

CASE STUDY: CHANGING RELATIONS

Background

Changing Relations is an arts education organisation which promotes gender equality and healthy relationships. The organisation works with schools and housing associations using play as a tool for training to highlight issues such as domestic abuse and sexting. They seek funding to create new products and run events, and work alongside a range of professional creative practitioners to create innovative projects.



Support from DCA on governance & management

The Managing Director initially contacted DCA following a recommendation from another arts organisation DCA had previously worked with. They required advice and support with implementing a management board and changing their governance from a company limited by guarantee to a Community Interest Company (CIC). DCA helped with the legal process needed for this change and ran an away day with the management board which included carrying out a SWOT analysis on the organisation. The group found this process very useful in creating positive feelings between board members and feel more confident in their knowledge of legal structures.

"The support was invaluable. Having a third party facilitate our board away day meant the directors could participate in the discussions alongside new board members. Having someone with greater familiarity with company law, making the transition to a CIC was also a great help."

Lisa Davis, Managing Director



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