

Theatre for Development in the UK, Liberia and Japan: children acting for change

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★ Theatre for Development is an applied arts practice in which communities use performance to explore social concerns and 'rehearse' their ideas for change.

★ In this talk, Alison will discuss how she has used Theatre for Development methods with groups of children in the aftermath of various crises including war, flooding and the 3.11 nuclear disaster. Theatre can provide a 'safe space' to reflect on difficult experiences and work together to consider solutions. In this way, children can be empowered as 'actors' or agents of change in their community.

