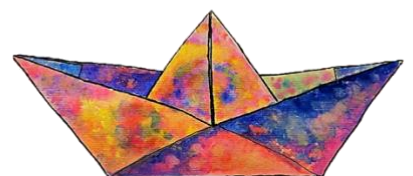


The 5 'C's of our Creativity Coalition



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Indifference to the lack of opportunities for children living in excluded communities is overcome by creating **curiosity**

Curiosity

Curiosity leads to a better understanding of the key issues, which leads to **consideration**

Consideration

Consideration, thought and engagement leads to **commitment**

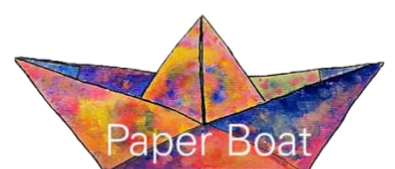
Commitment

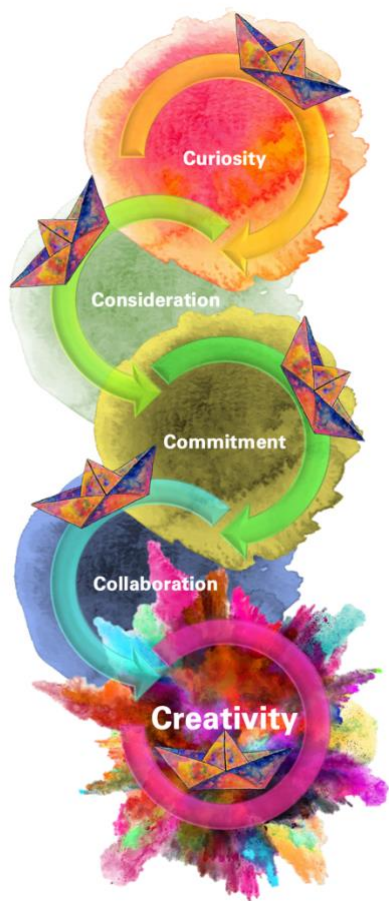
Once committed, mutual value can be added through **collaboration**

Collaboration

Creativity then explodes from the collaboration within our Children's Hubs

Creativity





“What can I do
about it?”

“What can I do about it?” and “Why should I care?” are two of the questions that we hope to answer by creating curiosity about our programmes and our Children’s Hubs.

We are all bombarded, daily, with global issues. Climate change, poverty, political manoeuvrings and economic imbalance are all constant concerns across the world. So, why should anyone really care, specifically, about Paper Boat’s objectives and activities?

Our challenge, therefore, is to attract people’s curiosity.

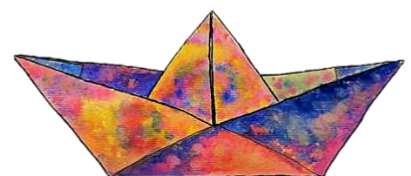
Curiosity will lead to a better awareness of child poverty, lack of educational opportunities, bonded labour, and – importantly – what can be done about it through Paper Boat’s innovation and creative learning spaces.

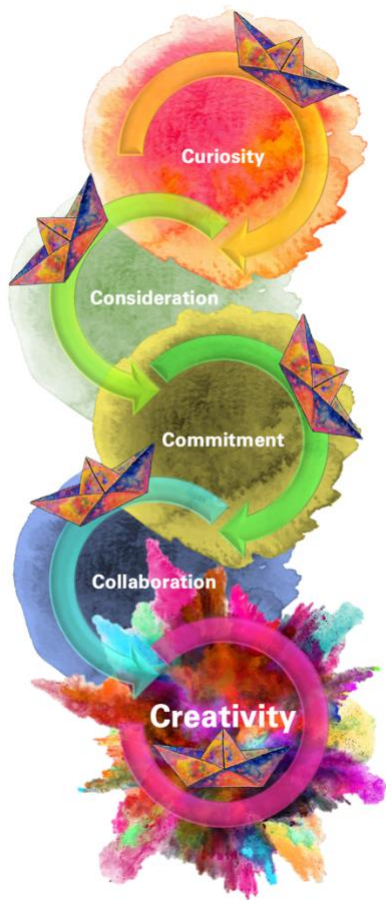
This awareness leads to an understanding that each small step, every contribution (either personal time or financial) makes an impact.

We hope to inspire people to make that contribution through the curiosity that we create.

We then hope to enable a world that unlocks the infinite potential of every child by also enabling people to become a part of what we do.

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Consideration

“It’s too big a problem
for me to sort out”

“It’s too big a problem for me to sort out” is an understandable reaction. “How can I make any sort of impact with what’s going on over five thousand miles away?”

By creating curiosity and awareness of the particular issues that are the focus of Paper Boat’s activities, we can demonstrate why people’s involvement is important. Why it matters, Why it makes a difference.

