



# Children in Crossfire

*Giving children a chance to choose*

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# Background of Organization



What's important is, we focus on what we can do, not what we can't do. I think that's really been the story of my whole life. -Dr. Richard Moore

- International NGO that has worked in Asia, South America and Africa
  - Focusses now in Tanzania and Ethiopia
- Founded in 1996 by Dr. Richard Moore
  - Response to children 'caught in the crossfire of global injustices and poverty' (Children in Crossfire)
- Richard's story
  - Impact of a **good family, good community, good education** and having **choice/opportunities'**
  - Compassion and its role in CIC

# CIC's Mission

- Mission: To work with others to tackle the injustices and poverty affecting children potential
- Vision: A compassionate world where every child can reach his or her full potential
- My work with CIC: **Development Education** in Ireland



# Issues Being Addressed

- International focus on school readiness (nutrition, education, health, protection) and providing essential services for vulnerable youth/families
- Focus in Ireland - development education
  - TIDAL (Teachers in Development & Learning) - yearly
    - **Educating the Heart**
  - **Global Learning Programme - 3 times a year**
  - **Fairtrade Fortnight - yearly**
  - Culture trip training - yearly



Development Education in Ireland

"My hope and wish is that, one day, formal education will pay attention to what I call education of the heart. Just as we take for granted the need to acquire proficiency in the basic academic subjects, I am hopeful that a time will come when we can take it for granted that children will learn, as part of their school curriculum, the indispensability of inner values such as love, compassion, justice, and forgiveness." ~Dalai Lama

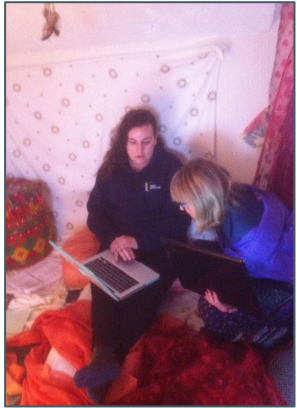
# Culture, Operations, and Challenges

**10 members of the board of Trustees  
& Executive Director, Dr. Moore**

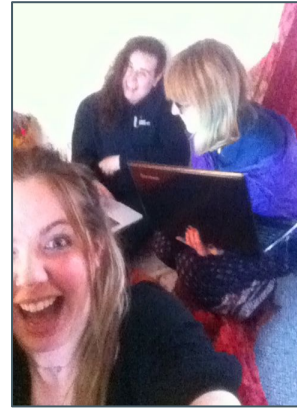


- Dependent on funding from donors, grants, fundraising
  - Impacts the work/programs of CIC
  - Dev ed is 'a radical' type of education
- Confusion of what exactly CIC does
  - Knowing Richard's story but not the organization
  - Incomplete view of CIC's work
- Inside the Derry office
  - Predominantly women
  - Non-conventional office

# Interning in Dev Ed at CIC



- Community engagement - Fairtrade Fortnight, Global Learning Program, Educating the Heart
- Brilliant, passionate busy people who love their work
- Qualitative research and learning more about development education
  - 'What are you going to do with a social justice degree?'



Sustainability

inclusion Social  
Sustainable Environmental Human  
Development sustainability Rights  
Education  
exclusion  
Ethical-values pedagogies Societal  
Economic models

**Education is not the  
filling of a pail but the  
lighting of a fire.**

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