Transforming Governance Resources

The following document provides a series of resources for participants of the Transforming Governance Programme.

**Governance and the ACE Investment Principles**

This session focuses on the Ambition & Quality, Dynamism and Environmental Responsibility Investment Principles, and seeks to support boards to work with the Investment Principles as drivers of change.

**Resources from Arts Council England**

The following resources come directly from Arts Council England and provide a clear overview of what is required to successfully implement Let’s Create and the Investment Principles.

## **Let’s Create Strategy**

An overview of the Arts Council’s 2020-30 *Let’s Create* strategy is accessible online. Section 7 outlines each of the four Investment Principles.

[Full Resource Here](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/lets-create/strategy-2020-2030/investment-principles)

## **Overview of the Investment Principles**

Simon Mellor, Deputy Chief Executive of Arts and Culture at Arts Council England writes for Arts Professional on the principles that will shape the organisation’s strategy and funding decisions in the coming years.

[Full Resource Here](https://www.artsprofessional.co.uk/magazine/article/introducing-aces-new-investment-principles)

**How governance can best reflect the Investment Principles**

Arts Council’s guide for people in governance positions of cultural organisations contains all the key messages and facts around the four Investment Principles, a planning cycle to help embed the Investment Principles as well as a map of actions to begin the journey.

[Full Resource Here](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/governance-working-investment-principles)

**Resources from The Sector**

The following resources come a range of organisations across the arts and cultural sector and provide guidance and examples of best practice in implementing the Investment Principles.

**Unravelling the Investment Principles**

This infographic from Young Classical Artists Trust offers quick questions to prompt your early thinking about how to incorporate each Investment Principle into your delivery.

[Full Resource Here](https://www.ycat.co.uk/blog/unravelling-the-mysteries-of-the-arts-council-investment-principles)

**How the Investment Principles guide effective practice**

A New Direction’s 2021-22 event series featured several diverse case studies reflecting best practice under each Investment Principle in work for children and young people.

[Full Resource Here](https://www.anewdirection.org.uk/training-cpd/principles-into-practice)

**Evaluating the Investment Principles**

The Centre of Cultural Value’s Ben Walmsley and Leila Jancovich write on the importance of evaluation when seeking to meet the Investment Principles.

[Full Resource Here](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/blog/evaluating-your-way-through-investment-principles)

**Meeting ACE requirements in implementing the Investment Principles**

Parents and Carers in Performing Arts hosted a webinar on embedding Inclusion and Relevance and Dynamism into organisational delivery; the recording remains freely available online.

[Full Resource Here](https://pipacampaign.org/resource/embedding-aces-investment-principles-with-pipa)

**Focusing on Ambition and Quality**

Impact & Insight looks at how to use the Impact & Insight Toolkit with Arts Council England’s Ambition and Quality Investment Principle in mind.

[Full Resource Here](https://impactandinsight.co.uk/ambition-quality-ip/)

**Focusing on Environmental Responsibility**

Julie’s Bicycle provides a full resource for embedding Environmental Responsibility into your creative practice.

[Full Resource Here](https://juliesbicycle.com/news-opinion/ace-environmental-programme-23-26/#:~:text=Environmental%20Responsibility%20is%20one%20of,thinking%20in%20everything%20they%20do.)

**Focusing on Inclusivity and Relevance**

Personnel Today highlights six key steps for embedding a diversity and inclusion strategy within your organisation.

[Full Resource Here](https://www.personneltoday.com/hr/six-steps-to-embedding-a-diversity-and-inclusion-strategy/)

**Focusing on Dynamism**

A New Direction spotlights best practice in Dynamism, looking at the Young V&A as a model for the sector to learn from.

[Full Resource Here](https://www.anewdirection.org.uk/training-cpd/principles-into-practice/dynamism/case-study-young-va)