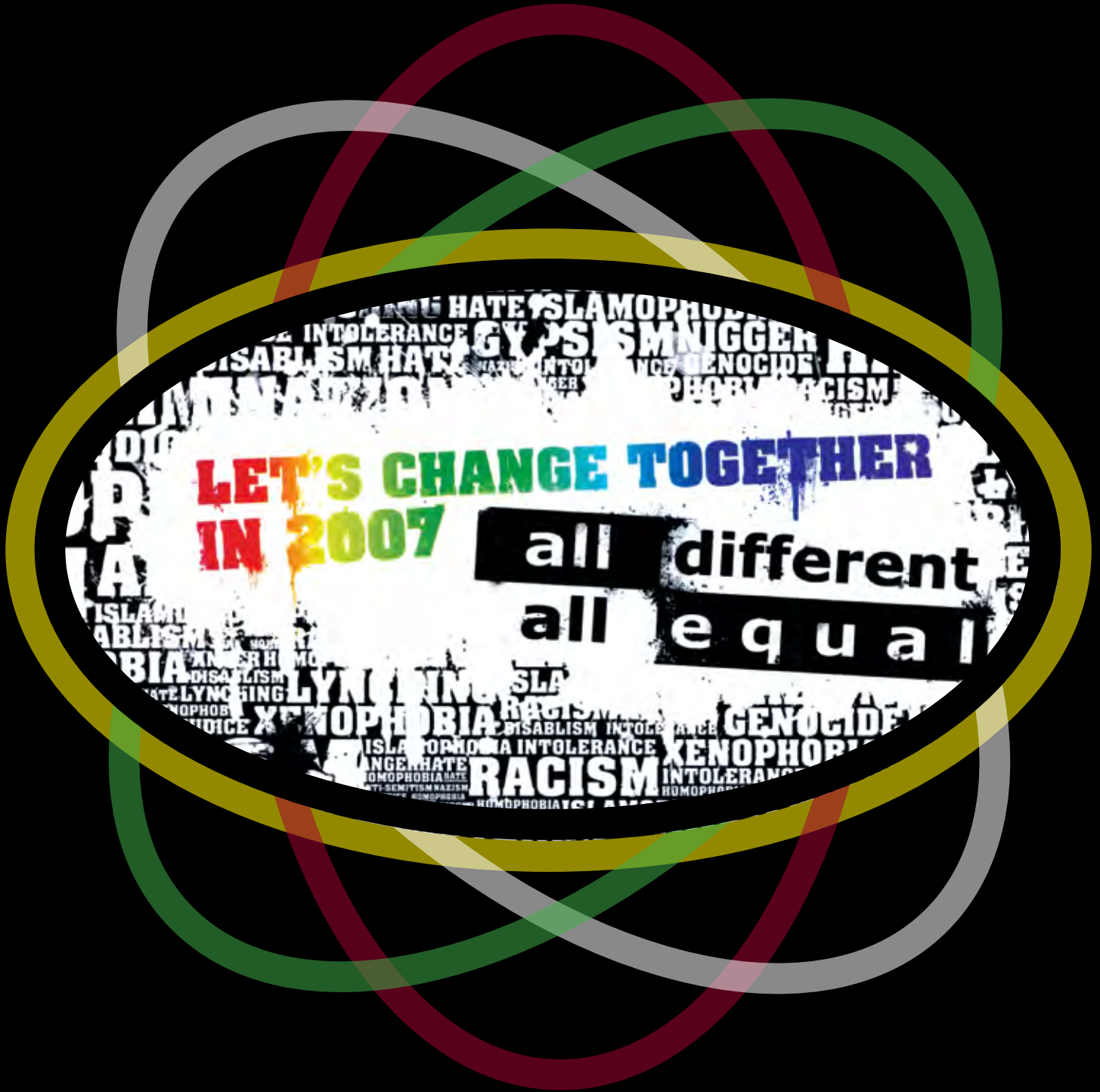


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1. General resources

Compass: a manual on human rights education with young people

Brander, Patricia Council of Europe, 2002. ISBN 9287148805. £27

Provides ideas and practical activities to engage, involve and motivate young people to form a positive awareness of human rights issues in their own communities.

www.tso.co.uk

Article 12 Scotland

Article 12 is a young person led network that works to promote young people's participation and information rights as set out in international human rights charters. They have a number of resources including reports, publications, multi-media available from their web site <http://www.article12.org/resources.html>

2. Global issues

2.1 Toolkits/games

Blackberries from Mexico: youth work, young people and the global society

Boagey, Jon et al The NYA, 2006. ISBN 0861553314. £6.50.

Booklet provides examples of practice to help support the introduction of a global dimension into youth work. www.nya.org.uk

Global glue

Common Threads Publications Ltd, 2003. £14

Pack of activity ideas aimed at those working with young people aged 10-18 years, which aims to encourage them to think about themselves, the world in which they live, and what they can do to make a difference. Key themes are around global awareness, children's rights and self-esteem. www.commonthreads.org.uk/

Kick start: global issues for youth leaders and teachers

Westlake, Carol CAFOD, 2002. ISBN 0871549779. £5

Activities designed for use with young people aged 13-18 which use the medium of sport, particularly football, to examine global issues such as justice and human rights.

www.cafod.org.uk

Parallel lives

Interact Worldwide, 2004 Free.

