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Generation Girls Group - FAQ for girls and their parents/carers

Q: Who are Peer Productions?

A: Peer Productions are an award winning local charity specialising in peer education and theatre.

Q: What is Generation Girls?

A: Generation Girls is a friendly and supportive 10 week drama programme designed especially for girls with moderate learning disabilities aged 13-19 years.

Q: Who will be running the group?

A: The group will be led by Artistic Director Nina Lemon and supported by a team of young peer educators who have all been DBS checked and undergone training. Nina and her team have delivered work in a range of special needs schools and groups. Nina also has a daughter with severe learning disabilities and two nephews with learning disabilities so has a strong understanding of the challenges faced by young people with learning disabilities.

Q: What kinds of disabilities can you accommodate?

A: This project is designed for young women aged 13-19 with moderate learning disabilities. We anticipate the girls having a range of disabilities that might include Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Downs Syndrome, Global Developmental Delay and a range of other diagnoses. We will ask you to fill out an information form about your daughter and Nina will contact you to discuss how best to support her to access and enjoy the group.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: This project is funded by a project grant from Awards for All. It is therefore completely **free**.

Q: What will my daughter gain from this opportunity?

A: Generation Girls is designed to be a positive space within which young, creative women can express themselves. The emphasis is on building self worth, self esteem and confidence to enable the girls to make positive and informed life decisions.

Q: What kinds of activities will the group be doing?

A: This is primarily a drama group so the sessions will involve drama games, improvisation and discussion. There will be the opportunity for participants to see a performance of one of Peer Productions' touring educational plays and to meet the actors afterwards.

Q: What topics will be covered?

A: The aim will be to ensure girls feel better equipped to make positive life decisions so the course will focus on the issues that matter most to young women like body image, healthy relationships, peer pressure and cyber safety.

Q: What will happen when the course is over?

A: Currently we only have funding for this 10 week course, but we hope to be able to use the success of this project to apply for additional funding for this project to run in the future. We will be asking the girls themselves and their parents/carers for feedback on the impact of the project to help us to do this.