This seminar/workshop will explore multi-disciplinary perspectives in the promotion of well-being for children and young people pioneered by Kids Company and influenced by social work, youth work, mental health, therapy and education. There will be opportunities for engagement with, reflection on and discussion through creativity and imagination. There will also be opportunities to hear more about innovative approaches to training and education at Kids Company. The emphasis is on creative and relational approaches to well-being which value the arts, sports, leisure, fashion, communications technology and complementary health. Kids Company is committed to the development of holistic services which are genuinely child-centred, learning from vulnerable children how to care better and championing their capabilities as agents of change.

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