

10FACTS

ABOUT CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE



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"The real deal about the rights of children and young people!" Children and young people are entitled to demand their rights. 10 FACTS about child and youth welfare tells us that help and support should be available for children and young people when they need it. They do not need to feel ashamed or embarrassed about their problems, nor about asking for, or receiving help. The 10 FACTS emphasise the truth that foster care is nothing to be ashamed of! They express strong opinions on the subjects of parenthood, adult responsibility, shame, guilt, loneliness and violence.

10FACTS are:

- 1 You have the right to be a child.
- 2 You are important!
- 3 You're not alone.
- 4 You don't have to be ashamed.
- 5 You are not to blame.
- 6 Nobody is allowed to hurt you emotionally, physically, sexually.
- 7 You have the right to speak you won't lose anything by doing so.
- 8 Adults have a duty to listen and help.
- 9 No one's problems are too small.
- 10 You have the right to receive help.



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MESSAGES from young people to young people. The inclusion of young people in the development process is essential, because they speak from experience and their opinions have been tested over and over again. Young people have a lot to say about their own rights and responsibilities.

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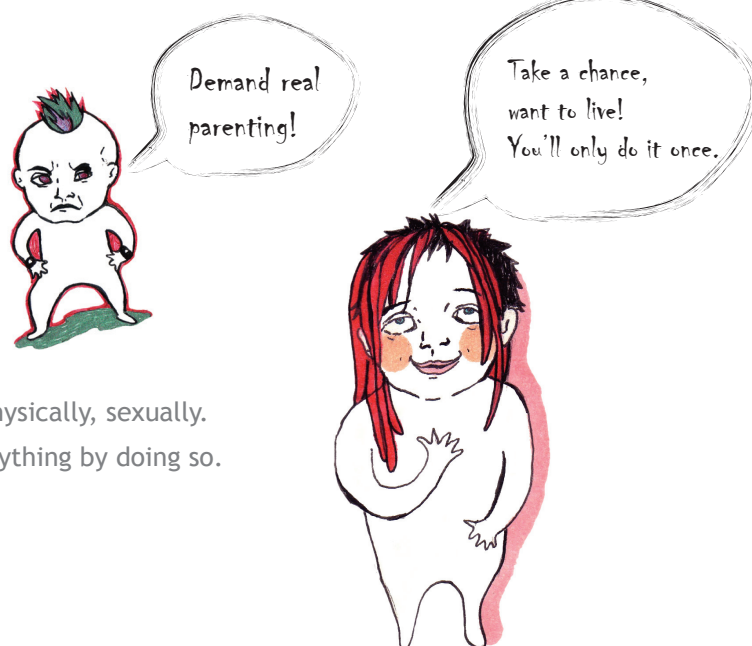


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