

Facilitator in Secondary Schools

Hannah Bates has been the facilitator for Ten Ten on the secondary schools RSE Programme for the period September 2018 to June 2018. Previously, she worked as an actress on Ten Ten theatre tours in primary schools and secondary schools. Here is what she said about the experience of being a facilitator.

HANNAH BATES said...

It has been my privilege to be the facilitator for the Ten Ten cinema-in-education tour since September. It's a role that is difficult to put into words unless you've seen it in action but I am going to do my best to give you an insight into what I've been up to.

For 9 months (generally 3 days a week) I have travelled the length and breadth of the country (even popping into Wales a couple of times!) I travel alone and am a bit of a one-woman-show doing loading and unloading of the van, technical set-up, pupil behaviour management and much more...

Being the face of TenTen to schools near and far might sound like a tiresome task but I can assure you that the benefits far outweigh the cost! I didn't grow up in the Catholic education system myself and I try to never take for granted how amazing it is to be able to share God's wonderful and beautiful design for relationships with such freedom.

Over the tour, I have had some incredible encounters with young men and women who are hungry and interested to hear what God has to say when it comes to relationships and sex. What I have seen time and again is that God's design is a voice that is longed for (sometimes deep within) by young people mainly because it is a voice that is so often silenced by the society that we live in. God made us for relationships... With him first and foremost but with one another too. Our Maker has created a design for us to live within in order that we might experience life in all its fullness (here on earth, not just in heaven).

I absolutely love sharing this vision with the next generation. Ten Ten's incredible films allow students to engage freely and effortlessly with the topics we present and the discussion questions are perfectly pitched for them. I love being with people and believe that God has given me that love that I might use it for His Glory. Working for Ten Ten inspires me, challenges me, enlivens my spirit and is shaping me to become more like Jesus: my life-long goal!!!

To Apply for the role of Facilitator in the academic year 2018-19

In the first instance, please contact Clare O'Brien, Director of Ten Ten, to request an application form: clare@tententheatre.co.uk

The deadline for requesting an application form is **Friday 29 June 2018**.

The deadline for submitting an application is **Monday 2 July 2018**.

Interviews will take place w/c 9 July and 16 July 2018.