



Season's Greetings from Futures Theatre Company!



We are celebrating the end of a very busy year here at Futures Theatre Company. Take a look below at some of the highlights from 2009! We would like to thank all of our supporters and those that we have worked with this year for helping to make all this happen.

Scratch Performance

Futures were provided with an opportunity to perform at the Battersea Arts Centre's Scratch Festival in October. The company developed a scratch piece called *Fair Play* exploring the issue of trafficking in London and it's anticipated rise in the lead up to 2012. New relationships were developed with other organisations working in this field including the Metropolitan Police and Futures plan to develop this work further in 2010.

New Training Programmes

Futures developed several new training programmes this year for Newly Qualified Social Workers delivering three training events working with social workers in Haringey, Islington, Camden and Barnet. The company additionally provided training to trainee social workers at Greenwich University in autumn 2009.



Awards

This year Futures have been nominated for three awards! Shortlisted in the Lambeth Business Awards categories for Best Cultural and Creative Business, Best Woman in Business for Caroline Bryant and nominated for an award by The City Bridge Trust for providing impressive services for disadvantaged Londoners and helping London communities become more sustainable. Futures are delighted to have been recognised for these awards, both ceremonies take place in February!

Keep in touch!

If you haven't already, do join our Facebook page and follow us in Twitter! Keep up to date on our activities throughout 2010.

Fear to Bully Tour 2009



Fear to Bully toured in autumn 2009 coinciding with national anti bullying week. The tour reached over 4,000 young people across London and received positive

reviews from teachers and young people.

Sweet Love Development

Futures performed a 30 minute version of *Sweet Love* at the Brook London GOL conference and London Safeguarding Children's Board Conference in December. *Sweet Love* is a forum theatre production which explores the issue of sexual bullying and sexual boundaries. Futures look forward to touring the full version across London boroughs in spring 2010.

Education Programme

Futures' education programme in 2009 continued



to deliver many new and exciting programmes of work including a pilot programme working with Lambeth Women's Aid and programmes exploring teenage

pregnancy, mental health, drugs and alcohol, safer relationships and domestic violence working in schools, pupil referral units, special needs schools and youth centres across London.

New work for 2010!

The New Year brings some new writing... the company plan to deliver a rehearsed reading of *Island on the Moon* in April/May. A new piece of writing inspired my Blake's 'The Chimney Sweep'.

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