

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
August 2011		Sinead	Abraham	12	02:01
Key timing	Initial of person speaking	Transcription of Interview			
00:00	Abraham Sinead Abraham	<p>Hello my names Abraham. I was born in December 1998. What's life been like as a young traveller growing up Abraham? Well when I was a toddler. It was really good and like, I lived in a house and that. Obviously I didn't know very much and as I've grown up, I went through primary school. That wasn't very good. I got bullied all the way through there. We moved here from our old house. We haven't got very good neighbours. Obviously because he's racist next door and umm I started my school life in secondaries. It hasn't been very good as well. Cos all through my first year I've been bullied so its not really good.</p>			
00:59	Sinead Abraham Sinead	<p>And is that because of being a traveller, the bullying? Yeah because of my size and that. I suppose you're quite young but as you've been growing up do you think things have changed much for Gypsies and Travellers?</p>			
01:19	Abraham Sinead Abraham	<p>Yeah, when we go to Cambridge Fayre, you don't know them but obviously they're the same race as you so you try to talk to them and then they just turn their heads the other way. So what do you think it is that defines a Gypsy or Traveller? Do you think its what you do or who you are? Well I think it's who you are really. Its like within us and you don't have to be told; you just know because it's in you.</p>			
01:44	Sinead Abraham Sinead Abraham Sinead Abraham Sinead Abraham	<p>So even though you've grown up in a house its something that you feel quite strongly you know that you feel that you're a traveller? Mmm Do you have a favourite story or memory that's to do with sort of like growing up as a young traveller? I think it was of when I went to my first fun fair really. Where was that? That was at Cambridge. It was massive and that. What did you enjoy about it? We went on everything.</p>			

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