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## About Us

**Theatre Porto** (formerly *Action Transport Theatre*) creates original, imaginative theatre, 'for, by, and with' children and young people from our base in Ellesmere Port.

We create work that is both 'playful and political' in order to both challenge and delight, inspired by the child-centred values of curiosity, playfulness, and fairness.

In 2022 we open the doors to our brand new, purpose-built venue in the middle of green flag awarded Whitby Park, to provide the very best theatre experiences to children and young people, as co-creators and audiences.

## Our Work

### Our work is

- **child and young person centred**
- **inclusive** – everyone is welcomed, supported, and valued, difference is celebrated
- **collaborative** – we work with artists, teachers, and other professionals alongside children and young people to make work which is authentic and important
- **experimental** - we explore new ways to tell stories and develop creative potential
- **enquiry based** – we provide space for learning, including our own

We are part of **Arts Council England National Portfolio** and supported by **Cheshire West and Chester Council**.

## Alternative Summary

**Theatre Porto** collaborates with children and young people to discover new stories and to make professional theatre which we share locally, nationally, and sometimes internationally.

We are one of the leading specialist theatre companies for children and young people in England, one of a handful of dedicated venues for children and young people in the UK, and the only one of its kind on Merseyside and in Cheshire.