



Activity 2: Barnardos and current Children's Rights issues

Aim

To achieve a better understanding of the Advocacy work Barnardos is involved in.

Resource(s) required

Recent Barnardos press releases (see www.barnardos.ie)

Time

70-80 minutes (double class)

Instructions

Divide the class up into four groups and give each group a copy of one of Barnardos' current press releases. Ask students to read through the press releases and highlight any themes that come up regarding Rights. Get the students to name the Rights which are denied or threatened in the piece and ask them how they feel regarding Children's Rights after reading it.

Follow-up activity

Ask the students to read two newspaper articles relating to the press release they read. This will promote better understanding of the information provided in the press release.

While this activity is designed to be facilitated by a teacher, Barnardos have a dedicated schools officer who can visit your school and run this activity together with our other [schools programmes](http://www.barnardos.ie/schools). Contact John Wills on (01) 7080 470 or at john.wills@barnardos.ie.