



written by Kellie Smith
performed by CE:YT

Cast & Creative Team

Clara
Jude
Ray
Granddad
Nicki
Matty
Shane
Rita
Ensemble

Sarah Doyle
Megan Craney
Liam Smaje
Mark Reynolds
Rachel Hankin
Louis Holmes
Tom Billington
Sophie Jackson
Luke Stone, Becks Kinley,
Lizzy Morgan, Dorcas
Sebuyange, Zoey
Chedgzoy, Rosena
Roberts, Vanessa Smith

Written by Kellie Smith
Directed by Matthew Elliott
Film by Tom Lloyd
Lighting by Nick Ashcroft
Production Manager Fiona Hilton

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made this performance possible.

Dog Eat Dog is co-written, performed and produced by CE:YT. CE:YT began work on this production 18 months ago. They wanted to know and to try to understand the effects of poverty on young people through a creative exploration of their own experiences and the experiences of those around them. Initially they worked with writer, Kellie Smith and Youth Theatre Director Adrian Dakers to draw out ideas and play with some potential scenes and characterisations, the outcome of this process was a script prepared by Kellie.

Following the script development process a professional creative team was brought together to create the play you have seen this evening. We hope at the end of the play you are inspired to lobby for a fairer, more equal society and below you can find a list of five things you can do to help bring about change.

Collective Encounters is a professional arts organisation specialising in using theatre for social change. If you are interested in joining our youth theatre or any other aspect of our wider participatory programme go to www.collective-encounters.org.uk to find out more or call 0151 345 6266.

What can you do?

Dog Eat Dog deals with a range of issues including poverty, money, peer pressure and big business. Here are five things you can do to tackle the issues raised in this performance:

1. Lobby your Councillors and MP's. By writing, emailing and giving presentations, members of the public can influence the way members of parliament vote in the House of Commons. Visit www.parliament.uk/get-involved/have-your-say/lobbying/
2. Contact Liverpool Young Persons Advisory Service. LYPAS offers a range of services to support young people with diverse issues. Visit www.ypas.org.uk
3. Boycott big business and begin to support local and independent businesses in Merseyside.
4. Support and advocate childrens rights. Organisations such as Save the Children specifically support the rights of children locally, nationally and internationally.
5. Contact your Citizens Advice Bureau. They offer support on a range of issues including debt, housing, benefit entitlements, consumer, and employment issues.

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