

Invitation to Workshop on Career Aspirations and Professional Development

Dear second year students,

Next Wednesday, 29 November from 2pm-3:30pm, I will be conducting a voluntary workshop called “Industry Baby” that focuses on acting students’ perceptions of the creative arts industry, you career aspirations, and the role of professional development. I am interested in learning more about you hopes, wishes, and dreams, in order to figure out how we as a programme can better support you in this fast-changing professional environment.

This workshop is part of research I am conducting as part of my Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, and so I will be asking all students who sign up if they will be willing to let me use the information gathered during the workshop to be included in my final research report. I will send everyone who signs up a detailed accounting of how the data will be collected, stored, and anonymized before being shared publicly. *You may participate in the workshop even if you do not wish to have your responses shared as part of the research.*

If you would like to attend next week’s workshop, please respond to this email, and I will send you additional information about the research component and a consent form for your perusal later this week.

I think it will be an interesting and entertaining workshop, and I hope to see a number of you there! Feel free to email with any questions you may have.

Best,

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