



## Mulberry Think-ins with Jude Kelly

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

Think-in 2: 26 February 2019, 9.30 - 12.00 at Mulberry School for Girls

Key idea: Gender equality and racial equality cannot be separated

Think-in 2 will build on discussions from Think-in 1, where the key idea was: What we share is more powerful than what divides us

- "There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we don't live single-issue lives" **Audre Lorde, 1968**
- "Intersectionality addresses the complexity of being an individual" Leslie McCall, 2005
- "Seeing their children touched, seared and wounded by racism is one of the heaviest crosses coloured women have to bear" **Mary Church Terrell, 1898**
- "As women we must stand up for ourselves, for each other and for justice for all"

  Michelle Obama, 2009
- "I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own" **Audre Lorde**, **1978**
- "If we aren't intersectional some of us, the most vulnerable, are going to fall through the cracks" **Kimberle Williams-Crenshaw, 1989**

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, Women of the World (WOW) Festival Mulberry Think-in 2 is for sixth-form girls only and will feed directly into **Mulberry Schools Trust Youth Conference**. Trust schools are invited to nominate girls using the criteria overleaf to participate in this exciting event. The structure for 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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## **Participants**

Participants in this Think-in will be sixth-form girls from the three Mulberry Trust schools who:

- are facilitating workshops and discussions at the Youth Conference;
- came to Think-in 1;
- are nominated by their school as participants.

Participants will join in a range of thought-provoking discussions and activities led by Jude Kelly and Jess Ihejetoh. Through these, participants will share and build their own understanding of, and confidence in expressing, ideas and issues relating to gender and race equality, which they will take forward to the Youth Conference.

The discussions will also generate a range of "Thought-gems" – key messages, learning, ideas and solutions that will be widely disseminated from the Think-in.

## Follow-up

Participants will lead, or contribute to, workshops and discussions at the Mulberry Schools Trust Youth Conference on March 28 2019, which is also focusing on race equality.

The Youth Conference will commit to a range of actions to help build a more equal world.

The Thought-gems will be disseminated through the digital networks of WOW, MST and partner organisations.



Partnership of Equals is a Mulberry Schools Foundation project.

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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.