



Short films and audio-visual work by contemporary artists about the legacy of transatlantic slavery presented through a media workshop format.

Flexible programmes that can be tailored to enrich learning in Citizenship, History & Literacy

me deya Starter - A half-day workshop for schools with a community artist using screenings that lead to writing, discussion and structured debate.

me deya Citizen - Using the city's museum and slave trade trails to see the legacy in the city.

me deya Creator - A workshop programme leading to creative expression and media production.

me deya Teacher - workshops to empower teachers with confidence to build their subject knowledge, skills and creativity using *me deya* and other resources.

Key message:

- Racism, identity, migration and the built environment connect the past to the present.

Key areas for learning:

- Understanding the notion of historical interpretation & making judgements on the past
- Global History and slavery as a shared history of many ethnicities.
- 'Black History' – Africans before European colonisation.
- Myths of race and identity in the 21st century.

Key skills for learning:

- Literacy, Creative Expression, Communication, ICT and Media skills.
- Peer-to-peer learning and team working.

Prices are by negotiation - half day workshops for 30 children from £175

By 1672 he was shipping goods from London.



me deya was part of the *Breaking The Chains* exhibition at the British Empire & Commonwealth Museum which attracted over 60,000 visitors including over 15,000 from the education sector. The exhibition was shortlisted for the Art Fund Prize 2008

Firstborn have a proven track record in working with diverse communities to achieve high quality film and video production, creative learning activities and aspirational media products.

Firstborn has worked in schools, education and community settings with over 2000 people in the last 8 years including a Creative Partnerships media residency. Firstborn is now part of the Blueboard consortium.

In the last five years over 300 young people worked with **Firstborn** to gain creative media production, ICT and other transferable skills.



"It helped me with confidence, big time. Because I had to deal with people quite different to me, so it helped a lot when I was going to college to study media, and when I started to work part time as well." **Firstborn workshop participant**

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