An international gathering of children and young people focused broadly on citizenship, participation, agency and dialogue.

Linked with a conference of the International Childhood and Youth Research Network, with spaces for children, young people and adults to share ideas & engage in conversation together.

Because opportunities for children and young people around the world to share ideas and experiences are rare and precious!

Because academic conferences (even when they’re about children’s participation) often take place in a bubble away from real children and young people.

This will be a local and global event! We are contacting groups all over the world as well as in and around Lancashire, and we are in touch with children and young people with all different kinds of experience. This includes:

- Child researchers in primary and middle schools in Turkey, Australia, Canada and England
- Youth researchers in Jordan, Morocco, Palestine and Lebanon
- Organisations working with children in difficult situations (including working children) in Peru, Ethiopia and India
- Gypsy Traveller groups in Wales who have done research and campaigning
- Forums for ‘looked after’ children in North of England
- Schools (primary and secondary), youth clubs and Youth Councils in North West England
- Groups in London and Bristol promoting better services and understanding for young people with mental health issues

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Speak to the person who gave you this information sheet

Send ideas for a name and logo for the event!

We need your help…

Share your ideas and help to make this event!