

Children's Rights and Responsibilities

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SCHOOL → **Carlogie Primary School, Angus**

FOCUS → **Carlogie Caring Code**

Initiatives or projects in place to encourage the development of rights and responsibilities, education for citizenship or active pupil participation in decision-making.

Through the pupil council, a specific right and its associated responsibility is chosen to be the citizenship focus for a specified period of time. This involves a whole school approach and community involvement and offers opportunities for pupils to reflect and act upon beliefs, attitudes and values. This approach is seen as a follow-up from the 'Carlogie Caring Code', a leaflet focusing on rights and responsibilities. The leaflet was written by the Pupil Council after whole school consultation.

How these initiatives being monitored and evaluated.

These initiatives are monitored by pupils, the pupil council, staff, the Pastoral Care Group and parents (who have a chance to comment on the Caring Code). Citizenship is to be part of the School Development Plan 2002/3

What are some of the biggest challenges faced by teachers and young people in implementing these initiatives or projects?

Being specific in objectives for school and class and finding time in the curriculum.

What worked well?

Whole school involvement towards a specific target.

What did not work & lessons learned?

Trying to achieve too much – we can't change the world overnight.

Materials the school is willing to share

Citizenship Values Award Scheme Entry
Carlogie Caring Code

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