

**PLAY**

**WORKSHOPS**

**COMEDY**

**SHOWS**



# **PLAYFACE**

**Workplace Training & Entertainment Overview**

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# THE ONE SLIDE YOU NEED TO READ

**What:** We deliver corporate training and entertainment.

**How:** Through play and comedy, your teams will expand their skills in listening, teamwork, resilience, creativity and more!

**Who:** We're comedians and facilitators who've worked in the corporate world and experienced the benefits of this training firsthand.

**Why:** Because we've been to our fair share of team days and know what makes a day SUPER fun and engaging.

**Where:** Wherever you'd like - your office and external location or organised by us.

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# WHAT IS PLAYFACE?

Playface is a play and comedy school that uses clown, improvisation and mindfulness to help people grow and enjoy life. We run workshops, shows and playful activities for adults across London and UK festivals.

As clown and improv comedians, we are experts in play, creativity, collaboration, positivity, resilience and having a lot of fun.

Many of the lessons from these activities apply directly to businesses and teams. We run corporate workshops and activities to get you working better together and become more playful.

Our workshops encourage you to be in the moment, connect with your inner child, feel curious and, most importantly, have fun 🎉



# WHO ARE WE?

**We're professional comedians and workshop facilitators who believe in the power of play to foster connection and learn skills.**

Pre-Playface, both Viki and Charlie spent a decade in the corporate world. Viki worked in advertising for the likes of Disney, first direct, and John Lewis, whilst Charlie worked as a software developer for companies such as Dojo, NHS and MoD.

We know office culture, how to break the ice and navigate different personalities. We've had our fill of away days so we know what works and, importantly, what doesn't.



**Training from first hand experience of results.**

We initially started training in comedy in 2015 to develop skills that would not only benefit us in our jobs but also make us into happier people. We've seen the direct impact these skills have in a workplace - being more confident, positive, adaptable and a bigger team player.

# OUR WORKSHOPS

As children we learn through play... but that doesn't have to stop when we're adults!

Our exercises appeal to a number of different styles of learning (visual/ analytical/ auditory/ kinaesthetic etc.) so there's something for everyone.

They can act as a warm up for an away day or be a full day of playful learning - we pick and mix our exercises and games to suit your needs; including team size, timings and theme of your day.





# A TYPICAL WORKSHOP

A typical workshop may have a mixture of whole group, break out groups and individual/ paired activities. We often begin with a warm up, then run a number of exercises on our theme before ending in a more developed exercise that brings everything together.

Coming from a place of play, our workshops usually have everyone up and moving about the room, being curious and connecting with co-workers.

We also run exercises and workshops that are more calm and mindful, which can be taught seated or virtually if this more suits your teams' need.



# TESTIMONIALS



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“They brought an **infectious energy** to the space and immediately had all forty of my team engaged and enjoying themselves. We all came away **energised, creatively focused and inspired** and I don’t think I’ve ever seen all of them laugh as much. It was the most talked about element of our away day and the one that **received uniformly positive feedback.**”



“Viki made us feel very **welcomed** and the improv activities were accessible and linked to **mindfulness and listening skills.**”

“The balance of **play, theory, and discussion** was really enjoyable and I felt like I learnt a lot.”

# IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH...

Play is important for so many reasons. It lowers cortisol (stress) levels and increases endorphins, develops stronger team bonds, encourages divergent thinking and more. Read more about it [here](#).

"You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation." - Plato

"If you want creative workers, give them enough time to play." - John Cleese

"I think improv is a great thing to do. I think it's a great way to get your mind to relax and think freely." - Bill Murray



# LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

As well as workshops, we also host jams where your employees can take the stage and play games in front of the rest of the team. We can also bring a comedy show to your office so you can sit back, watch and have a great evening!

## Jams

We'll host a fun packed play jam where colleagues go head to head in various games as the rest of the team cheers them on. This includes things like Ultimate Rock Paper Scissors, the Alphabet Game and Storyteller Die.

## Shows

We'll curate a lineup of fresh names from the London circuit of stand up and alternative comedians or we can put on a completely improvised show taking your suggestions to create a unique story!

## Something more?

Give us a call with your brief and we'll co-create something magical! We can work to your budget, timescales, team sizes, locations and themes.

# FAQ

## **How does it work?**

We'll work to your brief to fit the needs of your team and can walk you through our approach on a call or on email beforehand.

## **Do you come to me?**

Yes, we come to you or wherever you are hosting your team day.

## **How many people can you train?**

2-200. Depending on how many people you have on your team depends on how many facilitators we need to make sure everyone gets a time to shine!

## **Can you make something bespoke?**

Of course, we're creative solutions focussed humans so drop us an email or call and let's chat.

## **Do you need to be smart or funny to do this?**

No, anyone can learn this. You don't need to be funny but trust us, everyone is funny in their own way.

## **My team are shy, will they like this?**

We ease everyone in with warm ups to conquer the shyness. We've had incredibly shy people be front and centre by the end of workshops.

# THANK YOU

Email us to discuss or book in a call:  
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