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**Proposal Title:**

The Labrador Creative Arts Festival- the power of collective playbuilding

**Description:**

At 38 years, the Labrador Creative Arts Festival may be Canada's longest running children's festival. The festival features workshops with professional artists in all arts disciplines, travelling photographic exhibitions of children's photography demonstrating community memory called Save and Delete, school performances and original play scripts. The festival's intent is to share perspectives on topics important to young people and to help in making students from isolated communities in Labrador arbiters of their own futures. This workshop will be hands –on: groups of participants will be given scenes from various scripts created by children to enact and to reflect on their connections to culture and to self-empowerment.