



The Roles We Play, Here and There

Recognising our contribution,
Challenging the perception of poverty

An exhibition
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All Together
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our world
our dignity
our future



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All Together in Dignity Ireland (ATD), in partnership with artist photographer Eva Sajovic & ATD UK (www.atd-uk.org) and, is proud to present work from their book **The Roles We Play: Recognising the Contribution of People in Poverty.**



This collection of photographic portraits & self-written biographies explores the roles played by those living in poverty within their families, communities and society at large. The aim is to **highlight their efforts, validate their achievements and challenge the negative attitudes** often held towards vulnerable and excluded families in the UK. In Dublin, testimonies from the Global South are completing the exhibition.

"It is very easy to damage someone with a look that says stay away. What effect does that have on people? On the inside...

it makes you feel worthless, less than human. The worst thing is that very often the person giving the look does not even know they are giving it." **Project participant**



“For the last ten years, I’ve been involved in maintenance projects in and around the ATD Fourth World National Centre in London. I have learned so much and taken part in some fantastic projects such as the kitchen renovation.

I’ve gained skills in painting and decorating, plastering, tiling...
Hopefully these skills will help me hold on to my new job and provide for myself, my child and my other half.

Being given this chance allowed me to show what I could do, improve my skill set and gain more self-confidence. It means I can take what I have learned back into the community.



We all bring something to our communities, be we unemployed or someone earning multi-millions. We all have something to give.

When you’re in poverty, it’s important to feel you’re a valued member of the community. If you feel your opinions matter and your voice is important to someone out there, you will constantly grow and evolve. “

James



“I think it doesn’t matter if you’re in poverty or out of poverty we all should be treated the same. After all, we’re all human beings, aren’t we?”

Georgina, Poet

***Eric,
Freedom Fighter***

***Alison,
Truth Seeker***





All Together in Dignity – ATD Fourth World, based in Dublin since 1999, is an **international human rights organisation** that works through grass-roots **projects in partnership with people living in poverty**. All around the world, it remains focused on constantly reaching out to the most vulnerable families, those who have a long history of poverty and educational disadvantage even in the so-called developed countries.

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2015 European Year for Development

2015 is a special year for development. It is the first ever European Year to deal with the European Union's external action and Europe's role in the world. In 2015 we will do our utmost to **explain to European citizens how EU development aid works**. We will show taxpayers how their money is being put to the best possible use in empowering our fellow human beings around the world.

Also, in a fast-changing world, the lines between the developing and developed worlds have become increasingly blurred. The development landscape has seen the traditional donor-recipient relationship give way to a **world of cooperation, mutual responsibility and mutual interest**.



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For Sustainable Development

On 25th September 2015, world leaders have committed to **17 Global Goals to achieve 3 extraordinary things in the next 15 years.** End extreme poverty. Fight inequality & injustice. Fix climate change. The Global Goals for sustainable development could get these things done. In all countries. **For all people.**

The more people who know about the Global Goals for sustainable development, the more successful they'll be. If we all fight for them, our leaders will make them happen. **So they need to be famous.**



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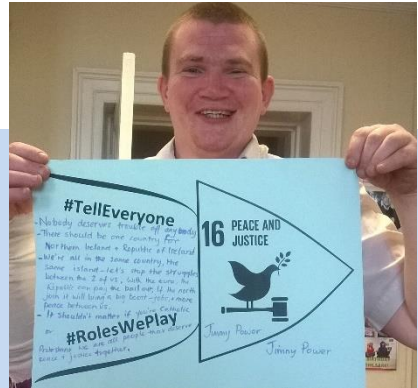
Ready to take part
to the achievement
of the 17 Global Goals?



We, 7 billion citizens,
are waiting for you!

Enter our #RolesWePlay competition in The chq Building & win t-shirts!

1. Choose a goal
2. Take the matching arrow
3. Write or draw what you will do to contribute to the implementation of this goal
4. If you are on social media, take a selfie with the arrow or take a picture of your arrow and post it on Twitter or on Facebook with hashtags: #TellEveryone #RolesWePlay
5. Hang up your arrow on the #RolesWePlay wall
6. Check your Twitter or Facebook account or your phone to see if you won one of the 2 t-shirts we will offer each day!



Each evening, we will choose the “Roles of the day” hung up on the wall or published on social media with the hashtags : #TellEveryone #RolesWePlay.

Don't hesitate to be catchy and creative, even to create your own arrow!

The Roles We Play, Here and There

A project of All Together in Dignity Ireland

1st October to 17th October

The Roles We Play Exhibition

Free Entrance - Mon-Fri: 7am to 7pm. Sat: 10am to 6pm. Sun: closed.

The chq Building. IFSC, Dublin Docklands, Dublin 1

16th October

An Audience with Pr. Robert Walker, *The Shame of Poverty*

12noon to 2pm

The Innovation Academy. 3 Foster Place, College Green, Dublin 2.

Candle Vigil, marking a connection between World Food Day and UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty

7 pm - Famine Statues, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.

17th October

Annual Gathering to mark the UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty

11 am - Human Rights and Poverty Stone, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.

The Roles We Play Workshop

Come and meet some of the participants from the project and join them for a workshop that seeks to open up a constructive discussion around the roles we all play in our communities.

1.30pm - The chq Building. IFSC, Dublin Docklands, Dublin 1.

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