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In2play seeks Directors

Would you like to use your skills and experience to create positive change for our local community?

Are you interested in a volunteering opportunity that will have real impact in a dynamic, proactive children's play organisation?

Set up as a Community Interest Company in 2006, In2play is looking for inspiring Directors (similar to trustees) to assist and support our organisation as it grows and develops. Our aim is simple, we want to ensure that every child in Hastings is able to play freely. We believe play is the essential element that inspires their imagination, creativity, learning and independence as well as improving physical health and mental well-being. All In2play's projects are designed to enable and support children and their families to learn, play and grow.

In2play believes that play is what children do when they are allowed the freedom to explore their world. Our play places are unique and exciting places where no two days are the same.

In2play runs an adventure playground, a street play programme, two pre-schools; one based in a community centre and one completely outdoors, and many other play projects across the borough. We welcome parents and carers across our services to support children's access to play opportunities.

As we look for new ways to bring in funding and keep expanding our services in a time of reducing budgets and increasing needs, we are looking for resourceful, creative and committed people to strengthen our Board of Directors. Expect to feel inspired and amazed by what the children get up to and help us to make sure that more children get to play.

We wish to recruit people who will be excited to join us on our journey. You will bring constructive challenge, and a flexible and innovative approach to problem-solving. You will know when to use your expertise to inform our decision making, and when to ask the right questions to facilitate our thinking. You will play a key role in ensuring continuous improvement and, scrutiny and accountability and effective governance.

We are looking for Directors who:

- Want to support children's play activities and adventure play in Hastings
- Have personnel integrity, good communication skills, think independently, have common sense and vision.





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- Have knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas: fundraising, communications, marketing, capital projects, community development, finance, staff management and HR, legal and governance and business development.
- Are committed to ensuring that play is open to and beneficial to all children, regardless of ability, race, gender.

These are non-remunerated positions (expenses paid) and all Directors are required to attend a minimum of 10 meetings per year for Board Meetings and one annual away day. The Directors roles can be both strategic and operational.

You will be joining a highly respected organisation that has been delivering excellent, high quality children's services informed by the theories of Playwork for over 10 years. You can be part of making a real difference to the lives of children, young people of Hastings and St Leonards and the wider community. Please do not be put off if this will be your first director position (like trustees) as we welcome energy, commitment and passion!

Apply now by emailing your CV and a brief statement of no more than 250 words outlining why you would like and be right for the role to office@in2play.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 1st August 2019

