

TEVI

Trebah
Garden

STRONG ROOTS AND WILD WIND WISHES

Schools Performance dates 19th and 20th May 2020

Trebah Garden would like to invite schools and teachers to collaborate in its new creative and cultural education project 'Dandelion' for the spring/summer of 2020 and our year exploring the idea of 'Tevi', which is the Cornish word for growth.

Through Tevi and Dandelion, we are going to explore what this means to us as a community, with a commitment to sustainability and on a personal level.

What are we going to do?

We would like to invite 10 schools to work alongside us, with dancers, musicians, writers, puppeteers and scientists to explore all things dandelion.

Our 'Dandelion' will be a unique and beautiful life sized lion puppet, made by the 'Warhorse' team, who finds his mane doesn't grow in quite the same way as other lions, causing him to begin a journey to find his own new mane. Along the way, he finds wiser, older elders, the dandelions of the world, who offer deep rooted truths about being yourself, and what sometimes you need to let go of, in order to truly grow.

Together with teachers, we would like to develop ideas for a creative curriculum, sharing ideas and ways to find catalysts for exciting deep learning.

We will create:

- A schools dance performance on the **19th/20th May**
- Visual Art Installations throughout the garden
- An intergenerational writing project to bring grandparents or significant elders together with young people.

With this as our ambition, we would like to invite you to Trebah Garden on the **15th January 4-5pm** to help us plan together work that you would like to happen in your school and here at Trebah. We have already secured significant funding through The Arts Council and RIO to develop this work but there will be a cost of around £500 (tbc) per school to participate in the project. This is based on last years project where schools received over 10 days of professional artist time, on average 60-90 children participating from each school.

Based on feedback from last years projects, we would like to plan some of this activity collaboratively, to be able to give teachers and schools enough time to build this into a deeper, cultural and creative curriculum.

Places will be limited to 10 schools on a first come first served basis, we know that we can adapt work for all key stages and work together to make a remarkable experience for lots of younger and older people.

How can you join in?

To register your interest, please contact us to let us know you will be attending the meeting at Trebah Garden on the **15th January**. If you would like a chat about the project, or wish to know more please get in touch with me.

Places will be on a first come first served basis.

Very best wishes,

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