

**SpeakUp: Teachers Workshop**

Hello! We’re SpeakUp Theatre. A female led theatre company, who empower women's voices and amplify autobiographical stories. We’ve been commissioned by Warwick Arts Centre and The Belgrade Theatre to make a brand new show called OUR SKL PROJECT.

OUR SKL PROJECT is about Loz and Iz, two teenage girls from completely different backgrounds with totally different upbringings. Or so they thought. The show explores the UK education system, social and economic inequality and what girls really need from school.

Over the past year we’ve worked with some fantastic young people in schools and colleges across the Midlands. Through creative workshops we've offered students a space to chat to us about their experiences of school, being a teenager and the issues that affect young people today. For this next part of the project we want to meet you! We’d like to invite you to spend an evening with us at Warwick Arts Centre for a teachers workshop on Wednesday 12th July from 6-8pm.

 During this workshop, we'd love to share the creative activities and approaches that we use as a company when we facilitate big conversations with young people. We also want to provide a forum where teachers can offer some insight into their own experience of the education system and current challenges. This opportunity is suitable for teachers from any subjects/departments, not just drama teachers! We will provide a fun workshop, refreshments and a chance to connect with other teachers in the area who have been involved in the project. The workshop is free of charge.

Please send an email to contact@speakuptheatre.com with your name and school to confirm your attendance. Do also let us know if you have any access requirements.

You can find out a bit more about OUR SKL PROJECT project [here](https://youtu.be/VUU4Fj-KI_s)

We hope to see you there! Izzy, Lauren & Ruth