**SARG – 6 April 2023 - meeting main points and actions**

In attendance

Mat Page, Karen Bryce, Ros Maddison, Gemma Swallow, David Manson, Kevin McCallum, Neil Mickel, Laura Walsh, John Pike, Katy Nicholson, Craig Fleming, Stacy Toner,

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**Conferences and forums/meetings**

ITEAC the International Theatre Engineering and Architecture Conference <https://www.iteac.info/timetable> 6th October

ABTT – Making a Difference ***Solving our industry’s recruitment & retention crisis***

***Friday 21st in London***

**Another event posted by Neil M. May 2nd and 3rd**

<https://opera-europa.org/index.php/specialist-forums/technical-production>

**Actions**

Gemma and Ros will set up a dropbox for file and resource sharing (to lodge meeting notes as well) and some sort of chat platform – facebook, whatsapp etc – so we can communicate between ourselves and share info. Will start with something and see how it goes.

When we have this up and running please share anything you have particularly to do with the Green Book that you think will help. Gemma will share the clauses from NTS contracts as talked about today.

**Sharing**

From Kevin. This is a document that was created a while back and don't know if its useful for people to edit/add/share <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hdg4VzV7t_Tg3Qu8dhesUUa-bCQaKsqkL6Nj4r91TTA/edit?usp=sharing> will add this to dropbox

**RECRUITMENT**

**Actions**

Ros to set up a sheet where folk can lodge what things they already do for placements, workshops etc, etc.

**SUBJECTS to continue talking about**

Idea of some sort of flier or website link that we can use to direct people interested in getting into theatre to the right places. Could they be geographically centred ie one for Perthshire, Aberdeenshire etc. Start to gather information of all drama groups, amateur or professional, theatre co’s interesting in helping them find their way.

**Mentoring**

From Stacey (CCSkills) - Career Ready is another interesting model - managed by local authorities - where school aged (5th year) individuals are supported through mentorship and then a 4 week placement through summer

Reminder of link for next meeting – 4th May.

For those of you who might have signed up late and don’t have the dates in your diary we meet on the 1st Thursday of every month at 2pm.

Monthly: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMldeCgrz4uGtLTHCPbZJKhPIp-uV0nc7Pg/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpjkjEtWQtBmBRpwEGojoXfzzmCVbjbdxqDfGMyJpSCj-BstSf6dJQNbT>

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