



WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM?

The recently rebranded, Triple Act Theatre & Arts was formed in 2015 to create a base in North Ayrshire for the creation of theatre productions and activities. This led to the development of 'Ensemble' now Youth Theatre, our Educational Outreach project which aims to introduce local people to the joys and skills of theatre and other artistic activities. This programme has generated the highest level of youth arts participation that the area has ever seen with over 5000 young people taking part in the programmes to date. Triple Act has also been working in schools delivering Trinity Arts Awards and has run workshops with young people during holidays. In 2019, our two youth theatres performed successful shows in Ardrossan. The S1+ group were invited to take their production to the YTAS Festival at the Ayr Gaiety Theatre.

WHERE WE ARE AT?

We are Registered Scottish Charity based in the Three Towns area of North Ayrshire.

Currently all live classes and rehearsals are suspended, although we are developing online activities.

At the time of suspension we were running the following projects:-

- P4-P7 Youth Theatre working towards a musical show to be staged at the Harbour Arts Centre Irvine in June.
- S1+ Youth Theatre working towards a devised show to be staged at the Harbour Arts Centre Irvine in May.
- Adult Drama group meeting weekly and working on script readings
- Weekly sessions in three separate primary schools with the children working towards Trinity Arts awards
- This year our Easter workshops gave children and young people the opportunity to devise and perform in their own audio play
- We have a six-week Gaelic Summer Arts programme planned for 2022
- We are set to launch our exciting new Youth Theatre & Community Arts programme when the current restrictions have been lifted

WHERE WE WANT TO BE?

We have agreed and defined the following -

VISION

To be the leading participatory arts provider in North Ayrshire, driving positive change and benefits for individuals and communities.

MISSION

To provide people of all ages with high quality participatory creative activities that help them thrive at home, at school and at play.

OBJECTIVES

1. To promote and deliver a wide range of participatory, creative learning opportunities for participants across North Ayrshire; particularly to those affected by and living in areas of multiple deprivation.
2. To support and complement the role of participatory arts within formal education across the region and build strong relationships with the education sector.
3. To strengthen the provision of creative arts activities for health and wellbeing in our communities and to seek effective cross-sector partnerships to achieve this.
4. To increase the accessibility and visibility of live performance events and experiences in our local communities and to be an advocate for creative arts and wider cultural community in this part of Scotland.
5. To manage a sufficiently resourced and operationally efficient organisation that is fit for purpose and is able to provide opportunities for professional creative practitioners to work in North Ayrshire.

Key to achieving these ambitions will be the issue of securing further funding. Under current projections we have the resources to ensure delivery of our programme at current level through until late 2021.