TEEN KITCHEN TABLE METHODOLOGY TOOLKIT





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The 'TEEN Kitchen Table' format was developed as part of 'TEEN Ambassadors Across Europe', a project co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union that aims to establish best practice audience development strategies in order to meaningfully engage with teenage audiences.

The TEEN Kitchen Table Methodology is a reflection tool which is able to simultaneously engage Teenagers, Creative Professionals & Artists and Teachers in a unique and innovative way that stimulates a dialogue about Theatre and Culture.

The TEEN Kitchen Table events **see Teenagers**, **Programme Managers**, **and Creative Professionals & Artists coming together around a food-laden 'Kitchen Table' to debate**. Indeed, during the project, diverse groups of Teenagers coming from across Europe moderate and lead discussions, related to Theatre, that they felt were particularly poignant. These TEEN Kitchen Table Meetings provided an opportunity for the Teenagers to share their thoughts and ideas on both national and international levels. For example, in one international session in Kristiansand (Norway), Teenagers discussed what it means for Teenage audiences to "Confront the

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Unknown" when they attend the theatre. You can find out more information about this methodology through our 'TEEN Kitchen Table Methodology Toolkit' which is available on the TEEN website.

This TEEN Kitchen Table Methodology Toolkit contains the following materials:

- **TEEN** Kitchen Table Rules
- TEEN Kitchen Table Manual
- Drama Games

The TEEN Kitchen Table Methodology Toolkit is meant to act as a reference point of inspiration so please feel free to use it creatively and adapt it to your own needs.

If you have questions or feedback about hosting a TEEN Kitchen Table Meeting, please contact Naja Birke (Teatercentrum, Denmark): nb@teatercentrum.dk

