

Being Involved

My Views

Your views are important. You have a right to access information, form opinions and have a say. You should also be a part of decisions that are about you. These rights give you a sense of personal freedom.

Article: All children have the right to

- 12 Have your opinion listened to & count
- 13 Find out things and say what you think unless it impacts the rights of others.
- 17 Get information and be protected from information that could harm you.

Fact: In Ireland there are

- Close to 150 children's youth organisations, 400 clubs nationwide run by Youth Work Ireland, 611 youth clubs run by Fóroige, 34 youth councils run by Comhairle na nÓg

Think about:

Do adults take you seriously?

Discuss:

1. Do Irish children have a voice in government decisions or their local communities? Discuss
2. When was the last time your school, teacher, parent asked you for your opinion?

Photo: take a photo that depicts your level of participation in decision making or where your opinion matters.

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Source: photos can be sourced through www.pinterest.com/pictureyourright/being-involved



Irish youth poll urges world leaders to prioritise children's health and education

Reilly says poll of 2,000 young people reflects 'core values' of Republic... The poll was conducted by the... Ireland's 2014 to about... 18 million in 2013. The report... 'College Caravan's' Team... 'The National Children's... 'IrishPA Paul Connolly says... 'Peter Power and Co. dema...

