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All of the articles in the convention are important, but article twelve is of special importance, because it should be an integral part of the implementation of the other articles. They must all come with the right of a child to be heard and to be listened to.

Jaap Doek, former chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child





What is Participation?

.Change / Action / Influence..... 2. 3. 4. **5**. **6. 7**. 8. 9.

Answer 1 Answer 2 Answer 3 Answer 4 Answer 5 Answer 6 Answer 7 Answer 8 Answer 9

Knights Enam Junior School

My teacher always listens to me:

- I have a say in what happens in school
- I like coming to school because I feel I am treated fairly
- I learn to respect that everybody is different
- I am lucky I have a school to come to, some children don't have a school

"When you really do involve young people in service design and delivery it really starts to work for them; especially for those who may be struggling with a chaotic home life where an appointment arriving by post is very unlikely to be read let alone acted on."

Peter Powell

Paediatric Consultant of Bolton General Hospital and Clinical Director North West



It kind of felt like someone was able to listen. School doesn't really listen It's a slow process, nothing's changed yet. But the school's listening a bit now.

Young Person, Brent



We live in a decaying age. Young people no longer respect their parents, they frequently inhabit pubs they are rude and impatient, and have no self control.

Inscription on a 6000 year old Egyptian tomb

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