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# What else do I need to know?

## Act By Right – A Summary

Act By Right is an accredited workbook which takes young people on a journey through five stages of development. Young People experience development of the knowledge and skills needed for them to take effective action on issues that concern them. It is rooted in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

### The Five Stages:

#### 1. Getting to know each other and representing others

Aims

- Understanding each other better (ice breaker games sharing views)
- Appreciating and respecting other people (ground rules)
- Representing other people (peer research/involvement being interested)

#### 2. Getting to know the community

Aims

- Understanding communities (culture, attitudes, beliefs)
- Mapping communities (facilities & services available in the community)
- Identifying community links and support (who's who, who does what)

#### 3. Getting ready for action

Aims

- Agreeing the groups priority for action (to be heard)
- Developing an action plan for change (target setting)
- Building alliances (partnership work)

#### 4. Campaigning for change

Aims

- Creating a clear message (knowing what you want)
- Getting the message across (being loud & proud)
- Keeping the campaign alive (supporting each other)

#### 5. Finding out what's changed...

Aims

- Understanding about evaluation (seeing where you've been)
- Tooling up for evaluation (pen/paper, facts/figures and camera)
- Doing the evaluation (report, critical thinking and seeing where you're going)

### Accreditation:

Act by Right offers all children and young people a route for accreditation through the completion of ASDAN units

