

## Talking Back CD-ROM; Brief Overview

The Talking Back CD-ROMs are designed as a simple way to engage with young people and gain their understanding and awareness on a variety of issues. The first campaign is "Talking Rights", exploring children and young people's knowledge of their rights as individuals.

The CD – ROM collects basic monitoring information about each person taking part in "Talking Rights". This information is anonymous but can be used to compare opinions and understanding of children across different age ranges and different areas of the city.

The Crew feature in all five scenes, which are targeted toward the 5 – 13 age range. The "Participation Project" devised the questions and co-ordinated the "Drama Crew's" involvement in producing the sound effects and voice over's. Although the animation will remain the same, the questions and voice over's will change with each campaign. The drama crew will continue to be involved with Talking Back and the next campaign, as they really enjoyed going into a recording studio and making the crew characters their own.

The CD- ROM has been installed on several lap tops and a desktop PC. This will enable project workers to take the "Talking Rights" CD-ROM out across the city i.e. into schools, at public events or out in the community. And therefore reach a wide range of young people and gain a representative understanding of young people's knowledge of their rights.

Young people will be assisted by a trained project worker when taking part in the Talking Rights CD-ROM. They will also be given an information pack containing "The Convention on the Rights of a Child" which is currently being interpreted by the "Talking Right Crew" into child friendly language. They will also have the opportunity to join the crew and hear about all the activities that take place across Leeds.

### Useful Contacts;

Call Jo at The Project on (0113) 3070905 if you want to find out more about "Talking Rights". Call Jo if you may be interested in piloting the consultation tool with a group of young people.

Call Rob Pratt at RPA on (01943) 604489 if you are interested in developing a similar consultation tool. You can also involve young people in its creation, thus giving them the opportunity to learn new skills and gain a sense of achievement.



guest starring the



Moderator -

Venue -



Crew Name -

Age -

School Year -

Gender -

Area I live in -

Ethnicity main category -

Ethnicity sub category -   
Choose...  
British  
Irish  
Any other White Background  
White & Black Caribbean







What do you think is the best way to let Children and Young People know about their Rights?

- A. School / groups you belong to
- B. TV and radio
- C. Newspapers and magazines
- D. Parents and friends
- E. Don't need to know

In the driving seat, we have...

**YOU!**



What difference do you think knowing all about your Rights would make to your life?

- A. More freedom
- B. More money
- C. More influence
- D. Nothing
- E. Very little

In the driving seat, we have...

**YOU!**





What do you think your rights should be?

I think I should be able to do what I want, when I want, cos otherwise it's just not fair!

In the driving seat, we have...

**YOU!**



In the driving seat, we have...

**YOU!**

