

Associates of The Centre for Children and Young People's Participation

The Centre for Children and Young People's Participation (The Centre) is designed to promote and develop participatory research and practice with children and young people. To help achieve this vision, and to work as widely as possible to support the development of participation, from time to time we invite selected individuals outside UCLan to become Associates of The Centre, and seek to create opportunities to collaborate with them and share learning.

We value the expertise, skills and practice expertise that our Associates bring to the work of The Centre, and to the sector as a whole; many of them are leading experts in their respective fields. Our Associates share our values and beliefs in terms of participatory work with children and young people at all levels of society, and a commitment to promoting pathways for participation in communities, institutions and organisations.

Working with our Associates creates opportunities to develop new projects and generate debate and discussion about methods and approaches in participatory work. We actively seek to involve our Associates in developing funding bids, research projects and knowledge transfer partnerships, as well as contributing to our dissemination work through the delivery of seminars, webinars, and occasional lectures. Much of our research and evaluation work is collaborative by design and all of our Associates are encouraged to bring projects and research ideas to the table for consideration and development within The Centre.

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