



CROSS THE LINE WITH KIDS COMPANY

A Three Hands Learning & Development programme

Back in September, Three Hands held a half-day forum, 'Cross the Line – and Learn', to explore how companies and their people can learn through genuine community engagement and charity partnerships. The forum was hosted by Camila Batmanghelidjh's **Kids Company**, a ground-breaking charity supporting vulnerable young people in the inner-city.

The forum was exceptionally well received by 60 or so delegates from business, and produced stimulating discussion and inspiring ideas on the subject of business charity partnerships that allow employees to 'cross the line' into communities, and charities to genuinely benefit as a result.

As one delegate said, *"The whole event was excellent – it highlighted a great opportunity for people to learn new skills, but perhaps more importantly, in the context of business partnering with communities, applying those skills in life-changing situations"*.

Now, through a **Socially Responsible Development™** programme that we have devised especially in response to feedback like this, you have your own opportunity to 'cross the line – and learn'...

HOW WILL YOU CROSS THE LINE?

For two days in May (15th and 16th), you will work together with up to 11 other business people and a group of Kids Company's service-users – all young people who have faced, or are facing, social exclusion – to **devise a major presentation** on Kids Company and **help promote a new exhibition** at Shoreditch Town Hall which will highlight the charity's work and celebrate its 10th anniversary. You will then **deliver the presentation** at the Town Hall to an invited audience during the exhibition.

To succeed in this very challenging project, you will use and develop personal and **business skills** and competencies, while quickly becoming part of a **high performing team**. The programme will be led by an experienced facilitator who will help you to **develop your own skills**, while you **tackle the issues faced by Kids Company** and the young people it works with. By the end of the experience, you will have learnt a huge amount about yourself and the way you can succeed as part of a team, and developed a strong awareness of the problems faced by the young people.

This programme will be run and facilitated by Three Hands as one of our **Socially Responsible Development™** (SRD) programmes.

"Following the Three Hands forum we hosted last year, we would love you to be part of Kids Company for two days, to get to know some of our young people and to help us make our 10th anniversary exhibition a complete success. Business and society do not exist in isolation of one another – here is an opportunity for all of us to demonstrate that sentiment in practice. We look forward to welcoming you." **Camila Batmanghelidjh, Founder, Kids Company**

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