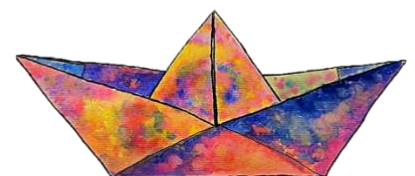
This ‘consideration’ stage provides the information that makes what we do relevant. Relevant to the future of our global community. And how our innovative partnerships are at the heart of this worldwide society.

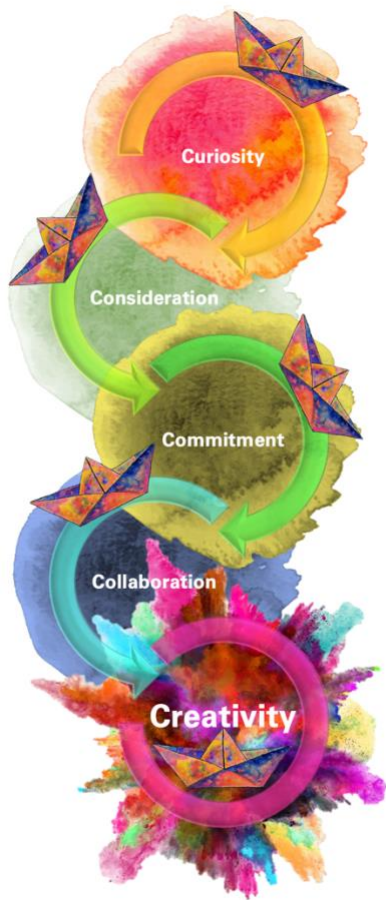
Our world matters. Our children matter. By inspiring and enabling them to change their world through community-based creative learning spaces, we provide the future course for our shared humanity.

We allow people to understand that they can be part of something that they hadn’t thought possible before.

That inspires and enables them to contribute to a movement for change that matters. That provides a distinctive approach to child education that can be disseminated across cultures, across boundaries, from community to community. A contribution that makes a difference.

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Commitment

“So, what’s involved
in being involved?”

Being involved with Paper Boat, and making a commitment, can take many forms.

Paper Boat brings together diverse stakeholders who each contribute either financial support or specialist skills and resources that help us design and deliver our creative learning spaces. They comprise four main groups:

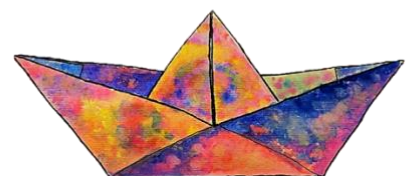
- Strategic Funding Partners
- Strategic Education Community
- Collaborative Development Partners
- Collaborative Delivery Partners

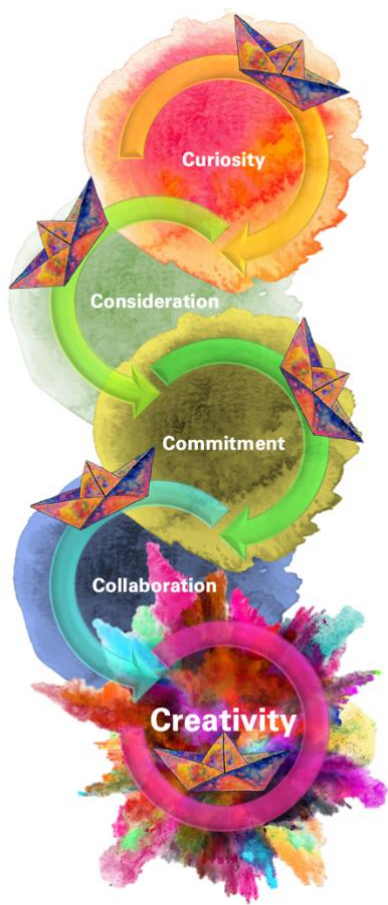
Two of the groups focus on our strategic progress and the other two work on our development and delivery.

Financial contributions from members, alongside the creative input and practical resources from our partners, combine to establish creative learning spaces for children in many excluded communities and slums. These Children’s Hubs equip them with the skills, confidence and experience that are needed to change their world and make a difference within our global society.

