

Further information about street children and related issues

The Consortium for Street Children

is a network of almost 40 UK-based non-governmental organisations working with street children projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe. CSC exchanges information, conducts research, develops policy and good practice, funds projects and lobbies for the rights of street children nationally and internationally.

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www.streetchildren.org.uk

See inside back cover for website details of CSC's members.

Children's rights

Full version of the CRC is available from <http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/crc.htm>

Amnesty International - a world-wide organisation for human rights.

It campaigns for the release of people who have been imprisoned for political reasons and for the protection of basic human rights.

The Human Rights Action Centre
17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA
tel: 020 7814 6200

www.amnesty.org.uk

UNICEF – is a United Nations agency specifically concerned with children's well-being and development around the world.

UNICEF UK, 55 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London WC2A 3NB
tel: 0870 606 3377

www.unicef.org.uk

UK homelessness

Children's Society – works with and campaigns on behalf of all children, including children at risk on the streets.

Edward Rudolf House, Margery Street,
London, WC1X 0JL
tel: 020 7841 4400

www.the-childrens-society.org.uk

Barnardos – supports homeless children and young people in the UK in a variety of ways including working with prostituted children and organising emergency housing for homeless young people.

Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex,
IG 6 1QG
tel: 020 8550 8822

www.barnardos.org.uk

Crisis – supports and campaigns on behalf of homeless people in the UK. Through a number of projects Crisis helps homeless people to rebuild their social and practical skills and reintegrate back into society. Produces the following factsheet - 'What is homelessness?'

66 Commercial Street, London E1 6LT
tel: 0870 011 3335

www.crisis.org.uk

Shelter - campaigns for adequate housing in the UK and highlights the effects that inadequate housing provision has on the well being of individuals and society.

It gives advice and support to homeless people. Produces the following factsheet - 'Housing and Homelessness in England'

88 Old Street, London, EC1V 9HU
tel: 0845 458 4590

www.shelter.org.uk

Helplines and support in the UK

ChildLine: 0800 1111 or 0800 444444
(for children living away from home)
Confidential counselling and advice.

Get Connected: 0808 808 4994
Free helpline finding young people the best help, whatever the problem.

Message Home: 0800 700 740
Confidential helpline for anyone who has left home or run away to send a message home and/or get confidential help and advice.

NSPCC Child Protection: 0808 800 500
For young people, their parents or carers.

Websites for Citizenship Education

(A more detailed list of websites is available on the 'Voices from the Streets' website – www.streetchildren.org.uk/voicesfromthestreets).

www.globaldimension.org.uk
A free website that gives teachers fast and easy access to information about incorporating the global dimension into the curriculum and wider life in school.

www.globalgateway.org
An international website providing a one-stop shop to help in developing the global and international dimensions in schools.

www.ase.org.uk/htm/ase_global/index1.php
The global dimension to science, hosted by the Association for Science Education.
www.geography.org.uk/global
The global dimension to geography.

Novels about Street Children

No Turning Back,
Beverly Naidoo, 2004, Puffin Books

The Throw-Away Kids,
Erica Taggart, 2002, GMA Publishing

Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens, 1992,
Wordsworth Editions Limited

If you have any ideas of further information sources or activity ideas that you think may be useful to other teachers please email:
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