

PLACE

Working with YOU, making art in YOUR places, making YOUR life better.

PLACE is an arts and performance based project for refugees, asylum seekers and recent migrants run by Oldham Theatre Workshop. It comes out of a three-year enquiry into performing places by Sally Mackey at the Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London. We are using performance and arts based activities to ease people's relationships with new locations.

**New places can be uncomfortable, threatening, uneasy or just depressingly unfamiliar.
How might a bus stop be less threatening?
How can the local shops be faced with more confidence?
How can the unfamiliar become familiar and welcoming?**

We are inviting refugees, asylum seekers and recent migrants to participate - in non-threatening ways - in the PLACE project.

We believe the work will help people acclimatise to new locations - and in highly enjoyable ways!

A series of 3 performance arts based workshops will take place in Oldham in September and through to October.

This project will work closely with groups and group leaders to provide an enjoyable and thought provoking experience and to provide skills and experiences that can be carried forward with other participants and groups.

If you work with a group, or would like to take part in any aspect of this project or for more information then please contact:

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