

# 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!**

We are holding our first social open event for participants on

**Friday 22nd February at 10.30 am at  
Oldham Theatre Workshop, Greaves Street, Oldham**

**This will be a chance to meet with the team delivering the project, have a drink and something to eat and look around our working space. We will chat about the project in an informal setting tell you more about who we are and how we would like to work.**

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

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