

## Children's Rights and Responsibilities



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**SCHOOL** → **Inverclyde Education Services**

**FOCUS** → **Human Rights and Responsibilities Charter**

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

The activities of the Inverclyde Working Group on Human Rights and Education included a series of workshops and seminars culminating in the formulation of the Charter on Human Rights and Responsibilities for use in educational establishments. Eight secondary school pupils were part of this group.

*How these initiatives are being monitored and evaluated.*

The Charter is being 'activated' in a variety of ways within schools such as through pupil councils, within the secondary subject curriculum, through PSE programmes and through RME

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

Funding for materials, for the delivery of workshops to parents and for the release of more staff for training

*What has worked well?*

Initial seminars for Senior Managers in the pre-five, primary and secondary sectors

*Future plans?*

To deliver workshops to educate parents on Rights & Responsibilities and Citizenship

*Materials for sale*

Inverclyde Council Education Services 'Human rights and education best practice guide' Workshop/seminar materials

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The Outline series provides an opportunity for members of school communities to describe good practice. An opportunity to participate in the series is offered to schools presenting workshops at Network events.