

YOUTH TOPICS

Activate

Start here!

So you've had a first taste of some tough development issues. Which one challenged you and your group most? Isn't it time to do something about all this injustice?

Find out more about the issues that get you going and how you can leap into action by contacting the organisations that are out there making a difference. There are some great resources for you to get your hands on. Here's where to start looking!

On these pages you'll find details of resources for learning and campaigning, plus the contact numbers, addresses and websites of some of the organisations in the UK who are making a difference. If you have access to the Internet then exploring websites is the fastest way to find out loads of info and get involved, sometimes with instant online actions. Why not start off by checking out CAFOD, Christian Aid and SCIAF's websites?

www.cafod.org.uk

www.christianaid.org.uk

www.sciaf.org.uk

And while you're at it why not check out...

www.fish.co.uk

Christian Aid's Internet Service Provider, packed with news and information about culture, development issues and ethical shopping, along with daily prayer and bible stuff, and an Internet search engine.

Fill up your folder with more Youth Topics!

If you've found the **Youth Topics** in this collection useful and inspiring, then why not keep your group up to date with the latest issues by signing up for more? **Youth Topics** are sent out once a term free of charge.

Contact any of the following agencies if you would like to be sent **Youth Topics** regularly:

CAFOD

The relief and development organisation of the Catholic Church in England and Wales
CAFOD, Romero Close, Stockwell Road, London SW9 9TY

020 7733 7900

youth@cafod.org.uk

Christian Aid

The relief and development agency of the Protestant churches in the UK and Ireland
Christian Aid, PO Box 100, London SE1 7RT

020 7620 4444

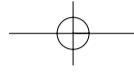
mpower@christianaid.org.uk

SCIAF

The relief and development organisation of the Catholic Church in Scotland
SCIAF, 19 Park Circus, Glasgow G3 6BE

0141 354 5555

sciaf@sciaf.org.uk



Resources from CAFOD, Christian Aid and SCIAF

Trade

CAFOD, Christian Aid and SCIAF are all campaigning for changes to the rules that apply to global trade. Order campaign resources and get stuck in!

Trade Justice Campaign resources

Including information, prayers, speakers notes, posters and action pledge cards. Contact CAFOD to order.

Trade rules simulation game

A joint CAFOD and Christian Aid publication, launched in January 2002. Contact CAFOD or Christian Aid for more details and to order.

Trade for Life

Christian Aid's **Trade for Life** campaign resources are packed full of information, activities and ideas for action on global trade and are available free. An **m:power** Trade for Life pack for youth leaders and young people is also available free. Contact Christian Aid to order.

Trade Fair schools pack

Free educational resource for schools to support SCIAF's campaign on trade. Contains ready-to-use pupil sheets, teacher's notes and posters. Contact SCIAF to order.

Other issues

It's not fair

A handbook on world development for youth groups and teachers. Contains more than 100 pages of ready-made activities. Price: £5.99. Contact Christian Aid, SCIAF or CAFOD to order.

Kick start

A resource pack exploring issues of identity, teamwork and rights. Includes activities, games, a short video and discussion ideas. Price: £5. Contact CAFOD to order.

Between the lines

CAFOD's free magazine by, about and for young people. Contact CAFOD to join the mailing list.

m:power

Christian Aid's free multi-media resource for youth leaders, produced three times a year. Contact Christian Aid to join the mailing list.

In addition to the above, new development education and campaign resources are being published all the time! Call, or check out the youth and campaign pages on CAFOD, Christian Aid and SCIAF's websites for the latest resources. Why not pay a visit to your local Development Education Centre? It will have loads of resources and ideas for getting active. (You can get their address by calling the Development Education Association on 020 7490 8108.)

Contact Organisations

Chocolate

The Fairtrade Foundation

Raises awareness and campaigns for fair trade. They also give out the 'Fairtrade Mark', so if a company wants to call a product fairly traded, the Fairtrade Foundation are the people they call. Fairtrade Foundation, Suite 204, 16 Baldwin's Gardens, London EC1N 7RJ
020 7405 5942
www.fairtrade.org.uk

Day Chocolate Company

This is the tasty Fairtrade chocolate company that produces Divine and Dubble chocolate bars in co-operation with Comic Relief. They have two great websites with loads of info and games.
www.divinechocolate.com
www.dubble.co.uk

Comic Relief

This laugh-a-minute organisation raises funds for projects in the Third World and awareness about development issues such as fair trade.
Comic Relief, 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP
020 7820 5555
www.comicrelief.com

