

# Discover Playback Theatre

## Evaluation Highlights

### What have you learned



I think I have learned all of the short forms of playback | I have learned the importance of not judging somebody's story | I feel more confident with improvisational theatre | I have learned how to perform in playback theatre | I have learned the techniques of improvisation | I understand the powerful impact playback theatre can have | I have been able to develop my performance skills |

### What have you enjoyed



How generous the full group has been | How honest the group are in their reflections towards one another | How everyone has an equal 'give it a go' mentality | I've loved so much about this course. The greatest enjoyment has come when improvisations have gelled or clicked between actors | Our first full attempt at a long form improvisation was a real feel good moment, because of how well we worked together as a team | I have learned a lot through trying, making mistakes and trying again | I have enjoyed meeting new people | I have enjoyed learning new skills for theatre and improvisation | I have enjoyed how this course has allowed me to experience the different connections I could have with playback theatre: as an actor, as a storyteller and as a wider audience member too | I loved co-facilitating the playback theatre workshops for a group of Pacific University students |

### Describe Playback Theatre



A way of supporting people to understand the importance of their own experience through storytelling and theatre | Telling stories through improvisation | Actors, musicians and conductors all working together to create theatre from audience members' stories |

### What are you looking forward to



I am enjoying showing up and exploring what happens in every session | Nervous but excited for future performances | I'd like to explore how Playback Theatre can be used in other contexts | I want to keep pushing my improvisational skills and being spontaneous | I want to explore how humour and comedy can be used in playback theatre | I'm really looking forward to our first small performance in December |

### 90%-100% strongly agreed agreed with these statements



The tutors are good at explaining things | The tutors make the course interesting | The tutors are enthusiastic about what they are teaching | The course is stimulating | Within the course, I feel my ideas and suggestions are valued | I have received enough support to help me learn | I get good support from my tutors | I get good support from other students | The course has helped me to be more confident | My communication skills have improved | As a result of the course, I feel confident to try new things | The course is well organised | I have felt welcome within the university | I have plenty of opportunities to interact with others | I have made new friends as part of this course | I have become more confident in social situations | Taking this course has had a positive impact on my wider life | Since taking this course I have been feeling better about myself | Taking part in this course has made me more optimistic about the future | I have received support in thinking about my future |