

Lowri Jones

Why should WCVA members vote for me to be a Trustee?

Since 2000, I have worked as the Chief Officer for Menter Iaith Sir Caerffili, a voluntary organization which increases the opportunities to use the Welsh language on a community level. Between 2018-2021, I was Chair of Mentrau Iaith Cymru, the network of Mentrau Iaith across Wales, supporting the development of national, regional and local projects which increase the use the Welsh language. I have recently become a member of the Third Sector Partnership Council, representing the network of voluntary organizations across Wales who support the use of the Welsh language.

I am passionate about community development and enjoy following the progress of voluntary organizations as they respond to local needs by providing services and recognizing gaps in services. As someone who was born and brought up in an area with comparatively little Welsh spoken, I am committed to increasing the opportunities to use the Welsh language locally. Due to my work with Menter Caerffili and my voluntary work I enjoy seeing the considerable contribution the voluntary sector can make to the process of regenerating disadvantaged communities and tackling poverty. As a mother of four boys, I am involved in many local sporting groups and other voluntary organisations.