Child rights awareness raising & capacity building

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The Five Goal Areas of the CFCI

- The right to be valued, respected and treated fairly
- The right to be heard
- The right to social services
- The right to be safe
- The right to family life, play and leisure
What are “human rights” and “child rights”?

- Human **rights** are basic human **needs** that have been put into legally binding human rights treaties.

- We are all human. We all have human rights.

- Children (humans under 18) are in a special stage of development so they have a special sub-set of human rights called child rights.

- Child rights are **children’s needs** which are made legally binding in the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**.
Needs & rights: which is stronger?
The arch of human rights

Duty-bearer

Creating an enabling environment for children to enjoy rights

Rights-holder

- Awareness
- Capacity
- Opportunity
- Support
- Redress
Pick one!
From pawn to person

Child rights approach
The ‘table leg test’: is the table stable?

- **RIGHT TO LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT**
  - CRC ARTICLE 6
  - CRC ARTICLE 3
  - CRC ARTICLE 2
  - CRC ARTICLE 12
  - CRC ARTICLE 4
  - CRC ARTICLE 5

- **BEST INTERESTS**

- **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY GUIDANCE (IN LINE WITH EVOLVING CAPACITIES) TO HELP CHILDREN EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS**

- **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

- **IMPLEMENTATION TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

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Pattakonst á akvarellvirkum
som hafa brinn úrfræði á þessara til og stelt

PAD ÞARF AD
MÖKA GANGSTÉTTIR BETUR

STRÆtó APP

ÖLL BÖRN ÉIGA RÉTT À AD JÁ AÐ STUNDA NÍM
PAD ER NAUBSYNLEG AD ÉIGA RÖDD

LÍFLEGRIR GÖNGUSTIGA

Tómsundir af ágrar
Einhvern til að tala við

MEIRI AFXREYING, EKKI LEÒRRITIR
ÍþRÖTTIR AF AFREKSMÍADAR

ÓLÞÍZYÐRADIR

PAD YNAR
SETRI GEÐEÒHLIGRIR; JÖNNUSTU
Fyrir Úngt folk

MEIRI KYNFRÆDSLÁ

KVÍÐI OG ÚNGLYNDI
Frábært að pad er þrát í strætö á Ækuregri
Kindergarten project 2018
Ekki þagga niður í okkur!

„Don’t silence us!“

Youth Conference 2019
• “It is easier to get drugs than it is to get mental health!”
Barnvænt sveitarfélags Akureyri 2020

Hvað er hægt að hittast og fjölbreyti í aftreyingu?
Vantar fjölbreytni í aftreyingu?

Ekki þagga niður í okkur!

Þad þarf að framfylgja aldurstakmórkum á orkudrykkjum!

Plast aus Akureyri!

Þad er aðveldara að redda sér eitur- lyjum en að komast til gedlækins

Mér bætti edulegt að hlaða

Fjármálafræðsla, skattskyrsulumál, lánakerfi - bessa hluti

Vid viljum karóvel...

Salatbar

Fjölbreytrari matur

Betrí fískur

Kjóti

Hvítj

Ábyrgd

Reyttindi

Hunhóf

Húsfund

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Child Rights Education Resources

UNICEF 75-minute online training course: bit.ly/childrightsmatter

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Convention on the Rights of the Child – child-friendly text & icons:
Thank you!

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