

ACTION FOR CHILDREN'S ARTS MEMBERS' NOTICEBOARD

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EMPOWERING CHILDREN

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I'm launching an empowerment programme which encompasses me believing in children, sparking their imaginations and encouraging them to shine.

Since leaving the main presentation team on *CBeebies* in April I have had time to think about my passion for supporting positive development of children and how best I can achieve that, hence my establishing *Oscar Stardust Ltd* to build up a theatre company producing high quality imaginative theatre for children, beginning with *Sid's Show*.

There will be a *Sid's Show II* next year and *Oscar Stardust* will also roll out the empowerment programme; an outreach arm into the community delivering creative self-development to young children through the medium of theatre production. In a nutshell we will make producers out of our children by facilitating and guiding them to devise a theatre show and perform it live on stage. We will focus on personal and social well-being within the primary school curriculum and are aiming at 7-10 year olds. The intention is to present performance and poetry workshops initially and select a group of children from there.

I am working on building a strong team and looking for creative partnerships as well as sponsors to help with the research and development, and I have a good structure to hang ideas onto. I will need a writer, director, assistant director, producer, stage manager, set designer, lighting and sound designer and most importantly SPONSORSHIP.

It is going to be a brilliant journey of discovery for everyone involved, particularly the children and I am so excited to be able to work with them in this positive progressive way. To see them creatively expressing themselves will be worth the work and effort required.

Anyone interested can get in touch by emailing enquiries@oscarstardustltd.com.