A 'vox pop' is an interview with members of the public to gather opinions on different subjects/issues. This activity allows participants to explore the ideas and opinions of others in a fun, active and engaging manner.

• You start off as the reporter (employ as little or as much characterisation as you want!).

• As a warm-up/example, ask the young people various questions with or without a microphone. Questions might be:
  - “What is your opinion on wearing odd socks?”
  - “Have you ever been stuck in a hole and if so what was your experience of this?”

• When you’re confident that everyone understands the concept, divide them into groups or pairs. Ask them to prepare questions on whatever section of the young people’s rights they have been working on that week (ie. community, home or school). The questions could ask for opinions, or be yes/no, true/false or multiple choice.

• After the questions have been prepared, the groups can take it in turn to ask the rest of the young people for their honest opinions. This can be done by simply sitting at their tables or, if you prefer, the interviewees could be put in other situations (eg. in the play park, in a cafe or at the supermarket) and impromptu interviews could happen ‘on location.’

• To extend this activity, the groups may question other people in the building (eg. catering staff, janitors, other adults, other groups of young people). These interviews could be captured on an MP3 player or camcorder if available. Alternatively, answers could be placed next to photographs on a PowerPoint, or noted down in a jotter or note-pad.

• Findings can be displayed in pie-charts, graphs, PowerPoint or wall charts, as video, audio or photography, or on stage as a rehearsed piece of drama.

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