

SU3A Shared Learning and Research Project

Name	PASSAGES THEATRE GROUP
Country/ Region/ Network	SHEFFIELD U3A - Yorkshire & Humberside Region
External Partners	Sheffield University Drama Department.
Date of Research Start - Finish	Sept 2013 - June 2016. 3 year Project.
Name of Project Leader	Bridie Moore - Sheffield University. Denise West SU3A.
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Project Details	<p>Age & Ageing in the Theatre.</p> <p>This project was part of Ms. Moore's PhD.</p> <p>30 members of Sheffield U3A formed a drama group which met weekly for 2 hours in a drama studio provided by S.U and Ms. Moore taught drama lessons.</p> <p>Write 3 productions examining ageing actors in younger roles. i.e. Romeo & Juliet played by actors over 50 years.</p> <p>Wrote productions where audience were faced with ageing actors to see reaction and examine stereotypes .</p>
Project Outcomes	<p>Three different productions at the end of each academic year in front of the public and free.</p> <p>Reports from 3 different participants about what they felt they had learned from the project and whether that included well - being.</p> <p>Phd for Bridie Moore Report at the end from Bridie Moore</p> <p>Techniques of acting</p> <p>Participation in play writing.</p> <p>Putting on performances.</p>
Availability of Material	<p>Sent to Jennifer Anning in 2016.</p> <p>Sent to Chris Hines in 2019 (all paperwork)</p> <p>Asked for copies to be sent to me but she has not</p>

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