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'Plagiarism' and 'Passing-off' of anti-bullying play scripts by professional theatre-in-education companies.

Due to copyright infringement and the passing off of certain anti-bullying plays, including titles such as Silent Scream, Disadvantage and Breakthrough, a number of theatre companies have now agreed to make their anti-bullying play scripts and other issue-based plays freely available to schools, educational institutions and non-profit organisations.

The playwrights Andy Hickson and Glenn Dallas have led this initiative.

Andy states: "*One gets a bad feeling inside when you see that a person or a company is copying your work, particularly when so much hard work and effort has gone in to it, and no credit comes your way. It is usually people with limited ideas and knowledge of a subject that resort to this kind of thing. In the end I think it just shows them up for what they are. They will eventually have that negative energy or 'bad-karma' reflected back on to them. In some instances they may also have the law on their backs. The decision to make our scripts free to schools was not an easy one to make, but we are glad that the 'true' anti-bullying community will benefit from our decision to do so.*"

This announcement coincides with the launch of this years anti-bullying week, and is seen by the authors involved as one of their contributions to anti-bullying week. See www.antibullyingweek.co.uk for free anti-bullying ideas for anti-bullying week.

More details available soon, including where, when and how these scripts can be accessed.

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