Short video and accompanying workbook looks at the parallel lives of young people in Soweto, South Africa, and Edinburgh. It gives a snapshot of young people's parallel views on a range of youth issues including HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, the gender issue, young parenthood, peer pressure and global citizenship, and encourages understanding of global inter-dependence. www.interactworldwide.org

Young people in a global society

Adams, Paul Development Education Association, 2002. ISBN 1900109174. Free.

Highlights the importance of including global issues in the design and delivery of youth work in the UK. It emphasises the links between global issues and current social agendas and suggests how practitioners can develop and embed a global dimension in their work. It also includes examples of practice and sources of information, resources and support. www.dea.org.uk

2.2 Research

Citizenship and the challenge of global education

Osler, Audrey and Vincent, Kerry Trentham Books, 2002. ISBN 1858562686. £13.99.

Drawing on European case studies, this book examines the institutional and governmental support provided in educating for global citizenship. It examines those contradictions faced by both students and teachers in comparing what is learned in school with messages from politicians and the media about issues such as refugees and asylum seekers, young people's rights, environmental issues, and the impact of globalisation.

2.3 Websites/journals

Development Education Association - <http://www.dea.org.uk>

Save the Children - <http://www.savethechildren.org.uk>

Christian Aid - <http://www.christian-aid.org.uk/>

Amnesty International - <http://amnesty.org.uk/>

Development Education Journal

Aims to create a forum for debate on development education and the climate in which it is working, and to report on and discuss current practice, theory and research in Britain and overseas. <http://www.trentham-books.co.uk/pages/jdeved.htm>

Developments

Produced by the Department for International Development to increase awareness of development issues. <http://www.developments.org.uk/>

Global Express

Aims to enable young people to gain a greater understanding of the context in which news stories from the developing world happen and to build links between their experience of life and their understanding of development issues. <http://www.dep.org.uk/globalexpress/>

3. Refugees/Immigration

3.1 Toolkits/games

Refugees: we left because we had to

Rutter, Jill. Refugee Council, 2003. ISBN 094678759X. £19.95.

Contains ideas, photographs, drawings, maps and games to explore themes such as human rights, justice, identity, and how the UK treats newcomers. Contents also include immigration law and refugees, refugees and the media, and refugees in today's world.

3.2 Research

Cold comfort: young separated refugees in England

Save the Children, 2001. ISBN 1841870439. £7.50.

Based on interviews carried out with young separated refugees and professionals working with them, this study provides a detailed insight into the experiences of young refugees and asylum seekers in England. www.savethechildren.org.uk

No one is illegal: asylum and immigration control past and present

Cohen, Steve. Trentham Books, 2003. ISBN 1858562910. £17.99.

Explores the key issues around immigration law and politics. It provides a political background to immigration controls and looks at how historically controls in Britain have always been used against refugees.

Out of exile: developing youth work with young refugees

Norton, Ros and Cohen, Brian Youth Work Press, 2000. ISBN 0861552415. £8.50.

Provides a comprehensive review of the problems facing young refugees who are struggling to integrate themselves into a new country and a new culture, and at the challenges facing practitioners and policy makers to provide appropriate services to help them reach their full potential.

Providing protection in the 21st century: refugee rights at the heart of UK asylum policy

Baldaccini, Anneliese Asylum Rights Campaign, 2004. ISBN 0954713303. £7.50.

Overview of developments in UK asylum policy between 1997 and 2003. It examines the range of increasingly punitive policies implemented by the UK government, and outlines a set of recommendations for an asylum system that is fair to asylum seekers and treats them with humanity and dignity. www.asylumrights.org

4. Human rights and the law

4.1 Toolkits/games

Your rights and responsibilities: understanding the role of the law in society - volume 1: KS3

Rowe, Don and Thorpe, Tony, eds. Evans Brothers Ltd, 2002. ISBN 0237523108. £30.

Photocopiable activities which aim to help young people at key stage 3 understand the social and political world around them. It covers children's rights and responsibilities, human rights, animal rights, democracy, local councils, crime and the law, the media in society, and health and safety issues.

4.2 Research

Different world: how young people can work together on human rights, citizenship, equality and creating a better society

Lemos&Crane, 2006.

Commissioned by the City Parochial Foundation, this report looks at how young people can work together to make the world a better place. It considers how values such as human rights, citizenship and equality are being reflected in government policy in relation to young people and how this policy is being put into practice.

www.cityparochial.org.uk/publications

Disabled people and European human rights: a review of the implications of the 1998 Human Rights Act for disabled children and adults in the UK

Clements, Luke and Read, Janet. Policy Press, 2003. ISBN 1861344252. £15.99.

Review of the implications of the 1998 Human Rights Act for disabled children and adults. It provides an account of how the Act can make a positive difference in the lives

of disabled people, including an overview of key policy developments in the UK in relation to disability, an outline of the European Convention on Human Rights and the 1998 Human Rights Act, and suggestions on how public bodies can use the Act to develop better practice.

Education and the Human Rights Act 1998

Whitbourn, Simon National Foundation for Educational Research, 2003. ISBN 1903880467. £15.00.

Book intended to assist those working in education to understand the implications and the practical effects of the Human Rights Act 1988. www.nfer.ac.uk

4.3 Websites/journals

Children's Rights Alliance for England - <http://www.crae.org.uk>

Childright

Explains and comments on all aspects of law and policy affecting children in England and Wales. <http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com>

