



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP CREATE AND PERFORM IN A THEATRE PLAY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ADOPTED INTO IRELAND AND THEIR ADOPTIVE PARENTS?

Ross Smith, NB Theatre and the Abbey Theatre Community and Education Department Present 3 Workshops for adoptees aged 15 to 18 and their parents.

My name is Ross Smith, I am 17 years old and I was born in Russia. I am writing a play about what it's like being adopted into Ireland and I need your help. I am looking for young adoptees aged 15 to 18 and their adoptive parents to share their experiences and to perhaps perform in a work in progress reading of my play at the Mill Theatre Dundrum in Autumn 2019. During these three workshops, we will be working with Noelle Brown actor/playwright/facilitator who I have been collaborating with since 2017. My Mam, who has supported this project from the start, will also be part of the workshops.

I am member of the Youth Theatre Company in the dlr Mill Theatre, and theatre has always played a special part in my life. Writing is also very important to me and I am immensely looking forward to starting this journey with you. Let us create a community, build friendships and share and listen to each other about something that we all have in common and can understand.

Noelle was adopted in Ireland in 1965. She has co-written and performed in a highly acclaimed theatre play called POSTSCRIPT, which tells the story of her adoption. The play toured Ireland for 10 weeks and played the Irish Cultural Centre in Paris and in 2017 played a sold out run at the Abbey Theatre. She has been an actor and drama facilitator since 1987 working with groups all over Ireland.

VENUE THE DLR MILL THEATRE DUNDRUM, Dundrum Town Centre Dublin 16.

DATES: February 23rd Workshop for Adoptive Parents and their Children aged 15 to 18. 2.00 to 4.00.

March 2nd Workshop for Young adopted people Ages 15 to 18. 2.00 to 4.00.

March 9th Workshop for Adoptive Parents. 2.00 to 4.00.

Each workshop has a maximum number of 16 participants and is free of charge.

To book a place, contact Noelle at nollieb@gmail.com or phone 087-6867589.