

Welcome to Futures Theatre Company's first quarterly newsletter, providing you with an update on our activities. With lots of exciting new projects planned over the next few months, Futures is looking forward to delivering new work and developing new partnerships.

NEWS

Project Blake

This year-long project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund will draw to a close in April. Throughout the



year, Futures has delivered workshops in Lambeth for young people to explore Blake's poetry and life. The project will leave a lasting

legacy with a permanent art installation of mosaics based on his work and sound recordings of his poetry installed in the railway tunnel at Centaur Street, near the site Blake lived during his time in Lambeth. www.projectblake.org

New writing in development

A new piece of writing inspired by William Blake's 'Songs of Innocence and Experience' is currently in development. A rehearsed reading will be taking place in May. Check our website for further details.

Exciting Job Opportunities!

Are you looking for a new challenge? Futures is currently looking for an entrepreneurial individual to join their team, on a commission only basis, to develop the company's corporate training department. If this sounds like you, or you know of someone who might be interested, please contact us for further information.

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CURRENT PROJECTS

Tackling Sexual Bullying

Futures previewed their new play *Sweet Love* at the Brook London conference in March, a forum theatre piece exploring Sexual Bullying.

Sweet Love was developed following a series of workshops Futures delivered with groups of young people at a Southwark secondary school. The ideas generated at these

sessions fed into the development of this short play which will be performed at the school for those young people and their peers in April. This work was delivered in partnership with Brook London.



Teenage Pregnancy Awareness

Commissioned by Southwark Council Futures will be delivering a targeted drama-based programme working with four different groups of young people to create which each group a short piece of theatre exploring teenage pregnancy and related issues. Each piece will be shared with an audience of their peers and families. A DVD and resource pack will additionally be created to support the continuation of this work.

Anti Bullying in Lambeth



Futures continues to deliver their anti bullying programme in Lambeth schools. This three-year programme, commissioned by Lambeth Children and Young People's Services, will run until 2011. Since September we have worked with

six schools in the borough and will be extending that to 12 come September.