CHURCH RESOURCE LEAD

Full-Time | £30-35K | Remote or In-Person

We're looking for a pioneering leader to launch a suite of monthly resources to help churches reach children and families through LEGO® and the Bible, in partnership with the CofE.

The Opportunity

Go Chatter Studios is a young and pioneering Christian charity, pointing to Jesus through every Bible story, one brick at a time. Through high-quality LEGO stop-motion animations of Bible stories, our vision is to see every child and family around the world captivated by the Good News of Jesus.

We are a small, growing team, with global impact: having grown a network of 4000 churches, 400,000 followers and 54 million views across platforms in less than 2 years. Now, with funding from the Church of England, we're launching 'Brick by Brick': a national movement of LEGO-based New Worshipping Communities, helping churches reach and disciple children and families. We're looking for the person to lead it.

WHAT IS BRICK BY BRICK?

Brick by Brick is a new national movement of LEGO-based worshipping communities, funded by the Church of England. Each month, churches will host a 90-minute gathering where families arrive and build together, watch a Go Chatter Studios Bible story animation, hear a short talk, and respond to the story through a hands-on build challenge before closing in worship. It's designed to be low-barrier and zero-prep, so any church can welcome families who might never come to a Sunday service and help them take their first steps into faith. Over three years we aim to see 180 Brick by Brick communities launched across the country, starting with 10 pilot churches in 2027 and growing to a national rollout by 2029.

Find out more about Brick by Brick at https://gochatterstudios.org/brick-by-brick



THE ROLE

Reporting to Go Chatter Studios' Director, the Church Resource Lead will manage Brick by Brick from the ground up. You'll shape the model, create the resources, recruit and support churches, and help build trusted relationships with the churches running it. You'll work closely with our Marketing Lead and partners at the Church of England, as well as lead a small team of freelance writers and designers. We're looking for a pioneer with real experience in children's and family ministry, as well as CofE networks. You'll be equally at home leading development of a 12-month curriculum, leading a training webinar for clergy, and sitting with a pilot church to hear what's working.

Main Responsibilites

- **Project Leadership:** Lead the development, delivery and growth of Brick by Brick across all three years, from research and pilots through to national rollout, keeping the project on track against its timeline, budget and outcomes.

- **Resource Creation:** Develop the Brick by Brick model and write biblically faithful, zero-prep resources for children and families, including monthly service plans, launch event content and a 12-month curriculum. Direct our freelance Resource Writer and Designer to support the production of these resources.

- **Church Outreach & Training:** Recruit and onboard churches, beginning with 10 pilot churches across the Northern and Southern Provinces. Deliver national training webinars for clergy, lay leaders and volunteers, and build a 'church buddy' network so churches can support one another.

- **Learning & Evaluation:** Gather feedback and attendance data from churches. Work with the Church of England's monitoring and evaluation team, and use what you learn to refine the resources, training and support we offer.





ABOUT YOU

We are looking for a pioneering, dependable and relational Christian leader who can hold together the practicalities of delivery and the deeper purpose of seeing children and families encounter Jesus.

Character & Convictions

- A personal Christian faith and genuine alignment with Go Chatter Studios' Basis of Faith and mission; noting that this role carries a genuine occupational requirement to be a practicing Christian.
- A servant-hearted, prayerful and collaborative approach; humility, integrity, empathy and a willingness to learn.
- An entrepreneurial, creative outlook balanced by strong follow-through, sound judgement and attention to detail.
- Sensitivity to different church traditions and local contexts, with a commitment to welcome and accessibility.

Essential Skills & Experience

- Proven children's and family ministry experience, either through relevant employment or service in a church or school setting.
- A track record of leading projects and people from idea to delivery, ideally including hiring and leading a team, with strong organisational and administrative skills.
- A working understanding of CofE parish and diocesan structure and networks.
- Confidence in teaching and training adults, including leading webinars and in-person sessions.
- Ability to build partnerships, communicate clearly, handle competing priorities and work independently within a small organisation.

Desirable Experience

- Theological training or education
- Experience starting or leading New Worshipping Communities, Fresh Expressions, Messy Church or similar all-age models
- Experience working with Diocesan Children, Youth & Families Advisers
- Experience of monitoring and evaluation, or gathering and using feedback data
- Familiarity with play-based approaches to faith, such as Godly Play



EMPLOYMENT PACKAGE

Salary

- £30K - £35K per annum
- 3% Employer pension contributions

Hours

- Full time, 37.5 hrs per week
- 5 Weeks paid annual leave + bank holidays

Location

- Bournemouth based, or fully remote within UK
- May involve occasional travel around England

APPLY HERE!

To apply now for this position, please send your CV and cover letter to **careers@gochatterstudios.org**

The closing date for applications is **31st January 2027**. We are aiming to start this role any time from January 2027 and may close the role early if we find the right person.

The selection process will be as follows:

- Desk based review of CVs and covering letters
- Initial 45 minute Google Meet based call to assess selected applicants
- First interview with Go Chatter Studios Director, Joshua Whitehouse
- Possible psychometric assessment and briefing document for shortlisted interviewees
- Final stage interview with Joshua Whitehouse and a Go Chatter Studios' trustee
- Preferred candidate meets with representative from grant funder plus at least one other trustee
- Offer of employment.

Thank you for your interest in this role. We very much look forward to your application, and will be in touch as soon as we can!

Terms & Conditions

- *Go Chatter Studios is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to DBS checks and satisfactory references.*
- *Due to this role being centred around creating Christian content, and evangelistic strategies, it is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for this role to demonstrate a personal faith, and genuine alignment with our Christian beliefs and values as a charity, found in our Basis of Faith.*
- *We want to hear your own voice, so please write your cover letter yourself rather than using AI.*
- *You must have a right to live and work in the UK to apply for this role.*
- *Please advise your current notice period when applying.*



Got any questions? Email **careers@gochatterstudios.org**