

Collaborative project proposal- Holly Roberts

I believe theatre should make people laugh while also reflecting real-life experiences. My goal is to create a comedic piece about a middle-aged Welsh woman who, after struggling to find love, decides to give speed dating a go. I want my piece to be realistic and something an audience will be able to relate to. Since taking part in our recent collaborative project, I have found a new love for writing comedy pieces.

I want my piece to be light-hearted and full of laughs, showing the awkward and funny situations that can happen when trying to meet new people quickly. It will show the chaos, weird conversations, and funny moments that happen in the world of speed dating.

The play will be for adults, especially those who enjoy comedy and the challenges of modern dating.

I wish to propose a short, funny play about a middle-aged Welsh woman trying speed dating. The play will focus on the humorous and awkward situations she faces as she meets different people in a speed dating event. It will also show the pressures of finding a man to date.

My aim will be to create a 10–15-minute play that is funny and full of awkward, relatable moments.

To do this, I will create a devised piece, mixing improvised and scripted scenes, focusing on the comedy of speed dating and the different characters she meets.

The target audience will be adults, especially those who enjoy a good laugh about dating.

Running time: 10-15 minutes.

Number of cast members: 3 (1 main character, 4 speed dating participants, 2 parents, use of multi rolling).