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# Conferences & Seminars More than entertainment...

Melbourne Playback Theatre Company creates performances and workshops that transform, empower and entertain audiences, awakening new ideas and perspectives.

Building on more than 30 years experience as a leading interactive theatre company working in the corporate, community, and education sectors, we continue to refine and investigate the practice of storytelling.

A Melbourne Playback performance shares audience's stories and transforms them into theatre. This awakens a range of perspectives and ideas in a safe and supportive space. Any subject matter, even the most complex, is



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approached with sensitivity and courage to provide the opportunity for people to voice, reflect and affirm personal experience.

### There are many ways we can spice-up and support the content of your conference or seminar:

### **Break The Ice - Crack Open The Ideas**

A Melbourne Playback performance is an energising way to launch a conference. From the first moment, we engage delegates with each other and the key concepts. We stimulate everyone's imagination and invite them to open the conference by sharing their reason for coming and voicing their hopes for the event.

## Reflect, Recharge & Re-energise

Melbourne Playback performances are a refreshing addition to the mid-point of a seminar or conference. When delegates are overflowing with new information and tired from the opening night celebrations, our team provides the space to reflect on what's happened so far and re-engage with key ideas.

## After the 'Big Idea'

A Melbourne Playback performance is a perfect way to facilitate group discussion following an inspirational or thought-provoking session. We harness all the energy and debate that would otherwise be lost during morning tea and, working as a neutral witness, we reflect the audience's responses.

#### **Plenary**

We provide a dynamic, interactive and uplifting way to top off a successful conference. We invite delegates to reflect on what has inspired and challenged them from the event and as they come together to enjoy an entertaining final session, we help them forge a shared vision of what is ahead.

#### **Interactive Workshops**

Our facilitators and performers offer a range of hands-on theatre-based workshops for smaller groups that are a great addition to conferences. Click here for more information.

## **Facilitators & MCs**

We can also provide an engaging and professional MC for your event.