

Louka Pocock and Min Marriott

LOUKA - Introduction

- Hello my name is Min and I'm Louka. We are 15 and 16 years old
- Today we are both representing PIPS (People In Polyglot Society)
- We have both been part of PIPS since it began back in around 2013.
- Since that time we have, alongside our peers, helped Polyglot develop ideas for shows through both speaking but also through designing and creating products.
- I will now briefly talk about BLANK and BLANK with Min finishing of and talking about BLANK and BLANK.

LOUKA - Polyglot gather ideas from young people who are between 5 and 16 through PIPS

- The big age gap that are involved in PIPS gives them a diverse range of opinions eg. (age 5 year olds love toys and playing whereas 15 or 16 year olds enjoy being with friends and going out to do stuff)
- Due to people's ages they give a different perspective of their experiences and this helps Polyglot adapt the ideas and create a performance that is more enjoyable to all ages that watch or interact.

MIN - Polyglot lets us have a voice in what they should show. They don't let adults override young people's voices.

- It's really good that Polyglot has a society that young people get to say what they think
- Sometimes we feel that adults think that they know what young people want to see in shows which we think is sometimes untrue.
- Due to this, we think that Polyglot having PIPS is such an amazing idea and really inspiring for other companies in the arts industry.
- This way people working on the performances actually make shows that are worth making because they are making stuff that actually interests the targeted age group.

MIN - PIPS is all about letting your mind be free and to be creative

- Through PIPS I have made a lot of new friends that I might not have found at my school.
- When I am with them, I find that none of my thoughts are related to my school life which is a really nice feeling to have
- Through all my experiences at PIPS, I find that I use a different part of my brain which I don't use much while being at school. The part which lets my mind to be free and do what it wants to do.
- Another reason why PIPS is such a great place to be is that there is no right or wrong answer. This also helps with letting our mind wander.

LOUKA - We interact and participate in the work.

- Finally, another thing that makes Polyglot amazing is that through the PIPS program we interact with Polyglot and give them our full opinion and what we make of the task that is set before us.
- Participating not only provides Polyglot with valuable information but also gives us as the audience entertainment and is overall enjoyable for us.
- PIPS is an interactive and enjoyable program that both parties get something out of.

LOUKA/MIN - Thank you for taking the time to listen to our short speech. We hoped you enjoyed and we think that getting young people's ideas is such a great thing to do! :)