Children’s Rights: Global and Cross-Cultural Perspectives

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Some representative topics and readings

Introduction: Childhood and Rights


**Liberal Child Rights**


**Children’s Rights and the UN Convention**

UN conventions on the Rights of the Child ([http://www.unicef.org/crc](http://www.unicef.org/crc))

UN CRC: child friend versions from 5 countries. UNICEF.


Universalism Versus Cultural Relativism


Child Protection


Pells, K. (2010), “‘No One Ever Listens to Us’: Challenging Obstacles to the Participation of Children and Young People in Rwanda,” in Percy-Smith and Thomas, A Handbook of Children and Young People’s Participation, 196-203.

Children’s Participation


Coleman, S. and Rowe, C., Remixing Citizenship: Democracy and young people’s use of the Internet, Carnegie Young People’s Initiative, UK, 2005.


Headliners (formerly known as Children’s Express) http://www.headliners.org/


Case Study: Children’s Parliaments


