

Location-Based Drama for 8 – 12's

We are looking for original drama that will engage, entertain and intrigue our 8 – 12's audience. We want to commission drama that offers up excellent story-telling, mystery, laughter and believable characters that our audience can identify with and care about. We want writers creating Irish content that has universal appeal. Also key at this early development stage is the consideration of how your drama content will be presented and offered up in multi-platform land. Structure and format of drama is up for discussion.

As we all know drama is expensive therefore YPP actively develops projects that will meet the objectives of BAI Sound and Vision financing as well as projects that are suited to international co-production. If helpful we will work closely with producers in helping to attach financing partners. Co-production and co-financing is a high priority for YPP drama and we suggest producers talk to us early about projects they have in mind.

Should you wish to submit an idea for development investment you will need to register and submit on RTÉ's e-commissioning. We ask that you submit to **<https://e-commissioning.rte.ie/SWIFT.Web/skins/rte/login.aspx>** under the programme category **Young Peoples "Location Based Drama 8-12's"**

YPP staff members are available to discuss ideas in advance of formal submission, a brief pitch from the writer and producer is useful at an early stage.