

2023 Ensemble Access Course Eligibility & Entry Information Sheet

This document outlines the eligibility and entry process for WA Youth Theatre Company's (WAYTCo's) Ensemble Access Course (EAC). If, after reading this, you still have some questions, please don't hesitate to contact Leah on generalmanager@waytco.com or 0408 945 209.

In a nutshell

EAC is a 10-week course for young people seeking an enabling boost toward achievement of their performing arts goal/s.

Who is it for?

Youth with access needs, be those physical/medical, socio-cultural or educational, psychological, geographical... or who face some other barrier (e.g. entry timing barrier) to accessing quality drama tuition, are encouraged to express interest.

Eligibility

If you answer 'yes' to the following criteria, you are eligible for entry:

- You are 14 - 25 years of age;
- You can get to/from the WAYTCo Studio on a fortnightly basis, as per [course outline](#);
- You have in mind a pathway, or next step*, on your journey as a creative; and
- You recognise that you may need a bit of help to get on your pathway.

*Another WAYTCo program (e.g. Ensemble, 24Hr Play Generator - Assistant Director role), WAAPA entry, or you want to pitch an indie theatre concept to The Blueroom.

Entry and Capacity

Entry is via Expression Of Interest (EOI) and an informal meeting process. The EOI form is platformed on our website (www.waytco.com/training/eac).

Once your EOI is received, a member of the team will reach out to you to arrange a face-to-face catch up. This meeting will allow us to gain a better understanding of your access needs, whilst also helping you to define some clear intentions, or 'a pathway', for the achievement of your creative goals. If, during this process, it is felt that EAC is not the right fit for you, WAYTCo staff will endeavour to refer you to a suitable program.

This process is fundamentally different from the audition process. It's about identifying genuine need within the context that WAYTCo operates (as a small but critically important industry pathways organisation for young people).

Maximum number of participants in this program is 10.

EOI's must be in by COB Friday 14 July 2023 in order to allow us time to reach out for a meetup.