

# HEADLINERS

## Other useful websites

### Details of some other youth journalism projects, and other relevant websites.

Headliners doesn't exist in a vacuum. On this page you'll find links to other organisations that Headliners has worked with, or which serve similar purposes to us.

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## Youth journalism projects

### [Y-Press](#)

A youth-driven organization that gives children a voice in the world through journalism. Formerly Children's Express Indianapolis bureau. [www.ypress.org](http://www.ypress.org)

### [8-18 Media](http://www.upcmkids.org/818media.htm)[www.upcmkids.org/818media.htm](http://www.upcmkids.org/818media.htm)

A youth journalism and leadership program producing stories for the adult media. Formerly Children's Express Upper Peninsula bureau (Michigan). [Children's PressLine](#)

Giving kids a voice and the power to use it. Formerly Children's Express New York bureau. [www.cplmedia.org](http://www.cplmedia.org)

### [WireTap](#)

Information source by and for socially conscious youth, run from California. Investigative news articles, personal essays, opinions, artwork and activism. [www.wiretapmag.org](http://www.wiretapmag.org)

## Youth media projects

### [Youth Culture Television \(YCTV\)](#)

Television for young people by young people, creating educational and employment opportunities for 11-18 year-olds in London. [www.yctv.org](http://www.yctv.org)

### [Television and Young People \(TYVP\)](#)

Educational arm of the Media Guardian International Television Festival. Organises opportunity for young people across the UK to attend the festival; as well as other projects [www.tvyp.co.uk](http://www.tvyp.co.uk)

## Children's Commissioners

### [11 Million](#)

11 Million is the office of the Children's Commissioner in England; responsible for the 11 Million young people under the age of 18 in England. [www.11million.org.uk](http://www.11million.org.uk)

### [NICCY](#)

NICCY is the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children & Young People. [www.niccy.org](http://www.niccy.org)

### [SCCYP](#)

SCCYP is Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People. [www.sccyp.org.uk](http://www.sccyp.org.uk)

### [Children's Commissioner for Wales](#)

The Children's Commissioner for Wales is responsible for all young people in Wales. [www.childcom.org.uk](http://www.childcom.org.uk)

## Youth empowerment projects

### [The National Youth Agency](#)

Supporting the demanding world of youth work and informal education; promoting young people's personal and social development, and their voice, influence and place in society. [www.nya.org.uk](http://www.nya.org.uk)

### [UK Youth Parliament](#)

A national body of democratically elected young people aged from 11 to 18. [www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk](http://www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk)

### [Funky Dragon](#)

Youth democracy for young people in Wales [www.funkydragon.org](http://www.funkydragon.org)

### [Scottish Youth Parliament](#)

A group of nearly 200 elected young people aged between 14 and 25 years, who aim to be the collective national youth voice for all young people in Scotland. [www.scottishyouthparliament.org.uk](http://www.scottishyouthparliament.org.uk)

## Journalism training resources

### [BBC School Report](#)

Aimed at schools, but with lots of information on making news for television, radio and online. [www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport)

### [Sky's Virtual Newsroom](#)

As part of the [Reach for the Sky](#) website, the Virtual Newsroom has lots of interactive information about making news. [www.reachforthesky.co.uk](http://www.reachforthesky.co.uk)

### **Breaking the News**

Channel 4 education website based on [Channel 4 News](#); with lots of interactive features including a video editing facility.  
[www.channel4.com/breakingthenews](http://www.channel4.com/breakingthenews)

### **Gorkana**

The media specialists at Gorkana offer a range of FREE products and services to provide day-to-day support for journalists: from the daily [Gorkana Alerts](#), which journalists regularly use to update the PR industry with their contact details and highlight the latest media news and moves, to [Gorkana Journalist Jobs](#), the leading source of editorial and production vacancies in the UK and overseas.  
[www.gorkana.com/uk](http://www.gorkana.com/uk)

## **Support**

### **The Site**

Run by YouthNetUK, provides independent advice and help for young people on all kinds of issues. [www.thesite.org](http://www.thesite.org)

### **Need2Know**

Government backed website for young people, with lots of advice and help. [www.need2know.co.uk](http://www.need2know.co.uk)

### **It's not your fault**

Practical info for children, young people and parents going through a family break-up. [www.itsnotyourfault.org](http://www.itsnotyourfault.org)

## **Citizenship**

### **The Citizenship Foundation**

Aims to promote more effective citizenship, particularly among young people, through education about the law, democracy and society. Current competitions - with benefits and prizes - include The National Youth Parliament and National Political Journalism. [www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk](http://www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk)

## **Children's rights**

### **International Institute for the Rights of the Child**

Offers training and information, and supports the the founding of a culture based on the spirit of children's rights. [www.childsrights.org](http://www.childsrights.org)

### **The Children's Society**

Tackling the root causes of the problems children and young people face in communities where prospects are bleak. [www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)

### **International Youth Foundation**

One of the world's largest public foundations working to improve the conditions and prospects for young people where they live, learn, work, and play.  
[www.iyfnet.org](http://www.iyfnet.org)

## **Charity fundraising**

### **Charities Aid Foundation**

The place where you can maximise the value of your gift to any recognised UK charity. [www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org)

## **Children's safety and education**

### **The Learning Trust**

The Learning Trust is the not-for-profit company which runs all the education services for the London Borough of Hackney. [www.learningtrust.co.uk](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk)

### **Safe routes to school**

The aim is to create a Safe Route to School for every child in the UK. [www.saferoutestoschools.org.uk](http://www.saferoutestoschools.org.uk)

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