‘Circus Tricks’

An Animated Performance & Participatory Activity Pack

‘Circus Tricks’ is a Circus Inspired Music & Drama project created by members of DIY Theatre Company’s ‘Passing the Baton’ Youth Arts Programme. Passing the Baton is for young people aged 10 – 30 years with learning disabilities based in Salford. During Lockdown the group adapted their original ‘Circus Tricks’ performance, and collaborated with a professional musician and animator to transform the show into a series of accessible animated videos.

Participating Schools / Centres will receive:

* Links to a series of 6 short animated videos on YouTube
* Links to additional videos that offer supporting exercises
* An Activity Pack full of games, exercises and music activities that can be delivered using household items such as wooden spoons and table cloths.

Discover/ Explore Arts Award:

If you currently offer the Discover or Explore Arts Award within your organisation, ‘Circus Tricks’ can be used to support the learner’s journey. It provides a range of ways to participate in arts activities and find out about other artists and arts organisations. For more information on how you can use ‘Circus Tricks’ to support young people’s Arts Award journeys, please contact Hebe to find out more.

‘Circus Tricks’ will be launched at the start of November 2020. Children and young people who are isolating will also be able to access the Circus Tricks videos & a free download of our Activity Pack will be available via the DIY website.

Please contact Hebe at [project.diytheatre@gmail.com](mailto:project.diytheatre@gmail.com) to find out how your school / youth centre / arts group can participate.