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TWO FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR A FOUNDATION
TRAINING IN PLAYBACK THEATRE
OFFERED TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN
SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
USING THE PERFORMING ARTS

True Heart Theatre is offering TWO FULL SCHOLARSHIPS for a 4-day, 3-night residential training in PLAYBACK THEATRE. This will take place **28-31 JULY 2018** at The Claret Centre, Buckden, Cambridgeshire PE19 5TA. The course begins at 2pm on Saturday 28 July and ends at 4pm on Tuesday 31 July. All meals from dinner on 28 July to lunch on Tuesday 31 July and shared accommodation is included in the scholarship.

What is Playback Theatre?

It is a form of participatory theatre which is entirely unscripted and guided by a “conductor” who interacts with audience members enabling them to reflect on their lives and volunteer moments and stories from their true-life experiences. These are then immediately re-enacted by the team of Playback Theatre actors and musician with artistry and respect. The whole event enables deeper listening, understanding, empathy, community bonding, and can be highly entertaining as well as deeply moving.

The original Playback Theatre Company came together in 1975 in upstate New York and was part of the experimental theatre explorations of the 1970s - looking for ways of reaching out to its audience, bringing theatre closer to everyday reality, and breaking away from the tradition of scripted theatre. Since then, Playback Theatre has spread across the world with companies and practitioners in many, many countries. It thrives in a variety of settings, existing as community theatre gatherings as well as a professional service to both the business and social sector.

True Heart Theatre has been performing Playback Theatre as a service to the UK Chinese community and the wider British public since 2006 and has the capacity to perform in English, Cantonese and Mandarin. With a view towards developing a special community project for 2019-2020, True Heart is offering these scholarships to artists who may be up for joining in on this project (without commitment at this stage).



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Please apply by 15 July by writing to info@trueheart.org.uk
with your name, contact details and brief biography.

And answer these questions.

What attracts you to this opportunity?

What special interests or skills do you bring?

For more information on this training or on Playback Theatre please visit
www.playbackschooluk.org