

Voices Foundation welcomes Jennifer Coleman-Peers, Interim CEO

Voices Foundation is delighted to announce that Jennifer Coleman-Peers has been appointed to join the management team as Interim CEO in April 2020. This will coincide with the current CEO, Rebecca Le Brocq taking maternity leave from April 2020. The organisation is thrilled that Jennifer, who has extensive experience across fundraising, communications and strategic development, will be leading Voices Foundation during this time.

With more than 15 years' in the charity sector, Jennifer has dedicated her career to enabling children and young people to thrive, no matter what their background or ability. As a graduate trainee at the NSPCC, she was part of the core team that drove the FULL STOP Appeal and went on to become Head of Volunteer Board Fundraising. For the past seven years Jennifer has worked with the Institute of Imagination, a charity focused on ensuring children, young people, families, adults



and educators are supported to develop the skills they will need to thrive in an uncertain future. She built the iOi's fundraising operation from the ground up and led the development of the organisation's brand and communications strategy as well as their core operations and governance. Most recently she has also been working in a consultancy capacity with a range of organisations to support their fundraising and strategic development.

Jennifer has always been actively engaged with the sector; she is a regular speaker at conferences, acts as a mentor and founded and chaired a Specialist Interest Group for the Institute of Fundraising focused on Volunteer Board Fundraising. Jennifer believes that Margaret Mead was right when she said that committed citizens can change the world, and she is passionate about creating the right conditions and opportunities for that change to happen.

The board, team and practitioners at Voices Foundation look forward to working with Jennifer over the coming year. During this time, the organisation will launch its new three-year strategy with a targeted focus on pupils experiencing disadvantage and a continued focus on sustainable growth. Our partnerships with individual schools, multi academy trusts and Music Education Hubs will be central to how we increase our reach and impact over this time.

About Voices Foundation

Voices Foundation has been working since 1993 to help schools, academies, Music Education Hubs and other partners across the UK to establish sustainable and effective music education through singing.

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