



Venue : Artscape Theatre
Date : Wed, 3rd December 2014
Time : 12.00 – 16.30pm

I am Not the Other

You are invited to experience a multi-disciplinary performance as we celebrate the wonderful artistry of young and professional performers on International Day of People with Disabilities.

It is a day on which we reflect what we are doing on a personal level to be more inclusive, respectful and sensitive in our engagement with people with disabilities. What positive and constructive actions are we making to remove disabling barriers, both physically and attitudinally?

It is also a day when we re-commit ourselves to valuing all individuals in our communities and strive towards a positive view of difference and a commitment to valuing everyone irrespective of their abilities.

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PROGRAMME

12h00 – 13h30 *'I am Not the Other'*, an integrated performance by Unmute Dance Company, Filia Primary School's Music Band and dancers, story-telling by Sophie Woolley and the music of Lunga Nono. The production aims to reclaim the spirit of inclusion and hope beyond the mental limitations that are constructed by so-called able-bodies.

It is the celebration of those artists who have claimed and achieved this mainstream art status and to stimulate and encourage those who are still conquered by the imposed limitation of the society. In a way the play should evoke the spirit of breaking those barriers.

As part of this celebration, the Unmute Dance Company will officially launch themselves as a professional company. Aspects of the performance are based on their international production named 'unmute' that stimulates the courage of claiming that *'You are Not the Other'*.

Welcome by Marlene Le Roux, Artscape Theatre Director, Roeland van de Geer, EU Ambassador, Baroness Gloria Hooper, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Committee in the UK and Fiona Bartels-Ellis, Head of the British Council's Diversity Unit

13h30 – 14h30 Invitation to a networking finger-lunch

14h30 – 16h30 A roundtable discussion by national and international activists who champion the ideal of inclusive education and society will share their experiences of finding ways to break down attitudinal and discriminatory barriers towards people with disabilities. Included in the discussion is the theme for the International Day of People with Disabilities, namely Sustainability : The Promise of Technology.

Please note that during this event images will be taken for social media and communication purposes. Should you wish for images of you not to be used for such purposes, please indicate this to the photographer or a British Council staff member

