



## Lewisham Migration Stories

### An exciting arts project working with Peoplescape Theatre

We are looking for 10 Lewisham Schools to take part in this fantastic opportunity.

Supported by the Lewisham Race Equality Steering group, Peoplescape Theatre will inspire children to learn more about Lewisham's history and the stories of its people. The project will include reminiscence with local elders, research & celebration of the diversity of Lewisham's communities and exploration of these stories through drama and the creative arts.

#### Schools will receive:

- A professional performance from Peoplescape Theatre introducing the themes through our accessible, participatory, multi-sensory style to inspire the children to create their own story.
- A training session for the class teachers to explore the theme, drama techniques and Peoplescape's collaborative approach.
- 6-8 workshops from Peoplescape's experienced drama practitioners to devise an original piece of theatre with the children.

The workshops will be creative and nurturing in approach, helping to develop the children's confidence, communication skills, empathy and understanding of the stories of their communities.

They will choose and explore their own theme through drama techniques such as still image, corridor of thoughts, shadow puppets, choral speaking and poetry writing.

Drama practitioners will collaborate with the teachers so the workshops are created uniquely for each school.



- Support for teachers to research the theme and rehearse the performance
- A props and materials budget
- A final rehearsal half day or day with the drama practitioner
- Supported children's performances for parents, carers and children.