Citizenship

British Youth Council

The representative body for young people in the UK, making young people's voices heard in government and the media.
BYC, 2 Plough Yard, Shoreditch High Street, London EC2A 3LP
020 7422 8640
www.byc.org.uk

Conflict

Campaign Against Arms Trade

Campaigns against the international arms trade, in which the UK plays a leading role. CAAT, 11 Goodwin Street, Finsbury Park, London N4 3HQ
020 7281 0297
www.caat.org.uk

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

Believes in non-violence and campaigns to rid the world of nuclear weapons. CND, 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ
020 7700 2393
www.cnduk.org

Peace Pledge Union

Believes that war and violence are neither necessary nor inevitable and works to create a just and peaceful world. Peace Pledge Union, 41b Brecknock Road, London N7 0BT
020 7424 9444
www.ppu.org.uk

Consumerism

The Ethical Consumer

An alternative consumer organisation that checks out the social and environmental records of the companies we buy from. Ethical Consumer, Unit 21, 41 Old Birley Street, Manchester M15 5RF
0161 226 2929
www.ethicalconsumer.org

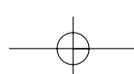
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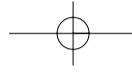
A trading company that gives poor people a fair price for their products. They sell loads of fairly traded stuff from food to clothes. Traidcraft Exchange, Kingsway, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE11 0NE
0191 491 0591
www.traidcraft.co.uk

Debt

Jubilee Debt Campaign

Keeps up the pressure for more and faster debt relief for the world's poorest countries. Jubilee Debt Campaign, 37-39 Great Guildford Street, London SE1 0ES
020 7922 1111
www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk





Jubilee Scotland

Continues the work of the Jubilee 2000 Scottish Coalition, campaigning for the cancellation of the unpayable debts of the poorest countries.
Jubilee Scotland,
121 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4YN
0131 225 4321
www.jubileescotland.org.uk

Disability

British Council of Organisations of Disabled People

The national network for organisations controlled by disabled people.
BCODP, Litchurch Plaza,
Litchurch Lane, Derby DE24 8AA
01332 295 551
www.bcodp.org.uk

Through the Roof

Provides resources and training to help churches work with the disability discrimination act.
Through the Roof, Global House, Ashley Avenue, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5AD
01932 866 333
www.throughtheroof.org

Action on Disability and Development

Works with disabled people's organisations in some of the poorest countries in Africa and Asia, promoting the participation of disabled people in society.
Action on Disability and Development, Vallis House, 57 Vallis Road, Frome, Somerset BA11 3EG
01373 473 064
www.add.org.uk

Drugs

National Drugs Helpline

Free and confidential information, advice and counselling service open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This number will not show up on your phone bill.
Helpline 0800 776600

United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention

Responsible for working towards a drop in both supply and demand of illegal drugs.
United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 500, A-1400 Vienna, Austria
00 43 1 260 600
www.undcp.org

Eating

The Eating Disorders Association

This helpline is especially for under 18s and is open Monday to Friday from 4–6.30pm. Youthline 01603 765 050

The World Food Programme

The United Nations body providing emergency food aid to hungry populations.
The World Food Programme, Via C.G.Viola 68, Parco dei Medici, 00148 Rome, Italy
00 39 0 665 131
www.wfp.org

Food and Agriculture Organisation

This United Nations body works to raise levels of nutrition, increase agricultural production and improve the lives of people in rural areas.
Food and Agriculture Organisation, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy
00 39 0 657 051
www.fao.org

Environment

Friends of the Earth

An international network of environmental groups, inspiring solutions to environmental problems which make life better for people.
Friends of the Earth, 26–28 Underwood Street, London N1 7JQ
020 7490 1555
www.foe.org.uk

Greenpeace

An international organisation campaigning on environmental issues.
Greenpeace, Canonbury Villas, London N1 2PN
020 7865 8100
www.greenpeace.org.uk

United Nations Environment Programme

Promotes an agenda for sustainable development within the international system. The website has loads of information about the state of the environment.
www.unep.org

Gender

Womankind Worldwide

The only UK charity solely dedicated to women's development and human rights.
Womankind Worldwide, Viking House, 3rd Floor, 5–11 Worship Street, London EC2A 2BH
020 7588 6096
www.womankind.org.uk

Help!

See CAFOD, Christian Aid and SCIAF's details.

