A video combining the two - no more than 3 minutes

PLUS

- Your C.V

If you have any questions or access requirements, please email Chantal Williams, Community Producer

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Find out more about:

Common Wealth and the Moving Roots Touring Network:

[Moving Roots - Common Wealth \(commonwealththeatre.co.uk\)](http://Moving Roots - Common Wealth (commonwealththeatre.co.uk))

Kid Carpet: <https://kidcarpet.co.uk/>

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5pm, 3 January 2022

Interviews will be in the week beginning 17th January.