

Suicide Intervention Programme - Play on Cyber Bullying

As part of a suicide intervention programme the play Chatroom by Enda Walsh was performed by Roscommon Youth Theatre for two shows on in September at Roscommon Arts Centre with over 300 in attendance from secondary schools and youth organisations in County Roscommon.

The award-winning playwright Enda Walsh explores issues of adolescent vulnerability, personal development and the path everyone takes from child to adulthood in a way that is warm, funny and deeply moving.

In cyberspace six teenagers type and chat. What begins as a seemingly innocent conversations takes a sinister turn as a chilling tale of teenage manipulation and rebellion unfolds. Jim is fragile and on the edge. Just how far can William and Eva push him and what will be the consequences?

This aim of the play is to create awareness of the effects of cyber bullying for young people.

Due to popular demand it is held again in Strokestown house on Saturday October 22nd. For more information contact Teresa O'Brien 086 0291215.

