

## Discussion starters

Why is the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child relevant to citizenship education in primary school in Australia?

### Why don't you?

- Go through your local newspaper and cut out clippings of times when there is an article about schools being involved in local community activities. Create a scrapbook. Consider the citizenship focus of these activities. Rate the activities according to your own views of what good citizenship education should be. Prepare a Powerpoint presentation using these newspaper reports titled: Good citizenship is ...

As a group collect a selection of citizenship education resources from your library. Categorise them as below and give them a score according to how well they address your view of good citizenship.

Resources	Global citizenship	Civics—local issues	Civics—state issues	Civics—national issues