



# Wendy's Neverland

WILL YOU BELIEVE?



# I WON'T GROW UP

A Creative Community of Care Project

FROM **TimeSlips**

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# WHO? In Partnership with





# GOAL

To bring meaning and purpose to residents of rural nursing homes by working together to create an ambitious work of art in collaboration with staff, residents, family, and area volunteers.

*What if nursing home activities were SO interesting the whole community wanted to join in?*





# What Is It?

**Together with their extended communities,  
12 rural nursing homes across KY will**

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- Learn creative engagement techniques
- Learn to build community through the collaborative shaping of a long-range arts project.





# WHO?

- Nursing home residents of all abilities
- Staff of all stripes
- Family members
- Students from neighboring schools and colleges
- Volunteers from neighboring libraries, clubs
- Regional artists

# WHO?

## World-class Artistic Team



Iega Jeff,  
Choreographer  
(Deeply Rooted  
Theatre, Chicago)



Andee Rudloff  
Artist in  
Residence  
Region 1 -  
Morgantown



Bobby Martin,  
Artist in  
Residence  
Region 3 -  
Brodhead



Jeff Becker,  
Designer  
Sets Alive, New  
Orleans



Cheyenne Mize,  
Artist in Residence  
Region 2 -  
Hodgenville



Nicole  
Garneau,  
Production  
Manager

# PROCESS?

CREATIVE GENERATION  
March 2018 – August 2018

RESEARCH/TRAINING  
Jan 2018 - April 2018

5 day Artist Residency  
Creative Workshops ongoing!

CREATIVE REFINEMENT  
Sept 2018 – July 2019

Create/Change Institute  
Online training open and available  
throughout the 3-year project

Festival Planning Retreat  
5 day Artist Residency #2  
Rehearsal/Festival March - June

EVALUATION AND ONGOING TRAINING  
August 2019 – Sept 2020

Webinars - Peer Lead  
Create/Change Institute







# Creative Challenges

- Flying lessons
- Childhood games
- Feelings of home
- Enchanting ordinary things
- Write original music
- Paint a picture of it
- Fairy Houses
- Big Book of Stories
- Letters to Peter and Wendy
- I AM Poems













