

**Chrissy Meleady MBE:**

Chrissy Meleady is the Chief Executive of Early Years Equality. Early Years Equality is a UK and an Internationally based organisation championing multi strand equalities whilst placing a primacy upon matters of race and racial equality.

Chrissy's previous roles have included being the Head of Centre of the award winning and innovative Sheffield Children's Centre, (the first Children's Centre in Europe and a trail blazer for many of the UK 's current policies and practices around diversity, inclusion and anti-discriminatory service development and delivery. This Centre was one of Britain's Early Excellence Centres).

She has also been the Chief Executive of Sheffield Racial Equality Council, the Chief Executive of South Yorkshire Equalities and Ant-Discrimination Service, a Human Rights Commissioner and author of several publications including:-

Racism and Enslavement - Learning from the past for a racist free and equal present and future.

By Chrissy Meleady, Chief Executive EYE.

Early Years Single Equality Strategy (EYSES) – Essential Advice and Guidance.

By Chrissy Meleady MBE, Chief Executive EYE.

ENCO Handbook – Equality Named Co-ordinator. (Inclusion Co-ordinator, Equal Opportunities Co-ordinator, Equality Co-ordinator).

By Chrissy Meleady MBE, Chief Executive Officer, Early Years Equality.

Children, Families and Community – Creating and Sustaining Integrated Services.

By Pat Broadhead, Chrissy Meleady and Marco A. Delgado

Celebrating Our Families With Pride

By Chrissy Meleady

Chrissy has worked in various European countries, as well as in Jordan, Ethiopia, USA, Pakistan etc. and has been proactive in anti-racism and other anti-discriminatory work on behalf of Governments, Peace and Humanitarian agencies along with other NGOs.

Chrissy herself is from a minority ethnic community she has three children one of whom is disabled..

She brings to the Early Years field a combined passion for the sector's issues as well as a trenchant commitment to ensuring that the Early Years is strategically recognised as an integral player in Britain's civil renewal and that the inclusion agenda is one which fully recognises multiple identities whilst actively combating multiple inequalities and discriminations.

Chrissy was awarded an MBE in the 2000 Honours List for her work with Children, Families and Communities in the UK and Overseas.

She supported the British Government's National Strategies in their formulation of the Early Years Foundation Stage and also their guidance to the Early Years sector on Black Children's achievement and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Children's achievement and the Primary Strategies Consultants Handbooks for all Local Authorities.. Her publication on developing a Single Equalities Scheme (EYSES) in every Authority and the embedding of ENCO's in all early years settings is included in the National Primary Strategies Guidance documents detailed above as part of this Guidance, she equality proofed the Early Support Programme for the DCFS, assisted OFSTED with their review of their Early Years Inspection processes and Training now in operation.

Chrissy has also written the Equality and Diversity components for the NPQICL Training and Further Education Qualifications for the UK also.