

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
November 2011		Sinead	Tiffany	17	01:35
Key timing	Initial of person speaking	Transcription of Interview			
00:00	Tiffany	<p>Hello my names Tiffany Chapman. I'm 17. I live in Ipswich and living with a father that's Romany hasn't really made any difference. I've learned a bit about my culture, but its really the same as any other family. If my parents were both Travellers it wouldn't really make any difference because we'd really still live the same as we are right now. I personally believe that my values and beliefs of life are the same as everybody else's. Obviously I've got a deeper understanding of what a Romany is and most people don't know what it is. Well to be honest I only learned I was a Romany a couple of years ago. I personally meet people say they're gypsies travellers I just think it's a certain culture of someone; just the way, the things that they do and the things that they have.</p>			
00:49		<p>I have told a few people that I know about my heritage. I haven't ever had any racist comments because personally people are really judgemental about things like that so I only tell people that I trust. The people that I trust live like and try and understand from my point of view. I have told someone before and they have just sort of started accusing me of being a gypsy, but overall most people just try and understand me, but they never know what it is until I explain it. I don't see many other Romany people that I... the only other Romany people that I've met was when I was in the theatre company. The only other people that I've met.</p>			
01:27	Sinead	<p>How would you feel about living a traditional Romany Life?</p> <p>I can't really imagine that to be honest because I'm just used to living in a big house.</p>			

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