

Let's Play Covid Covid

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How do we connect with what has been lost, what has been established and best practice?

This recent production took place at the IDIERI10 (The International Drama In Education Institute) Symposium which was focused on navigating the mess and complexity in uncertain time: values, practices, methods and impacts.

The production looks specially at the journey of youth aged between 10 and 11 and their navigation of try to make meaning of the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown. Through play and imagination, key issues that are explored are, coming to terms with ideas of dealing with death; the constant reminder that the Lockdown lasted more than 21 days; the fact that was no fully affective systems put into place for the youth.

The production seeks to investigate and interrogate the after-effects of Covid-19 on the youth.

The Drama for Life Theatre Company is a professional performance intervention company, based and trained at Drama for Life, at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. The work is focused on Theatre for Youth and Young Audiences.