



Code of Conduct

It is really important that everyone in the group is safe and happy during our sessions. We must think about how we behave during the sessions.

These rules have been put together by the group. Remember – it is very important to follow the code of conduct so that we can all have a good time working together.

- **Co-operation & Team Work** – We must all work as a team and help each other
- **Listen** - Please make sure you listen to the leaders and also the other people in your group, you might miss important information or not understand a task
- **Patience** - Be patient with each other, some people might find things difficult, even when you find them very easy. Just remember, if you found something hard, you might want extra time to learn how to do it – you might want people to be patient with you
- **Focus** - Please give the leaders your full attention when they ask you, it is for your own benefit. If a task is too difficult, don't talk amongst yourselves, ask a leader, it is why they are there. Please stay focused on what we are doing, don't wander off, or distract others while we are working
- **Be Positive** - If we can all be positive throughout the sessions, they will be much more enjoyable. We all get tired and stressed when working with lots of people for a long time, but please take a moment to calm yourself down when you're angry, before you upset someone else. Remember, your here to enjoy yourself, just like everyone else
- **Respect** – We must respect everyone in the group. We must be careful how we speak to people and think about their thoughts and feelings. The group will not tolerate anyone deliberately upsetting or bullying others, action will be taken
- **No Running or shouting** - Please take care both during the sessions and backstage. It is very dangerous to run around when there are lots of people and it is rude to shout backstage during a performance. Imagine your parents had come to watch you perform onstage and they could hear someone shouting or running around backstage? Please consider this at all times backstage, it is very important
- **Check props** - Make sure you look after your stage props and do not move other people's around. Take care when using props and respect them, if they look cheap they are very precious to us. Make sure that you store props away carefully so that no-one can hurt themselves. Above all always be careful when using props to make sure that you don't hurt yourself or others
- **Keep tidy and clean and recycle!** - Please keep all working areas clean and tidy and remember to recycle your rubbish where possible. If you have any rubbish please put it into the bin, don't leave it for someone else to clean up. Your leaders work just as hard as you do in the sessions, why should they have to tidy up your mess too?

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for helping us to have a safe, clean and happy working environment and hope you enjoy your experience with us.