

## Working for Ten Ten Resources









"I have come that they may have life, life to the full."

John 10:10



# Welcome from Clare and Martin directors and founders of Ten Ten Resources

We founded Ten Ten because we saw a need to find innovative ways to communicate with children and young people about issues that deeply matter to them and impact their lives. We also wanted to engage teachers and parents in that conversation.

We discovered that drama and story could speak into hearts and minds in a way that textbooks and factual teaching could not; by relating teaching content to personal experience, particularly in the area of Catholic faith-based relationships education, children and young people were able to explore these topics and became more open to moral teachings and discourse.

Over 15 years later, in collaboration with a team of dedicated creatives, we are pleased and privileged to be offering schools an ever-expanding body of work, and to be exploring new ways of helping children, young people, teachers and parents to discover how to "live life to the full".

If you suit any of the positions we have available, we hope that you will consider applying for a position and joining our team.

Clare O'Brien & Martin O'Brien Directors and Founders, Ten Ten Resources







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We are a home-working team and put the highest value on staff well-being, strong working relationships and mutual support.

Because we work remotely, we hold team meetings on Zoom every week. We also have scheduled meetings when we see each other face to face three times per year as well as at other times, for example as part of a filming project.

#### **Weekly Online Meetings**

Our weekly online team meetings provide an opportunity to touch base socially, share 'one thing' about your week, and take part in a short prayer led by one of the team. These meetings provide a relaxed and friendly space for all team members, Christian or not with everyone taking part in the way that feels comfortable.

#### **Termly In-Person Gatherings**

Once every term - three times per year - we meet in person as a team. This usually involves an overnight stay in a hotel somewhere in the UK, and two days of training, planning and visioning. This is as much an opportunity to consolidate relationships as it is a work event.

#### **Collaborative Work**

Each team member brings unique and valued skills to the mission of Ten Ten, and our continual goal is to help our employees discover and work within their own personal 'genius'. We also value the support, advice and encouragement we can offer to each other, as we strive for wise collaboration at all levels.



## Our Ethos

Our Values flow from respect for the innate dignity and worth of every person, made in God's image. This engenders a culture of warmth, welcome and inclusivity in how we work with each other, with our clients, and in the way our content is shaped.

Relationships are at the heart of Ten Ten's work, founded on wise collaboration and humility as we seek to put the focus on others not ourselves. Generosity means an approach that is always based on honesty, patience and gratitude. Holding ourselves accountable, we strive for excellence in all aspects of our work and operations.

Our Mission is to nurture spiritual growth, personal development and social responsibility by sharing inspiring creative content through a Catholic lens. We value and trust in both faith and reason, embrace fidelity to Catholic teaching, integrity in how we articulate it, and inclusivity in the way we share it.

### **Our Vision**

is to change the world with creative Catholic content. By engaging the hearts and minds of children, young people, teachers and parents, our goal is to help them discover 'life to the full'. (John 10:10)

## **Our Past**

We began life as **Ten Ten Theatre** - a theatre-in-education company working throughout the UK – and **Ten Productions** – our creative production arm producing a range of high-end productions in theatre and on film.

At the peak of our output, we had 10 productions running concurrently or in development, employing up to 50 freelance and permanent members of staff, and working face-to-face with more than 120,000 people over the course of a 12-month period.











#### **Awards**

**BEST FILM** - 'Babies', 32nd International Catholic Film Festival, Warsaw - Second Prize

**BEST PLAY** - 'This is My Body', Anti-Slavery Awards 2017

**BEST PROJECT** - Anti-knife crime drama project with young offenders, 'Fear or Fashion Awards'

Past projects include:

Theatre-in-Education tour of Catholic secondary schools on the subject of Relationship and Sex Education.

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**A Confirmation Retreat Day** programme led by the Ten Ten team visiting parishes in Greater London and beyond.

Multiple Projects in Young Offender Institutions, mostly notably in HMYOI Feltham over the course of many years and other YOIs throughout the UK.

**Kolbe's Gift**, a sell-out production at the Leicester Square Theatre in London, playing to over 3,000 people over the course of one week.

**This Is My Body**, an award-winning play about human trafficking playing in schools, community venues and mainstream theatres.

**Cinema-in-Education**, an innovative evolution of our theatre-in-education programme, using film and setting up a cinema environment in schools

## Our Present

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In 2017, Ten Ten Theatre evolved into Ten Ten Resources, a web-based educational platform offering subscription programmes to mainly Catholic primary and secondary schools. Keeping story and drama at the centre, this new platform provided an opportunity for growth in areas of the school curriculum, previously out of the scope of the theatre productions.

Currently, Ten Ten provides three main subscription programmes and an additional free CPD package for subscribers.

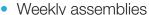


Life to the Full is a fully-resourced curriculum programme in Relationships and Health Education. For primary schools it can include an additional PSHE subscription called Life to the Full Plus. For secondary schools, it covers Relationship, Health and Sex Education.

Through presenter content, live-action dramas and lesson activities, the programme aims to engage and inspire children and young people. It is underpinned by the teaching that our deepest identity is as a unique person, created, chosen and loved by God. The programme presents God's plan for sex and relationships in a simple and accessible way, according to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

## Prayer and Liturgy - primary and secondary schools

The Prayer and Liturgy: Loving Jesus programme for primary schools supports teachers and facilitates pupils in leading times of prayer using a wide-range of media-rich prayer, liturgy and worship resources. Our Weekly output includes:



- Daily classroom prayers
- A Pupil Prayer Portal
- Staffroom prayers
- Links to home.

New Prayer and Liturgy content for secondary schools is also in development through our Journeying Together programme.

## RE Deep Dive RE Deep Dive - primary and secondary schools

A Masterclass Series Our newest platform to be developed, RE Deep Dive is a 60-part video series based on the new RE Directory, 'To Know You More Clearly'.

It provides teachers of RE in primary and secondary schools with key insights into Catholic beliefs and teachings. It also offers a big-picture vision of the Catholic faith that is accessible to all staff.

#### **CPD** package

All schools that subscribe to one of our programmes have access to our CPD package.

This programme-related CPD provides staff and governors with content such as focused parent sessions, training about specific issues and topics, and guidance on preparing for inspections.



## Our Future

Since 2007, we have witnessed the evolution of Ten Ten through many phases of development and growth. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, we have responded to the changing needs of children, young people, teachers and parents, rooted in the vision of the leadership team and the creativity of staff and freelancers who have been part of our story.

We undertake to continue to listen to Jesus as the author of our work and to respond to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. There are many areas of potential growth for Ten Ten Resources, including:

- Further programmes in Catholic schools
- Expansion into Church of England and other schools
- Expansion into parish networks
- Expansion into other territories beyond England and Wales
- Development of our filmmaking capacity

If a role we are recruiting for as part of this evolution stimulates your passions, skills and interests, we hope to hear from you.

To see our latest recruitment opportunities, visit: www.tentenresources.co.uk/recruitment

