



Crossing Over

by Clifford Oliver, directed by Carole Pluckrose

Arc's new road safety play for Secondary Schools

Research shows that children from poorer communities and those of African and Caribbean origin are at greater risk of road injury than other social and ethnic groups.

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Crossing Over by Clifford Oliver is a new theatre piece originally commissioned by Camden Public Safety Team and sponsored by Transport for London. Developed through consultation with young people and parents, the programme focuses on the risks and consequences of distraction and poor judgement when on the street. Designed for Year 7 and 8 students, the performance and workshop is highly engaging, with immediately recognisable characters with whom young people can identify.

Crossing Over is the story of 15-year-old Sol, who is killed in a road traffic collision. He wakes up to find himself in a confusing and strange in-between world where he must be judged for his actions and given his punishment. During this time, Sol witnesses a range of behaviours on the road that might cause young people to lose their lives. The piece also highlights the impact on victims' families, and through these experiences Sol learns about personal responsibility.

For more information, or to talk about bringing **Crossing Over** to your area, call Natalie Smith, Education Director at Arc on 020 8594 1095 or email nat@arctheatre.com

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