

# The European Project Family Theatre Begins

We are thrilled to announce the launch of *Family Theatre*, an innovative European project supported by the Creative Europe (CREA) program. Coordinated by Fondazione Aida ETS, the project brings together three international partners: Dubrovnik Summer Festival (Croatia), Insite Drama (Hungary), and The Gaiety School of Acting (Ireland).

## A Theatre That Educates and Unites

Family Theatre was created to address the challenges posed by cultural and educational poverty, which were exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Family theatre becomes a tool to educate, engage, and inspire younger generations through meaningful stories and accessible performances.

## Project Objectives

1. **Analysis and Research:** We will gather data and practices on family theatre across Europe, culminating in the report *Mapping Family Theatre in Europe*.
2. **Developing a New Format:** We will define and test a model of Family Theatre adaptable to diverse European contexts.
3. **Building an International Network:** We aim to connect professionals and theatres, ensuring the sustainability and innovation of the sector.

## A Project Spanning Europe

Project activities will take place in Italy, Hungary, Croatia, and Ireland, offering a European and multidisciplinary perspective. During the testing phase, each partner will produce a performance reflecting the characteristics of Family Theatre, involving families and local stakeholders to ensure inclusivity and relevance.

## First Steps: Kick-Off in Budapest

The project officially launched during the kick-off meeting held in Budapest from November 4–7, hosted by Insite Drama. It was an opportunity to share ideas, set goals, and kick-start this initiative.

## A Theatre for the Future

Through interactive workshops, the creation of a shared manifesto, and an audience-oriented approach, Family Theatre aims to transform family theatre into an educational and inclusive experience ready to meet contemporary needs.

Follow Us on This Journey!

Visit our [website](#) and the project's [social media](#) channels to stay updated on news and activities.

Fondazione Aida ETS and its partners invite you to discover the future of family theatre in Europe. Together, we are building a bridge between culture, education, and creativity.



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