LEARNING AND PARTICIPATION INTERN
This post is shared between The REP and Birmingham Hippodrome

Deadline: 27.05.16
Interviews: 31.05.16
Start Date: 06.06.16
End Date: 09.12.16

FIXED TERM SIX MONTH PLACEMENT
30 hours per week
Tuesday- Saturday
10 days holidays + public holidays

Purpose:

• Supporting both theatre’s strategies to increase participation and learning through theatre
• Supporting the Learning & Participation teams in their delivery of projects in formal education and community settings

Aims of Role:

• To act as an assistant in the delivery of drama and youth theatre workshops in formal education and community settings
• To provide The REP and Birmingham Hippodrome with an active member of staff who is able to support team members whilst also gaining experience within a producing theatre and receiving a theatre
• The theatres will provide the intern with hands on, practical experience and mentoring in order to assist their personal and professional development

RESponsible TO: Senior Youth Theatre Director at The REP and Creative Learning Manager at Birmingham Hippodrome

KEY INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS:
The REP
Learning & Participation Manager, Learning & Participation Staff, Arts Team staff, Associate Producer, Associate Director

Birmingham Hippodrome
Creative Learning Manager and Officer, Director of Creative Programmes

KEY EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS:
Young REP members and families, schools, school students, venues, community groups
JOB REQUIREMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES.

This is a role for a graduate with workshop delivery and practical teaching skills to assist in the delivery of strategic learning programmes and youth and community productions for two of the most innovative and exciting theatres in the UK.

The Learning & Participation Intern will be part of an integrated learning and participation team. S/he will work closely with the Creative Learning Manager (Birmingham Hippodrome) and Senior Youth Theatre Director (The REP) and other Learning & Participation staff to assist in the delivery of learning programmes that strategically link the work of the theatre to young people, the formal education sector and local communities.

S/he will assist in the administration and delivery of:

- The REP’s Young REP youth theatres and Birmingham Hippodrome’s holiday workshops
- Birmingham Hippodrome and The REP’s partnerships with schools
- Workshops for groups in various neighbourhoods and locations in the city (particularly Hodge Hill and Erdington); developing performance skills and encouraging self-expression through all activities
- Relaxed performances for people with disabilities at both theatres.

S/he will work closely with colleagues in the Learning & Participation teams to benefit from the collective knowledge and experience of the teams and to ensure that developments in theatre education theory and practice are actively sought and shared. The postholder will assist in the delivery of workshops in schools and community settings with children, young people and adults, including Saturday workshops with the Young REP. The intern will be working potentially on wider Hippodrome projects which will gain the successful candidate a much wider experience and benefit from their role across all creative programme work at Birmingham Hippodrome.

A highly creative individual, the postholder must have good organisational skills, the ability to understand a complex range of projects and relationships and an understanding of the learning sector. An understanding of both the cultural diversity and disability agendas within the arts will be an advantage. The postholder must be extremely motivated and must have a keen interest in developing their skills as a drama practitioner.

In return, The REP and Birmingham Hippodrome will provide mentoring and support during the internship and will equip the postholder with skills and knowledge which will assist them in their pursuit of a career in theatre education and/or community arts.

This appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Birmingham Hippodrome and The REP are equal opportunity employers.