

5.4 Rights and Responsibilities – Your Vote on Your Rights

Objectives

- To raise awareness of other young people who lack access to rights through an increased awareness of their own rights.
- To look at the results from other schools and comment on them via the central forum.
- To communicate with a school from another continent.

Output

- Web page on Gemin-i Plus demonstrating the groups opinion on young people's rights and outlining the top 5 most relevant rights as voted by the class.

Previous Preparation

- Access to computers and connectivity are essential for this module.
- The group should have identified the 5 young people's rights that they feel are most relevant to them.
- You can arrange a meeting with another school using the teacher's forum.

Development (75%)

Individual or Small group *Creating webpage Communications Centre*

A few students will be creating and uploading the top five rights onto the school web page.

The others should be accessing the website to find out the results of the votes of other schools that have already put up their webpage.

They can then make comments or ask questions about any aspect of the information that interests or surprises them on the Central Forum, putting the names of the schools they are addressing in the title of the message.

For example they can ask about the reasons for identifying a particular right.

Obviously not all of the schools will have uploaded their webpage by the time you are trying to view them and comment on them. If it is hard to find many to look at, you can spend some time on the extension for the last module....

i.e. You could use the central forum to find out if students in other countries value the same rights and freedoms as you do. How does their personal experience affect their views?

If you have arranged a meeting with another school, you should have thought about what you want to ask them about.

Conclusion (25%)

Whole group *Feedback*

Share information about any of the votes or opinions that caught your attention.

Web page designers feedback on their progress in loading the results of your vote.

Extension

Interactive on line activities on how democracy works can be found at:

