

Poster Making Activity

Primary Age or Early

Secondary Age Activity

Invite your class or group to design their own campaign poster. Learners can create one individually or team up for a joint design.

You will need

- A4 or A3 paper – enough paper for all learners
- Pencils/pens
- Recycled materials for decoration

What to do

Step 1: Introduce the UNCRC to the learners; you can discuss which rights are most relevant to anti-bullying and why. Explain that bullying is a violation of children's rights, and that adults have a responsibility to help them uphold these rights and to make them real. Members of our Youth Action Group told us that, in order to protect these rights, adults must listen to young people. You may want to ask learners if they agree with this, or ask learners how adults could be better listeners.

Step 2: Invite learners to design a poster for Anti-Bullying Week 2022. This can be for their school, class or group.

Step 3: Ask learners to reflect on the theme of respectme's 'Listen Up! (Respect our Rights)', campaign and their design. Posters should feature:

- the date of Anti-Bullying Week (14-18 November 2022)
- an answer to 'Why is listening so important?'
- information on helpful resources, such as www.respectme.org.uk
- the respectme logo and the 'Listen Up! (Respect our Rights)' campaign logo
- the learner's school, class or group name
- a colourful and eye-catching design

Share your posters with us!

Engage further in the 'Listen Up! (Respect our Rights)' campaign by sharing photos of the finished posters on social media. Remember to tag us @respectme_ on Twitter, and to include #AntiBullyingWeek and #ImListening in your post.

This activity is a valuable opportunity to introduce the UNCRC and to discuss bullying in the context of children's rights. A full list of children's rights in child-friendly language can be found here:

www.savethechildren.org.uk/content/dam/global/reports/uncrc-child-friendly-version1.pdf