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# Station One: Pre Show







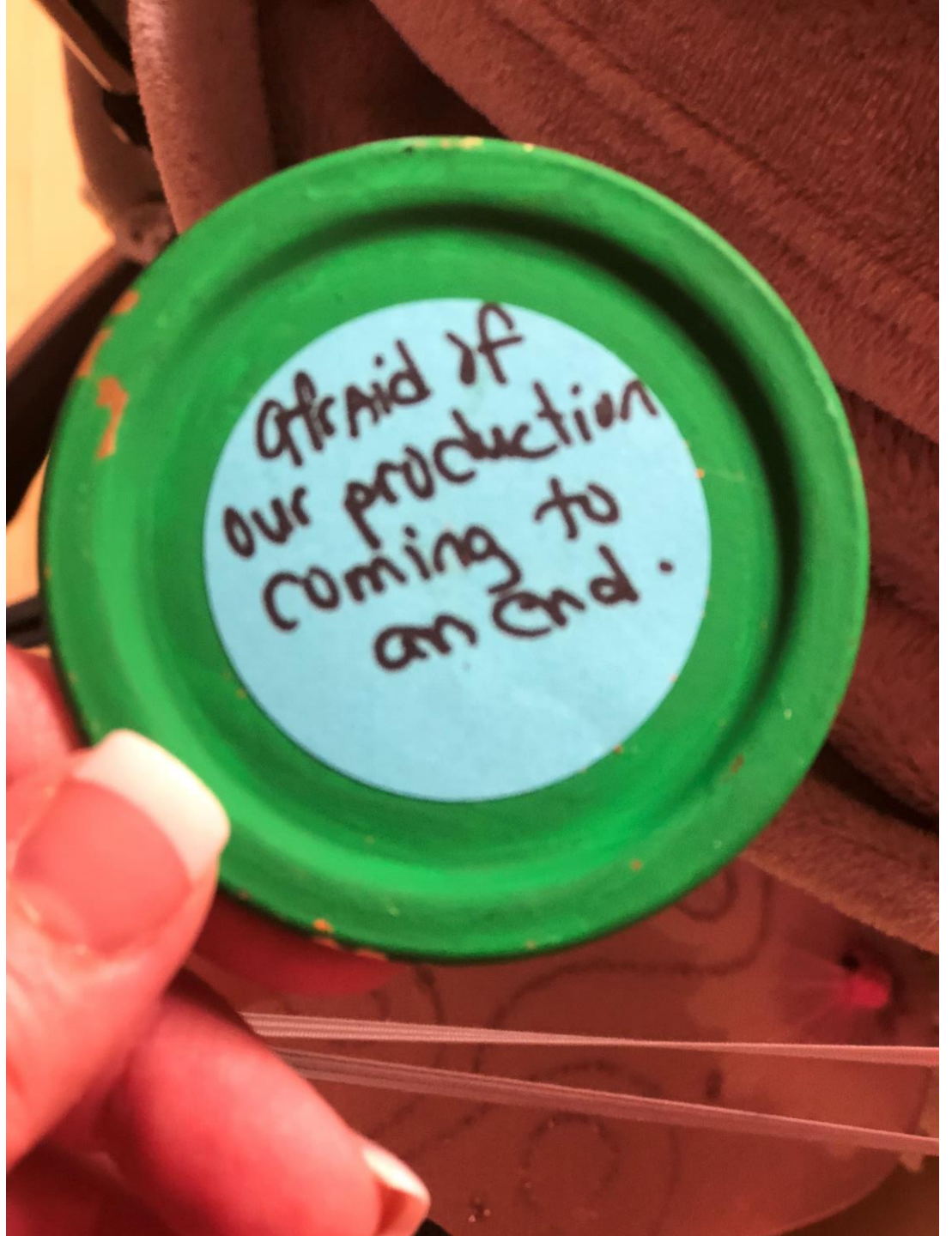
Station Two: Positive Thoughts





Station Three : Fear Station







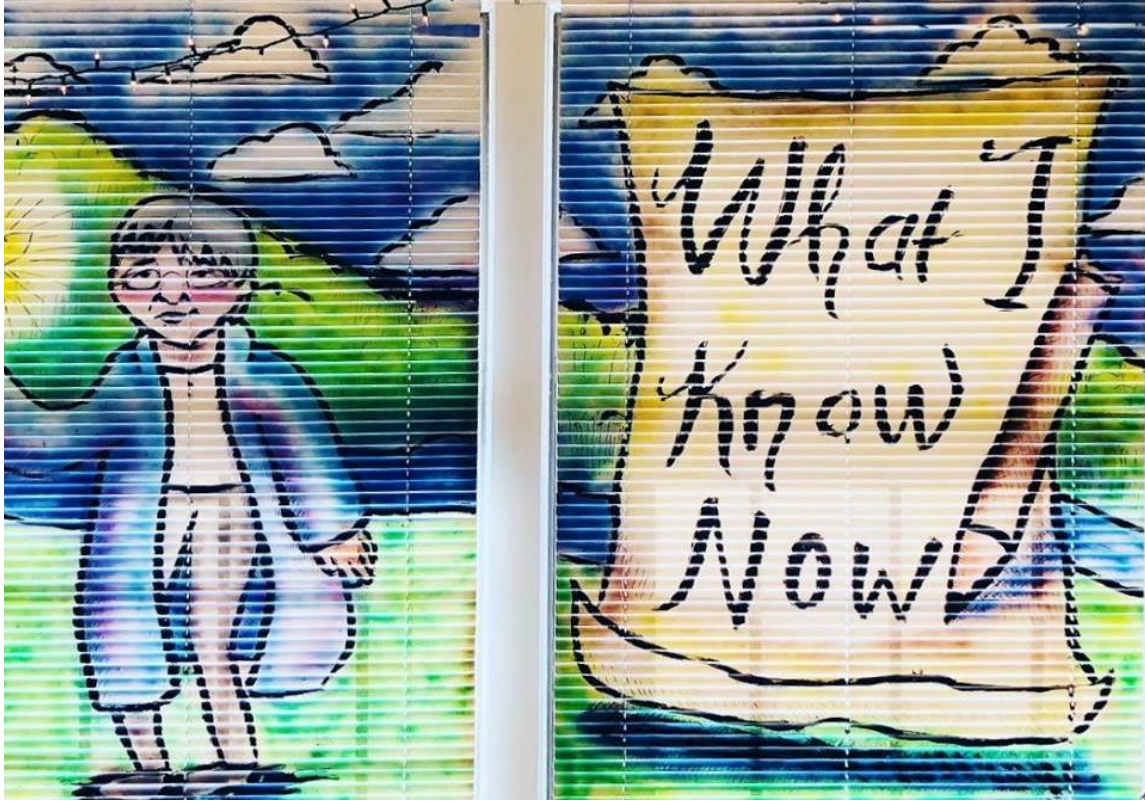


Station Four: Flight School









## Station Five: Wendy's Diary Room

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Dear Ted  
Oh do I miss playing  
in the creek and skipping  
rocks. But, if I wouldn't  
have grown up I never  
would have been able to  
get a job and travel  
around the world. But,  
I still miss you and  
being able to spread my  
arms and fly over  
everland.



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Dear Wendy,  
We all miss you! You told us  
such great stories - our favorites  
were, Three Kittens who lost  
their mittens.

We are sad you grew up, but we  
still love to;  
Play Jacks  
Make mud pies  
And dress up as cowgirls.

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Station Six: Journey To Belief



Station Seven: The Belief Scene “Will You Believe?”







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