

# TakeBack Theatre

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Create a Take Back Theatre style script

1. Write down some of the issues you see in the world that are important to you, such as homelessness, kindness, the environment etc.

2. Pick one of these issues, and think about an event that might happen relating to that issue. Then think about two people who might be involved in that event, but have different views from each other. For example, if your issue is the environment, maybe it is someone dropping litter in a park, and someone else who feels litter needs to go in the bin.

3. In pairs, improvise a conversation between these two people, to do this one person pretends to be one of the people at the event, and the other takes on the opposite role, and you make up, or imagine, the conversation they might have with each other.

4. If you have time, swap around so you get to play the opposite point of view.

5. With your partner discuss the different opinions you had, and how it felt to be on either side of the conversation.

## Stretch Yourself -

To take this further, you could try and write up the conversation you improvised into a script, using your two characters, and giving them stage directions that give them actions.



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