



Our Social Mission

For individual and community transformation

Building identity

Our mission is to advance the social, mental and emotional development of ten thousand children. We aim to help them develop a positive self-image and understand their value, skills and potential using innovative play and hands-on activities.

Although the impact is hardest to measure and in many ways, toughest to achieve, the foundational understanding that a child has immeasurable value can have a transformational effect on that child. We use creative play and activities to help children learn as they play within our facility. We plan to use innovative mobile interactive units with older children and young people to help them discover their own identity, worth, talents and potential.

Uniting community

Our mission is to unite a community by building a safe, inclusive environment where visitors are welcomed as friends, valued as family and find a place to belong.

There are many fantastic support services available, yet many people are unable to find much needed help and support, perhaps through fear or simply not knowing where to look. Our aim is to become an invaluable resource, a crucial hub for an incredible community. A place for friends to meet, and new friends to be made. Volunteer 'befrienders' in the centre each day are there for the sole purpose of making friends, building bridges and pointing those who need help most in the right direction.

Empowering the marginalised

Our mission is to create a free training and employment centre for the local and wider community.

We believe that every person is worth investing in, and everyone should be encouraged to take small steps towards self-improvement, whatever that may look like for them. Our centre and education hub offers a voluntary work placement programme to help people into the workplace, free accredited training, free life skills and social improvement courses and a varied holistic approach to tailoring the support offered for maximum impact for every individual.

Providing answers

Our mission is to be a vital information point for anyone looking for support or general information.

Knowing where to go when help is needed can be one of the most challenging issues for anyone facing a crisis, going through a trauma or simply looking for an answer to a question. Our mission is to become a first point of contact for anyone in trouble or just a little lost. This is done through physically providing information, computers and trained volunteers, by becoming a base for service providers to connect with potential service users, and by becoming a hub for communications across the area.

Eliminating isolation

Our mission is to reduce social isolation and build community cohesion

Social isolation is a problem that affects every level of society. It is not limited to a single people group or demographic but can have a devastating effect on the very youngest and the most senior members of our community. Our goal is to work with others to identify those most at risk of social isolation, work to remove the barriers and provide a way of re-connecting those effected with other people to begin meaningful, healthy friendships.

Investing in the future

Our mission is to invest in the future of our borough, our community and our residents.

Building for the future is one of the best things that The Hideaway has to offer. We're investing in the long-term future by helping to develop the self-worth and potential of our children and providing free training and support for anyone that wants to access help. We're providing information, encouraging new friendships and empowering people to be the best they can be.

We're also investing in the long-term future of our town. Over the last year we've seen tens of thousands of visitors travel to Partington, from the wider borough and across the region. The local economy is benefiting as our visitors use the other outlets and the reputation of the town is growing for good reasons.

Finally, we're investing in people. We provide professional and personal support and development and our mission is to provide as many opportunities for paid work, voluntary roles, work experience as possible in our centre, or with our partners. Ultimately, we hope to see many of those that we support through our programmes come through to become befrienders, volunteers and support workers themselves.



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