

## SOMETHING UNDERGROUND

Hi,

My name's Jonathan, the "facilitator" for this group.

I want to invite you to a taster session of a new group, especially for boys, a small group of boys roughly your age, talking "boy things" which includes a lot of fun, talking and making new friends.

You will, if you join us, be amongst the first to experience this.

Rites for Boys is about... growing up, and what that's like.

There's so many things we'll do, that it's hard to put into a letter.

At our free taster session, you'll start to get the idea.

The main idea is to get to know each other so well that you can just relax and be who you are. Be yourself, and enjoy who you are.

At any session... including the taster, how much you talk or join in is entirely up to you. No-one has to say or do anything they don't want to. You decide.

Then, after the taster....again... you decide whether to come back. Your choice.

I hope you choose "in".

Warmly,

Jonathan

PS: A little about me:

I used to be a science teacher in school, but I left that many years ago, and now I run a theatre company (Something Underground), I also run groups for young people, groups for men, dance, swim, have two daughters and a cat (Lisa).

Both my daughters have been to a very similar group (for girls) when they were your age, and they both got such an incredible amount from those groups (my youngest still attends), that I decided to run one especially for boys too.

I felt hey! Boys deserve to get as good a deal as the girls are getting!

Jonathan



A boy's group we ran in London.

We used discussion, drama & street dance during these sessions & the woman in the middle is Helen Parlor, the dance teacher (she was **so** cool, & was choreographer for the opening ceremony of the 2012 Paralympics)

"Today was great. It was very active. The salad was great and the blueberry muffins were amazing."

"Good. Distracted my mind... And taught some life lessons."

"I enjoyed the scene about the time spent on screen, And how he was lying. I thought that if it reflected the... Of my life very well as in all ways... It's not good to spend too long on screens but I have things better to do and everyone else is... on laptops and phones."

"I wasn't expecting anything like this. It's different to what I normally do. It was better. The thing was better and all over the place. I enjoyed it... The end."

"I enjoyed today. I came here expecting something different and can find myself becoming impatient or unenthusiastic when I catch myself."

"I had a nice day today, it was still tiring but fun and I would happily come back again next week. "

"I also enjoyed hearing the story and how stories and connecting with ourselves can help us become more in touch with not even just acting, but perhaps what drives us, what we want out of life!"

"Good. It was tiring, and engaging, and energising."