HIV/AIDS

National Aids Trust

Campaigns for UK action on HIV/AIDS worldwide.
National Aids Trust,
New City Cloisters, 188/196 Old Street, London EC1V 9FR
020 7814 6767
www.nat.org.uk

UNAIDS

The United Nations programme on HIV/AIDS.
UNAIDS, 20 Avenue Appia, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland
www.unaids.org

The National Aids Helpline

Offers free confidential information about AIDS and HIV. Tel 0800 567 123

Homelessness

Shelter

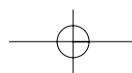
Supports homeless people and campaigns for solutions to the problem of homelessness.
Shelter, 88 Old Street, London EC1V 9HU
020 7505 4699
www.shelter.org.uk

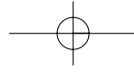
Churches National Housing Coalition

A partnership of church-related groups campaigning about and working with housing and homelessness.
Churches National Housing Coalition, Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester M1 1JT
0161 236 9321
www.justhousing.co.uk

Consortium for Street Children

A network of 35 UK organisations working with street children worldwide.
Consortium for Street Children, Stable Yard, Broomgrove Road, London SW9 9TL
020 7274 0087
www.cscuk.org.uk





IT

Simputer

A brilliant low-cost portable alternative to the PC, which allows people in the Third World access to IT. Find out more on the website.
www.simputer.org

One World

A great starting place for finding out information about the world online. You can also find out loads from the CAFOD, Christian Aid and SCIAF websites.
www.oneworld.net

Jobs

Ethical Trading Initiative

Aims to help make substantial improvements to the lives of poor working people around the world.
Ethical Trading Initiative, 2nd Floor, Cromwell House, 14 Fulwood Place, London WC1V 6HZ
020 7404 1463
www.eti.org.uk

Labour behind the Label

Raises awareness and campaigns for the rights of clothing workers around the world.
Labour behind the Label, c/o NEAD, 38 Exchange Street, Norwich NR2 1AX
01603 610 993
www.labourbehindthelabel.org

Poverty

World Development Movement

Campaigns to tackle the root causes of poverty with campaigns on trade, aid, debt, workers' rights and more.
World Development Movement, 25 Beehive Place, London SW9 7QR
020 7737 6215
www.wdm.org.uk

Racism

The Commission for Racial Equality

Set up to tackle racial discrimination and promote racial equality.
The Commission for Racial Equality, Elliot House, 10–12 Allington Street, London SW1E 5EH
020 7828 7022
www.cre.gov.uk

Refugees

Refugee Council

Gives advice and support to refugees and asylum seekers in the UK and campaigns for their rights to be respected.
The Refugee Council, 3 Bondway, London SW8 1SJ
020 7820 3000
www.refugeecouncil.org.uk

United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)

The branch of the UN responsible for working with refugees.
United Nations High Commission for Refugees, CP 2500, 1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland
www.unhcr.ch

Smoking

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH)

Campaigns for policies to tackle smoking and smoking-related diseases.
Action on Smoking and Health, 102 Clifton Street, London EC2A 4HW
020 7739 5902
www.ash.org.uk

Sport

Goal

An aid agency set up by a sports journalist and supported by many sports stars.
GOAL UK, 7 Hanson Street, London W1W 6TE
020 7631 3196
www.goal.ie

The Tigers Club Project

Helps street children in Kampala, Zambia, to realise their potential. The Tigers Football team is a key part of the project.
Tiger's Club Project, PO Box 520, Horsham RH12 1PH
Email: vivherbert.home@btinternet.com

Stereotypes

Children's Express

A growing national news agency, and a charity, where young people aged 8–18 produce articles on issues that are important to them, but of interest to everyone.
Children's Express UK, Exmouth House, 3–11 Pine Street, London EC1R 0JH
020 7833 2577
www.childrens-express.org

Adbusters

A global network, based in Canada, that challenges the messages of the media.
www.adbusters.org

Commission for Racial Equality (see Racism)

Tourism

Tourism Concern

The campaign for ethical and sustainable tourism.
Tourism Concern, Stapleton House, 277–281 Holloway Road, London N7 8HN
020 7753 3330
www.tourismconcern.org.uk

Trade

Trade Justice Movement

A group of organisations, including churches and charities, who are campaigning together for new international trade rules that will ensure that both the poor and the planet get a better deal from trade.
www.tradejusticemovement.org.uk

In addition see CAFOD, Christian Aid and SCIAF's details.

Trainers

Clean Clothes Campaign

A European network of organisations campaigning for clothing workers rights.
Clean Clothes Campaign, PO Box 11584, 1001 GN Amsterdam, The Netherlands
00 31 20 412 2785
www.cleanclothes.org

Adbusters (see Trainers)

Has useful information about trainers on the website.

Labour behind the Label (see Jobs)

Water

WaterAid

Works to provide a safe water supply and sanitation for poor communities in Africa and Asia.
WaterAid, Prince Consort House, 27–29 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7UB
020 7793 4500
www.wateraid.org.uk

