

**Romany Theatre Company**

**Atching Tan Project**

**Reminiscence Interview – Transcription of Edited Interview**

Date of Interview		Interviewer	Interviewee	Age Range of Interviewee	Duration of Edited Recording
24-08-2011		Sinead	Abigail	15	02:50
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00:00	Abigail	<p>I'm Abi. I'm 15. I was bullied quite a bit at school. I can tell you I was bullied. I've changed schools because people have been bullying me. I've had loads of trouble at school because of who I am really and school just didn't do nothing about it. They didn't think nothing of it. It wasn't very good, but its alright now it in't that bad. I go to a school now that's got like less students. Our years quite small. There's like 40 children in our year. Its easier to get on with everybody. Obviously you get people who sit there and go travellers do this and travellers do that; they sit there and they don't want to know nothing about it. Their idea of a traveller or a gypsy or whatever is somebody who pulls on the side of the road or lives in a trailer or that's Irish or whatever, nicks things for a living blah, blah, blah... Stuff like that. If people can sit there and say stuff like that and that's what they think we are then they need to think again because if they don't find out for themselves nobody will know. But I think some travellers don't like it, look bad for the rest of them.</p> <p>At school I used to get bullied that was quite bad. I had like my bag put down the toilet and just loads of stuff like people would shout stuff down the corridor and write stuff all over Facebook and whatever. It used to get like real bad but I remember one day like I got a new bag and all of this and I left my bag up on a shelf thing for my lunch break and umm I went into the toilet and all my books and all me stuff is like everywhere and like all my stuff was down the toilet and it weren't very nice.</p> <p>So yeah I remember my first dance class that was pretty scary but like Id never done anything like that before I just didn't think of it as nothing else but fun. So mum was like why don't you try this dance thing. We had leaflets come round school and it was like that could be alright so I went along on Tuesday like went there and like you've got all these girls like in their trackies and they know what they're doing and there was like me in just these skinny jeans and whatever at the back not knowing what I'm doing but how bad I looked I don't really care about how bad I looked when I done it but I enjoyed it so like and I've been doing it ever since then. And I know I'm not a bad dancer, I can't say I'm a bad dancer but its just something if I'm upset or I'm annoyed with someone or whatever like dance is always there. But I've always liked music ever since I was little. Love music. 'Cos obviously you don't see that many travellers up there dancing and singing and being in films whatever, its not a thing you see every day. But its something I'd like to do.</p>			
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