



Code of conduct for young people attending TaPS

The ISTA experience is a learning opportunity for students, teachers and artists. ISTA values diversity and collaboration, celebration and play, friendship and collegiality. These values underpin our practice and inform our development. Our code of conduct is based on respect: respect for the people, the place and the perspectives. Being part of an ISTA event involves embodying and modelling the ISTA values in order to ensure high quality learning, internationalism and theatre.

- Respect the laws, customs, culture and people of the host country.
- Respect the rules of your accommodation and the host venue or venues.
- Be in bed by a sensible time and follow any curfews/rules set by your teacher. These may very well be different from those set by other schools.
- Do not explore the local environment without teacher supervision. In certain situations students may be allowed out without adult supervision but only on the condition that permission has been given, your whereabouts and time of return are known, and that you can be contacted by mobile phone. Please do not go off anywhere alone.
- Do not travel in a taxi or use public transport unless accompanied and with express permission from your teacher.
- Do not use transportation where the driver of the vehicle is a student.
- Wear appropriate clothing at all times and please only bring electronic devices into sessions for appropriate use – namely to record, research or photograph.
- Respect the process, your peers and your teachers by being punctual and participating in the event to the best of your ability and with full commitment.
- Respect and learn from the multiple perspectives of all the participants.
- No violent, verbal or aggressive behavior will be tolerated. This includes racist, homophobic, sexist and anti-religious comments.
- The use of alcohol, tobacco or un-prescribed drugs is strictly forbidden. *

** In situations where the law of the land of the host country permits tobacco smoking at the age of 16 some discretion will be exercised BUT at all times the rules of the host venues and rules of the accommodation you are staying in will prevail.*

- ❖ Sanctions will be taken if you do not adhere to the above conduct. This may result in removal from participation completely and if that results in the purchase of additional airfare/train tickets this will be entirely at your expense.
- ❖ ISTA and the host venue or venues take no responsibility for the loss or theft of any personal effects. It is your responsibility to safeguard these.
- ❖ You are expected to report any unusual circumstances, inappropriate behaviour or concerns as soon as you can directly to your teacher.

Signed

Student: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____