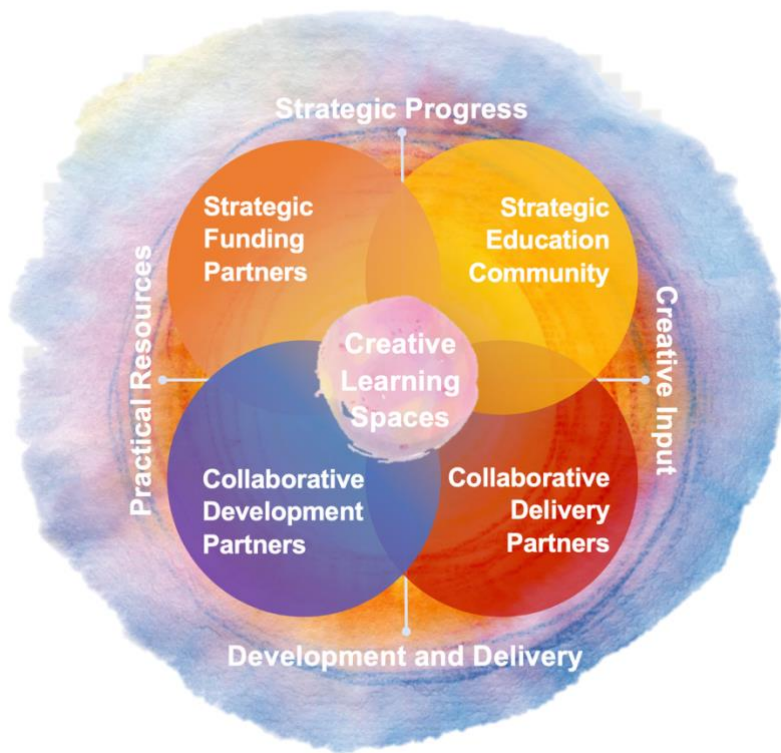
Our advisors and partners contribute their time and expertise on a voluntary or reduced cost basis, helping us to make our operational model sustainable by enabling paper Boat to deliver exceptional value for money.

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“Why collaborate?”



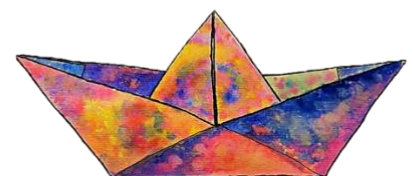
Collaboration works well because it combines the efforts and expertise of many different people (and organisations) to create bigger benefits than those that can be achieved through individuals.

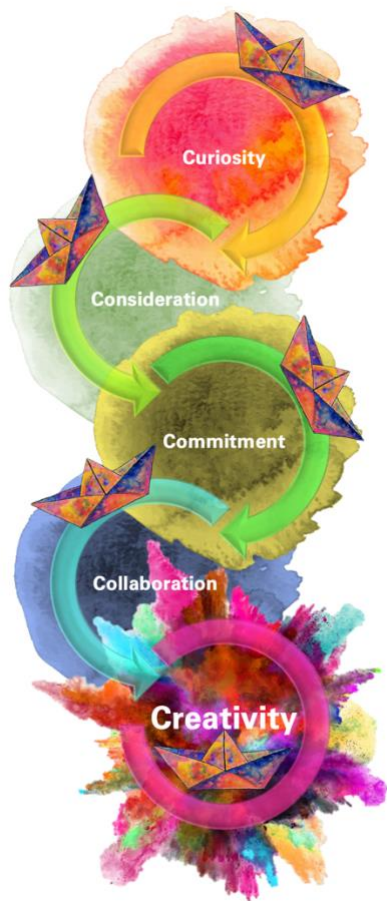
It increases efficiency and effectiveness. It helps to solve complex issues and enables successful outcomes.

Paper Boat's 'Creativity Coalition' includes individuals and organisations who provide knowledge and expertise in education, learning and organisational development.

They help us to cultivate cutting edge tools, resources, approaches and models, drawing on the very latest thinking and best practice. All of which help us to shape world class creative learning spaces for the hardest to reach communities.

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“What are Children’s Hubs?”

Children need to develop a range of practical skills and diverse attributes that will help them to think ahead, adapt and iterate in smart ways as they voyage through life. These help them to cope when seas get rough or winds blow from unexpected directions.

Children’s Hubs offer art, sculpture, music, storytelling, social drama, filmmaking and photography. All these are used to stimulate creativity and imagination. Many young people, particularly those on the margins, do not have an opportunity to access these kind of learning experiences in formal school settings.

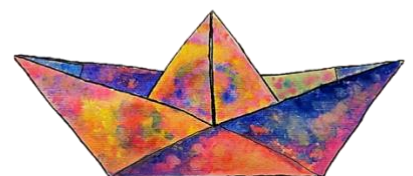
Paper Boat has developed an innovative approach for use within the hubs that is largely based on MIT’s ‘Learning Creative Learning’ programme

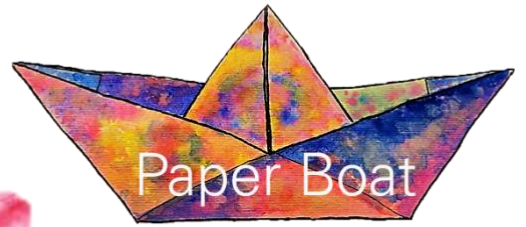
This approach helps children to look for and discover solutions to problems – it follows a spiral of imagine, create, play, share, and reflect – a continuous loop that frames innovative and entrepreneurial approaches to learning.

They can explore creative gateways that stimulate and inspire. They can build their confidence, resilience begin to see the infinite potential in their own lives.



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Our Vision

**A world that unlocks
the infinite potential
of every child**

Our Purpose

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children to change their world
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creative learning spaces**

Our Mission

**To establish imaginative
Children's Hubs at the
heart of communities
through innovative
partnerships**

Our Values

Courage – child centred

Creativity – innovative action

Collaboration – stronger together

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