

Our Values Champions

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“We’re hard working, driven, and committed, but we’re also fun, inclusive and energetic. Both sides of our culture are equally important and make Restless Development an incredibly inspiring and enjoyable place to work.”

Her Restless Story

Catriona originally joined Restless Development as a Youth Stop AIDS campaigner between 2008-2012, during which time she was a member of the Steering Committee and President of the Edinburgh Youth Stop AIDS society. She officially joined Restless in January 2012 as the Youth Stop AIDS intern, before joining the ICS Pilot team as a Volunteer Support Officer. In March 2013 she became the Programme Coordinator for Voices for Development, and then the Campaigns Manager in November 2014. In January 2017 she became the Senior Campaigns and Youth Collective Manager. She was nominated as a Values Champion by her peers for being “passionate about the cause, serious about the detail, radical in action, systematic about results - and always, always youth-led.”

Which of our Values speaks to you the most and why?

“Heart – although of course we need all the values in balance to have impact, the heart value has always stood out to me. I fundamentally believe that if we are really going to change this world in a fundamental and systemic way, then we have to challenge the status quo and disrupt the power structures which exist today. To do this, we have to be brave.”



What’s your favourite part of Restless Development...in your job or beyond?

“Apart from my inspiring colleagues, I would say the thing I love most about Restless is everyone’s ability to shape it. Since starting as an intern, I’ve also felt that I’ve always been able to influence change within, as well as outside of, Restless Development’s walls, and have been given a huge amount of ownership and trust along the way.”

How do you keep our values alive day to day?

“I keep the values alive by making sure that I always ask the challenging questions of myself and others; is this truly led by young people? Is this really going to get the best results possible? Is this actually putting the cause before the brand? Are we sure we’re being brave enough? These questions can be tough and confronting, but we should never shy away from them.”

If you could say one thing to your colleagues across Restless Development, what would it be?

“We desperately need passionate, bold and powerful young people to make this world a fairer, more sustainable world. So be brave, remember what we are pushing for, and keep fighting the good fight.”



As part of ongoing celebration of our values, a values champion will be profiled every month. Champions were nominated by their peers and selected based on their commitment to the Values and ideals of Restless Development. To learn more about our values, visit www.restlessdevelopment.org/our-values