



Mulberry
Schools Trust

Mulberry Think-ins with Jude Kelly

A series of three events that will generate, communicate and celebrate young people's ideas and priorities for achieving a gender equal world

Think-in 1: Wednesday 5 December, 9.30 - 12.00
at Mulberry School for Girls

Key idea: What we share is more powerful than what divides us
Key questions: What is it that makes us all human, that connects us?
How do we champion this to build gender equality?

Humanity, from the Latin *humanitas*, meaning human nature, civilisation, kindness

Being human is understanding that others are human too

What makes us human is our ability to form and maintain relationships

Being human means you can think for yourself, you make mistakes, you can decide rationally, and you have instincts

Thought is **what makes us human** - ingenious, creative, productive and powerful

Being human gives you the ability to love and have compassion

Join us for a stimulating morning of discussion and debate and contribute your ideas to influence change and achieve a more equal world



Jude Kelly
Founder,
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World (WOW)
Festival

The first Mulberry Think-in is for girls only. Mulberry Schools Trust schools are each invited to nominate 20 girls from Year 9, 10 and 12 to participate in this exciting event. The structure for preparation, participation and follow up is overleaf.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Mulberry Think-ins extend serious debate about issues facing girls and women globally to young people and adults whose voices are less usually heard. Inspired by Jude Kelly and her invited contributors, participants will collectively generate ideas and solutions that will enable more girls and women to reach their true potential as individuals and leaders.



Jude Kelly

Founder, Women of the World (WOW) Festival

Jude Kelly CBE is a successful theatre director and founded the acclaimed West Yorkshire Playhouse. She was Artistic Director of Southbank Centre from 2005 to 2018, and founded the WOW Festival in 2010. Now a significant global brand, WOW Festival celebrates the lives and achievements of women and girls all over the world, bringing together artists, performers and speakers from a huge range of disciplines and backgrounds to spotlight women's lives, their successes, and the obstacles against which they continue to struggle

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Preparation

Participants will spend one hour in a structured preparation workshop in their own schools, led by the members of staff who will be bringing students to the Think-in. Stimulus materials, resources and workshop structure will be provided. Participants will also complete a personal self-reflection sheet following the workshop. Participants will bring the outcomes from the workshop and their self-reflection to the Think-in.

Participation

Participants will join others from all three Trust schools in a range of thought-provoking activities and discussions led by Jude Kelly. Through these, participants will generate a range of "Thought-gems" - key messages, learning, ideas and solutions that will be widely disseminated from the Think-in. Participants will evaluate the Think-in and identify key questions that could be pursued in Think-in 2

Follow-up

The Thought-gems will be disseminated through the digital networks of WOW, MST and partner organisations. Participants will be invited to contribute further Thought-gems, created independently possibly through art work, creative writing or film. Participants will also lead a presentation to, or discussion with, other students in their school to build their leadership skills and to widen the debate further.



Partnership of Equals is a Mulberry Schools Foundation project.

Mulberry Schools Foundation is the charitable arm of the Mulberry Schools Trust.

Partnership of Equals is a gender education programme that brings together young people from across the UK to talk about gender equality. Working in partnership with one another, we will imagine a future where all people are equal, regardless of their gender; where every person has the same rights, freedoms and opportunities; and where nobody faces discrimination on the basis of their gender.