

Charity Registration No. 1141186

Company Registration No. 07337759 (England and Wales)

THE EARTH EDUCATION PROJECT
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Sophie Hipwood Andrea Paltzer Marianne Paltzer-Studer Henrietta Carter Meyers (appointed June 2021)
Secretary	Marianne Paltzer-Studer
Charity number	1141186
Company number	07337759
Registered office	Flat D 9 Bolton Gardens Old Brompton Road London SW5 0DG
Nicaragua Office	De los semáforos de la antigua Vicky 1c. al sur 1/2c arriba Casa No. 245 Nicaragua
Independent examiner	Jeremy Berman FCA TC Group 76 New Cavendish Street London W1G 9TB

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purpose of the Companies Act 2006, present their report and accounts for the year-ended 31 July 2021.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)".

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The Earth Education Project ("EEP") was incorporated on 5 August 2010 as a company limited by guarantee without share capital. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association as amended by Special Resolutions dated 24 March 2011. It gained registration as a charity on 6 April 2011.

The trustees

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

Sophie Hipwood
Andrea Paltzer
Marianne Paltzer-Studer
Carmen Romero von Banga (resigned in June 2021)
Henrietta Carter Meyers (appointed in June 2021)

Appointment of trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the trustees. New trustees are appointed on the recommendation of existing trustees and are deemed to have appropriate experience and local knowledge for the role. There are no formal procedures for inducting new trustees; however, any new trustee appointed would be practically aware of the work undertaken by the charity and support is always provided by the founding trustees.

Beneficial interests of trustees

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

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BOARD & STAFF INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

Sophie Hipwood
Andrea Paltzer
Marianne Paltzer-Studer
Carmen Romero von Banga (resigned in June 2021)
Henrietta Carter Meyers (appointed in June 2021)

Address: Nicaragua Office

De los semáforos de la antigua
Vicky 1c. al sur
1/2c arriba
Casa No. 245
Nicaragua

EEP staff August 2020 – July 2021

Ana Gonzalez – In-Country Director
Belinda Barquero – Psychologist
Natasha Ortega – Communications Consultant (March-May 2021)
Daniela Aguirre – Communication (on-boarded May 2021)

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

Below are some of our partner organisations who have offered important backing to EEP throughout 2020 - 2021.

- LATA Foundation, UK
- Stiftung Saat, Switzerland
- Chureca Chic, Nicaragua
- OPESCA, Nicaragua

CORPORATE PARTNERS 2020 - 2021

Local (Nicaraguan) corporate partners that supported the charity with pro bono services

- Taboada y Asociados

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

CHARITY DESCRIPTION

The Earth Education Project (EEP) was founded in 2009 with the purpose of empowering disadvantaged women in Nicaragua to achieve financial and emotional independence. In 2019 we rebranded to XtraOrdinary Women (Mujeres XtraOrdinarias), which is the name under which we work in the communities in Nicaragua and promote and fundraise towards the public. For legal purposes in the UK and Nicaragua the official name registered with the charity commissions is still Earth Education Project.

We work with extraordinary women between the ages of 18 - 55, living in marginalised areas, them and their families surviving on a total monthly income averaging \$60. They live in cycles of poverty and violence (physical, psychological and financial). Often they have not finished secondary school and have little or no work experience. They have started small informal businesses to make ends meet or are looking to get jobs. We support them with courses and psychosocial support that help them develop the practical and soft-skills they need to get a job or grow their small business.

We run 2 programs

1. XtraOrdinary Job skills Training: empowering women between the ages of 18 and 35 looking to transition into the workplace; often for the first time or after long periods of unemployment.

2. Bootcamp for XtraOrdinary Entrepreneurs: supporting base of the pyramid female entrepreneurs, between the ages of 18 - 55, sometimes older, to build sustainable and stable incomes with their informal businesses.

Both programs implement different training and learning processes in areas such as self-esteem, assertive communication, teamwork, conflict resolution, life planning and finance management. Aimed at the development of self-reflective actions that empower our beneficiaries with the tools they need to achieve financial and emotional independence and therefore be able to take the decisions to move away from poverty and violence.

We have a three-pronged approach to teaching: in groups, online and one-to-one. Women in disadvantage are struggling to make ends meet and they need more help than just a course. They need to have a support team behind them. That's us! We support our beneficiaries every step of the way. Our programmes are intense; they come with homework, meetings and one-to-one mentoring, but it works.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe the right opportunity has the power to change a woman's life, and the lives around her. We know brighter, happier, self-sustaining futures are possible for women at risk.

MISSION

We empower women through skill training, psychosocial support and job placement programs.

