

# THE MUSHROOM THEATRE COMPANY

The Mushroom Theatre Company aims to promote and encourage



each student to achieve their full potential, in a totally inclusive, safe and happy environment. To build self-esteem and thoughtfulness to our World and those around us.

Mtc was set up just over two years ago with the ethos of providing an environment where all children and young people can access the social and therapeutic benefits of the performing arts.

The dream was that people of all abilities and disabilities could be incorporated especially young people who would be excluded from most performing groups and courses.

Over the past two years the group has grown and blossomed and these dreams have gradually begun to become a reality, with 12 classes of various ages and abilities and regular performances incorporating all the young people, with each of the



members' strength and abilities highlighted rather than dwelling on



disabilities. Now, however, an obstacle has arisen which may jeopardise the whole ethos of the group. Due to problems with the premises, some young people who both give and gain valuable things within the group are at risk of being excluded. The only solution to this is new purpose built premises. A



possible location is being explored but approximately £1 million must be raised. This would also give the opportunity for an inclusive performing arts further education course to be set up at the new premises-a facility that is currently lacking in this local area.

To this end we have formed the **Equal People Theatre Company**, a charity,(reg number 1116649) to enable us to raise the necessary funds. Please help us to help others by giving generously to our cause.

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