

# Feedback on Engross Theatre Plays

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Both groups thoroughly enjoyed the plays – it was pitched at the exact level required for our groups. I felt that each pupil could understand most or all of the plays' message.

The content was totally appropriate – storylines based on themes which we had been exploring in class, such as bullying. Pupils could relate to what had been covered previously in class as well as remember the plays to discuss the topic later.

The whole group was focussed and enjoyed the experience. Most of the pupils were willing to speak about the experience after watching the plays.

The interaction between the actors and the audience was just right with just enough to keep the audience interested in the fast paced performance.

The plays, together with the follow up workshops, will have a long lasting effect. It will be of great value to have the use of the films, to show the groups during future lessons. This reinforcement will be an invaluable teaching aid. The pupils will remember the plays much more so, having watched them personally and also taken part in the acting themselves (during the workshops).

I think Engross Theatre did a wonderful job in producing an engaging experience which held our groups attention from beginning to end. A massive thank you to everyone involved in the production.

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