



Red Earth Theatre

Online Safeguarding



Red Earth Theatre – What we will do to safeguard children, young people and adults on line:

- We will ask anyone under the age of 18 years to have an adult present in the room, or nearby, during the event.
- Every live, online event will be hosted by one of Red Earth Theatre's core team, who will ensure that under 18 year old participants have an adult close by.
- If we can't see the adult, we will ask to see them, to ensure that they are happy for the child, or young person in their care, to attend a Red Earth Theatre online event.
- We will ask all artists leading events to be aware of safeguarding when choosing the space and background they will be 'broadcasting' from.
- We ask you to sign in to the sessions on parent/carer Zoom accounts so that names of children and young people cannot be identified.
- We will generally keep all participants on MUTE, so that background noise and personal conversations from your place will not be heard.
- The events will be recorded but with the leading artist for each session 'pinned' so that participants cannot be seen.
- If you do not want members from your family to be seen for safeguarding purposes, turn off the video camera when you join the Zoom session. You will still be able to see the event leader(s).

How you, and the young people in your care, can stay safe online:

- Participants should access the events in a suitable area of the house, such as a communal space (i.e. not a bedroom).
- Be aware of the background and remove any personal information.
- Appropriate clothing should be worn (i.e. non-revealing, not pyjamas)
- If the participant(s) is under 18, please ensure that there is a parent/carer either in the room, or in a nearby room, with the door open throughout the event so that the parent/carer can be called on if needed.
- Signing In to and Signing Off from the event should be carried out by the adult carer.
- Please keep your Zoom muted so that background noise from your place does not affect quality of engagement for other participants.
- Please don't record the event to help safeguard all participants. A copy of the event will be uploaded to Red Earth Theatre's YouTube Channel – with captions for access – within 48 hours of the live event.