

Appendix B

Note re: CREATE Studios

Create Studios sits within the Culture Swindon team that is part of the Environment, Community and Regeneration Division of Swindon Borough Council. As such Create are natural partners for the Community Support Team and its cohesion/interfaith activity, working towards shared aims and using our complementary expertise to develop dialogue and understanding within Swindon's communities.

Create Studios has worked for almost 30 years within Swindon's communities, and our outreach project, Mobile Media, whose team facilitated the Face to Faith project, have spearheaded innovative formal and informal learning using media for the last 10 years.

Create's expertise and resource in professional media production can be used as a tool by colleagues within Swindon to enable effective and innovative outreach to young people and their communities. The Face to Faith project enabled Create to work alongside the Community Cohesion team in a meaningful way over a prolonged period of time.

Feedback from participants and the Community Cohesion team confirmed Create's aspiration for involvement in a range of media production (film, animation, music, visual arts) to be an effective way of crystallising and sharing important learning on any topic. With the Face to Faith project, participants were able to grapple with challenging, sensitive and important themes in a way that built up their own learning and understanding.

Create Studios is able to provide its staff and equipment resources to a range of education and community projects at subsidised rates. For more information please contact 01793 465333 or visit www.createstudios.org.uk