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## **R ONLINE READS + LAB 2026**

### **Easy Read version**

## **Who are Rcreatives?**

- We are a performing arts company who supports theatremakers developing new work for the stage.
- We focus on working together with actors and playwrights to make new scripts the best they can be.
- Helping to take their ideas from the page to the stage.

# What is R Online Reads + Lab?

R Online Readings is a project funded by the Arts Council England to help with the development of new stage plays.



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We will host five online readings of new scripts via zoom, supporting the playwrights on the next steps of their play. It is completely free.



After the reading, the group will discuss the play's themes, structure, characters and their relationships, in order to improve it.



One of the scripts will also be selected to receive a two day in-person R&D, working with professional actors to further develop the piece.



The project will end with a live scratch night performance, at a central London venue, presented to an audience and invited industry guests.



If your script is one of the 5 selected you will:



Have a pre-reading meeting with our team



Hear your play read by actors and discussed by industry peers



Be able to invite guests to attend the reading (i.e. Possible producers or directors)



Get literary feedback from our resident dramaturg - Melissa Sylverson



Get the recording of the reading session so you can listen to it in your own time

## What we are looking for:

- New plays destined for the stage.
- Short or full length plays, polished or still in development.
- Our selection process will be based on:
  1. The development stage of the play
  2. The themes' social relevance
  3. If it meets our efforts of inclusion and diversity

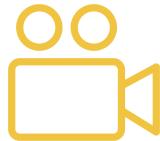


**DEADLINE TO APPLY  
15th of March 2026 at 11PM**

# How to Apply?

**1** Fill out our  
[Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form](#) (link)

**2** Submit your application either by:



[FORM](#)  
(link)

[VIDEO](#)  
(link)



If you have any questions about the application process, please email us at [rcreativeslab@gmail.com](mailto:rcreativeslab@gmail.com).

If you have any access support needs that have not been addressed, please contact us. We will do our best to accommodate them.