



*Take a Child to the Theatre Fundraising Campaign.
Call for proposals 2019*

ASSITEJ is happy to inform that the *Take a Child to the Theatre Fundraising Campaign* developed by ASSITEJ Italy has now had its second and final year of operation, collecting the amount of **2.775,00 EUR**, approximately **3.000, 00 USD**. This fund has been transferred as a donation to ASSITEJ International to support projects that allow access to theatre for children who would not otherwise have the economic opportunity.

The money raised by ASSITEJ Italy in 2018 was used for Tamasha Festival in Lahore, Pakistan in 2019, enabling children from regional schools to come to the festival and take part for the first time. The fund collected in 2019 is yet to be allocated for projects in 2020.

The Executive Committee therefore calls out to National Centres to come forward if they feel that this fund could strongly benefit the children in their communities with access to theatre.

There is the possibility of one (1) or maximum three (3) projects that will be offered financial assistance. The donation will be made to the best project or projects put forward directly by National Centers or by festivals or events they know of that would benefit from this assistance.

The application should be clear about how the money will be spent to benefit children who don't have access to theatre, considering such good practices as transport subsidy, free admission or other initiatives.

This call for proposals is focused particularly on National Centres of countries with low-income per capita. As a matter of transparency, all those who have representatives on the Executive Committee are not allowed to apply.

We ask also that the funds once allocated, are properly accounted for and documented. It is important to celebrate the successful inclusion of children wherever we can.

We will accept projects to be carried out in the period from January, 1st to December, 31st 2020.

Applications should be submitted using [this online form](#). Deadline is October, 31st 2019. The selection of the successful application/s will be made during the next meeting of the Executive Committee in Quimper (France) - 17 -21 December 2019.

The funded projects, once completed, will undertake to present a brief and detailed report with words and images on the initiative and how the money was used.



If other National Centres feel they too could create such a campaign, we are happy to guide you through the process. It is simple and very effective and has significantly contributed to ASSITEJ international aims of access for all children to theatre.

Questions can be directed to the Secretary General of ASSITEJ: sg@assitej-international.org