VISION

To be the most recognized NGO in Central America serving women.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

In 2021 we supported 120 women with cost free programmes. Supporting them with training to build their own stable income opportunities. These women broke the cycle of poverty with the tools and opportunities they gained through our programmes. Today 90% of these women remain in stable employment despite the recent socio-economic and health crisis.

In 2021 we partnered with OPESCA and managed to scale our organization and grow from local to regional. The team worked with OPESCA facilitators to reach the base of the pyramid entrepreneurs in Guatemala, Belize and Honduras with our XtraOrdinary Bootcamp training. Based in Nicaragua, using the hybrid online model we developed as a response to COVID we were able to support 70 women in the Central American region.

Continuing impact of Covid-19 on the Charity and how the charity is dealing with this pandemic. Last year we focused our efforts on transforming our in-person methodology of our Bootcamp into a fully digital course; our online Bootcamp. We used Facebook and WhatsApp to organize and adapt the course material to these two spaces both for the teaching and for the follow-up sessions

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This greatly reduced our operational costs which are reflected on Companies House (£35K in 2020). It is worth noting that although a success, we decided to return to 95% in person training and 5% remote; attendance and graduation rates for the in person courses are almost 100% and the remote courses were closer to 90%. It is important to us that each woman who enrolls in the programmes is given the full support necessary and we believe this can only be achieved with in person programmes. Now in 2022, as the pressures of the pandemic ease, we have been able to return to in person training.

'BOOTCAMP FOR XTRAORDINARY ENTREPRENEURS'

BOOTCAMP IMPACT IN NUMBERS

- 96% of the graduates concluded the Bootcamp with a business brand and marketing design: logo and cover
- 98% of the participants now have a Facebook page to sell their products
- 100% graduates ended up with a cost and salary structure included for the first time

FINAL TARGET GROUPS:

Masaya, Nicaragua

Regional: Guatemala, Honduras, Belize

Local methodology - Nicaraguan based programme implementation; beneficiaries received:

116 hours training (for 3 months)	Manual course with worksheets	Training by XOW team on brand, finance, quality control and business plan themes
132 hours personalized post- workshop business follow-up	Business Plan short-term personalized one by one	
Weekly calls by psychologist for task follow-up	Business Profile in our digital platform	

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Regional methodology: beneficiaries received:

36 hours virtual sessions (During 2 months)	Manual course with worksheets	Training by the XtraOrdinary Women team about cost structure, competency mapping, quality control, and online and offline sales
405 hours personalized post- workshop business follow-up	Business Profile in our Talent XO Platform	
Weekly Calls for task monitoring		

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Financial review

The financial activities of the EEP have resulted in surplus of £1,551 (2020: deficit £1,403) for the year. This has resulted in the charity holding a total deficit of £774 (2020: £2,325) in unrestricted funds at the year-end.

During the year donations were received by the charity, and donations were made in furtherance of the charity's objects.

The financial results for the year ended 31 July 2021 are set out on pages 8 to 16.

The charity will continue with its current operations into the next year

Reserves policy

The trustees have formally adopted a reserves policy. This recognises that the income of the charity does not arise evenly year on year and so to enable the charity to plan its activities it is prudent to hold reserves.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted reserves should be held at a minimum level. Unrestricted reserves as at the balance sheet date amount to £774 deficit (2020: deficit £2,325). The trustees are confident that the balance on the unrestricted funds will become positive again this current period.

Risk management

The major risks to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the trustees, are and will continue to be regularly reviewed, and systems have been and will be established, and where appropriate, professional advisors have been or will be appointed to mitigate those risks.

The trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Andrea Paltzer
Director

Dated: 26 July 2022

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Earth Education Project (the charity) for the year ended 31 July 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Jeremy Berman FCA

76 New Cavendish Street
London
W1G 9TB

Dated: 27 July 2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021

		Unrestricted funds	
		2021	2020
	Notes		
<u>Income from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	3	38,828	36,020
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	4	-	-
Charitable activities	4	(37,277)	(37,423)
Total resources expended		(37,277)	(37,423)
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		1,551	(1,403)
Fund balances as at 1 August 2020		(2,325)	(922)
Fund balances at 31 July 2021		(774)	(2,325)

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 JULY 2021

		2021		2020	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		1		1
Current assets					
Debtors	10	-		3,002	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,897		1,404	
		<u>2,897</u>		<u>4,406</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,672)		(6,732)	
		<u></u>		<u></u>	
Net current liabilities			(775)		(2,326)
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>(774)</u>		<u>(2,325)</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds	12		(774)		(2,325)
			<u>(774)</u>		<u>(2,325)</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 July 2021.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26 July 2022



