

# Small size days 2025



Dear Smallsizers,

Small size days 2025 will take place from **January 31st to February 2nd, 2025.**

Small size days is an event where all members are invited to do some activity with or for the youngest ones (0-6 years old). It can be a story-telling moment in a library or school, an open-air performance/play, indoor performance, workshop, seminar or even a little festival. **The focus is the right of the smallest ones to Art and Culture.**

**This year we suggest the following ways for you to participate in the Small size days:**

## Short film 1

**Countdown** - A short film (1 min) with the theme/title: "**Small size inspired me to...**" (i.e., what I have taken to my own work after having great experiences with other smallsizers).

Here are some guidelines for recording your video:

- Orientation: Please record your video in horizontal (landscape).
  - Resolution: If possible, select a video resolution of 1920 by 1080 pixels (1080p) for higher quality.
  - Duration: Aim for a video duration of no longer than 1 minute.
- Sharing: After recording, please upload the video to Google Drive to share with us (ensure that you provide "General access" or "Public" permissions to the video link so we can access it without needing to request access).

## 2 Weather-Inspired Performance by a Young Artist

Invite a young artist to perform, tell a story, or dance for the smallest ones (5-10 mins) with the theme Weather, and showcase this small piece during Small size days. Include a photo and a short description of what happened and how this young artist felt about the small audience. This small performance could take place outside the theatre stage: in the foyer, in a kindergarten, or at a school—all on Friday, 31/01. The idea behind this proposal is to get young artists interested in early years work. Many smallsizers have experienced that theatre and dance academies are not putting enough effort into introducing their students to small size work. This could be a Small size way.

## 3 Live activity

Your own live activities - shared in the SSDays event catalogue.

## What is Small size Days?

Small size Days is currently the largest activity of the Small size Network, and an event we hope all members will celebrate. Every year it takes place on the last weekend in January: three days dedicated to performances, workshops and other activities for children from 0 to 6 years. Small size Days bring the very youngest children and their families, carers, and stakeholders together to recognize that the arts are significant and valued in our lives, from birth onwards. All activities are presented simultaneously, thus creating a huge, shared, and unique World Event. You don't need to present a big event if this doesn't fit in your own activity timetable. It can be a storytelling moment in your venue or in a school, library, or kindergarten. It can be an open rehearsal of your new show, a workshop day for the little ones, or it can also be a mini festival with different shows or activities. It can be your own show touring in another town or country on those days, spreading the word about Small size. The most important thing is to make a focus day or weekend for the youngest ones through art and to do some marketing/publicity about it using the Small size Days logo (in attachment) and material provided.