The role of arts in health and wellbeing

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Mission - New Writing Producer

From it’s base on Newcastle’s quayside, Live Theatre;

• Creates and performs new plays of world class quality

• Finds and develops creative talent

• Unlocks the potential of young people through theatre

• Future thinking – new models
Staff Benefits

• Flexible Working Hours
• Holidays
• Sabbaticals
• Pension Scheme
• Complimentary and Discounted Tickets and Merchandise
• Annual Public Transport Ticket Scheme
• Cycle to Work Scheme
• Death In Service Benefit
First Draft to Live Tales
Live Tales Feedback from Young Participants

Amazing, Fun, Fabulous, Epic, Phenomenal, Impeccable, Legendary, Spectacular, Awesome.

I want to come back and write stories.
Live Tales Feedback from Volunteers

• “This is such a joyous thing to do! I do enjoy this – I know keeping pensioners happy is not the point of the exercise but it’s a very nice by-product from my perspective!” Ann Gittins, Volunteer

• “What a buzz! Love the games and format. All child centred and creative.” Wendy Errington, Volunteer
Culture & Economy

• Transformed - and transformed this corner of the city, audiences, young people, & artists
• Restored ancient buildings given them a future
• Engaged with many different communities and partners with the highest quality work
• From 2010 created £5-15m assets, by 2018 £1m income annually.
• As a result we have many more and deeper roots
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