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Andrea Paltzer

Trustee

Company Registration No. 07337759

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Earth Education Project is a private limited Company, limited by guarantee without share capital, incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered office is Flat D, 9 Bolton Gardens, Old Brompton Road, London, SW5 0DG.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provision in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated from the objects of the charity without further specific purposes and can be used at the discretion of the trustees.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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1 Accounting policies

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Expenditure includes attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments'.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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1 Accounting policies

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	2021 £	2020 £
Donations and gifts	38,828	36,020
Donations and gifts		
Unrestricted funds:		
Donations at fundraising events	938	19
Donations from Foundations	12,931	11,388
Private donations	24,959	24,613
	38,828	36,020

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4 Total resources expended

	Staff costs £	Other costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Raising funds	-	-	-	-
<u>Operations in Nicaragua</u>				
Activities undertaken directly	4,774	24,401	29,175	35,916
Support costs	-	8,102	8,102	1,507
	<u>4,774</u>	<u>32,503</u>	<u>37,277</u>	<u>37,423</u>
Total	<u>4,774</u>	<u>32,503</u>	<u>37,277</u>	<u>37,423</u>
	<u>4,774</u>	<u>32,503</u>	<u>37,277</u>	<u>37,423</u>

5 Activities undertaken directly

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bootcamp charitable activity	6,147	3,320
Job skills training & other charitable activities	7,362	3,575
Rent	647	640
Property running costs	217	133
Property repairs and security costs	358	58
Telephone & Internet	52	50
Bank charges	22	125
General administrative expenses	4,801	758
Advertising and promotion	1,424	34
Travelling expenses	1,313	3,303
Website and associated costs	620	519
Consultancy fees	-	1,841
Counselling service fee	1,438	-
	<u>24,401</u>	<u>14,356</u>

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6 Support costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Accountancy	5,025	1,058
Loan write off	3,002	-
Foreign exchange loss	75	449
	<u>8,102</u>	<u>1,507</u>

Fees payable to the accountants for other services:

	2021 £	2020 £
Independent examination (UK) and Nicaragua	3,672	3,060
	<u>3,672</u>	<u>3,060</u>

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the current year or the previous year.

In addition, none of the trustees (or persons connected with them) received any reimbursed expenses from the charity during the current year or the previous year.

8 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Direct charitable work	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

Employment costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	<u>4,774</u>	<u>21,560</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £
Cost	
At 1 August 2020	4,524
Disposals	(3,196)
At 31 July 2021	<u>1,328</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 August 2020	4,523
Charge for the year	-
Eliminated in respect of disposals	(3,196)
At 31 July 2021	<u>1,327</u>
Net book value	
At 31 July 2021	<u>1</u>
At 31 July 2020	<u>1</u>

10 Debtors	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	-	3,002
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,002</u>
11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	-	3,672
Accruals	3,672	3,060
	<u>3,672</u>	<u>6,732</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Total £
Fund balances at 31 July 2021 are represented by:	
Tangible fixed assets	1
Net current assets	2,897
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(3,672)
	(774)
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Analysis of net assets between funds – previous year

Fund balances at 31 July 2020 are represented by:	
Tangible fixed assets	1
Net current assets	4,406
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(6,732)
	(2,325)
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13 Related parties

In 2016, the charity loaned money to Chureca Chic S.A., a sociedad anónima company incorporated in Nicaragua, co-founded by Andrea Paltzer. The purpose of this Nicaraguan company is the manufacture and selling of fashion accessories. These profits support The Earth Education Project (EEP). The company in Nicaragua had a supporting store and cafe 2016 - 2019. In this location that company housed and subsidised the Earth Education Project rent and running costs as part of the partnership between the two entities. Chureca Chic also provided workshops and training to EEP beneficiaries in the cafe and store providing EEP benefices with vocational job skills training. Part of the company's policy is to train and work with EEP graduates as artisans. The loan from Earth Education Project was to support running costs of Chureca Chic, when the store had a drop in income due to a socio-political crisis that broke out in 2018 which had many businesses at stand still for over 6 months. Since, Chureca Chic has continued to support EEP with donation of profits through sales (also via the Chureca Chic website) and also continued to house the EEP offices, until 2019. As such, it was decided to write off the amount £3,002 owed the charity in good faith, as it is considered the economic value of such support of the years surpasses this. To this day the two entities continue to work together: Chureca Chic continues to donate profits of sales to the charity and runs activations e.g. for a few months a year, all sales are donated to the charity.