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750m in the youth bank

Despite what many parents suspect about their children, money does not make them a spend, spend, spend generation.



At home with architects

Architects' children discuss living in homes designed by their parents.



Bullied children tell of their school hell

'The past week has been hell, which is perfectly normal.' But 12 year-old runaway Simon Hanson isn't alone in finding school a desperate trial.



Children should be seen and heard

Children's Express reports from the Children on Screen conference where young people's TV programming is rubbished.



Classroom is the wrong place to learn morals

Young people respond to proposals that they should be 'taught' morality at school.



Do our children feel safe?

Horrific crimes against children has led to them being portrayed chiefly as victims by the news media. Children's Express asks youngsters whether they feel like victims.



Dramatic goals

Two 11-year-old reporters from Children's Express describe their favourite lessons and teachers, and discuss what they want from school.



Education and safety: my priorities for kids, Blair tells CE

Children's Express interviews Labour Party leader Tony Blair.



Hospital check-ups

Two children's hospitals are put under the stethoscope to find out how well adapted they are to young people.



Ideal Home

A teenager living in care describes the home of his dreams.



Its our Europe too, say young

A plea for action on jobs is being sent to John Major, and the other 13 European Union Prime Ministers, from young people throughout Europe.



Liberty scheme aimed at Kent kids in trouble

First-time young offenders in Kent are offered the opportunity to visit Maidstone prison and talk to long-term prisoners to find out what it is really like to do time.



My father abused my mother. Now I prefer her being with another lady

Do homosexuals make good parents? CE asks two British teenagers how having homosexual parents shaped their lives.



My Time Off - Emma

Emma MacDonald tells Children's Express how she spends her summer



My Time Off - Gemma

Gemma Wilcox tells Children's Express how she spends her summer



My time off - Illy

Ilona Jankovich tells Children's Express about how she spends her summer



My time off - Martin

Martin Webb tells Children's Express how he spends his summer holidays



My Time Off - Moynul

Moynul Mustafa tells Children's Express how he spends his summer



My Time Off - Simone

Simone Noel tells Children's Express how she spends her summer holidays



Nice language, shame about the people

Young foreign students talk about the challenges of coming to England to improve their language skills.



Our sources are closer to the ground

What makes editors choose CE stories ahead of the work of other journalists? The Observer's Home News Editor offers his perspective.



Out and about

Children's Express reporters examine six London attractions famed for their architecture, to see whether they measure up to expectations.



Plight of the poor relations

Children's Express reports on the struggle some students go through to attend college.



Positive signs

Deaf children talk about their life at school



Punishments don't always fit the crime

Two ten-year-olds talk about discipline at their schools.



School examinations

Pupils at two Yorkshire schools assess their brand new premises for architectural flair and comfort.



Studied expressions

Reporters from Children's Express tell of the pressures of exams.



Talkback: Floella Benjamin

The children's TV presenter and her favourite teacher swap stories about Floella's school days



Talkback: Griff Rhys Jones

The actor and director thinks back to his school days



Talkback: Mandy Smith

The model and TV presenter recalls her school days



Teen suicide

Young journalists from Children's Express speak to three teenage girls who tried to take the ultimate way out - what pressures drove them to communicate their despair in this way?



The Architect's Journal

Children's Express members introduce the October 1996 edition of The Architects Journal, for which they were the guest editors



Thirty's a crowd

Michelle, 9, finds sharing her Year 5 clas with so many other children a trial.



What I like... and adults don't

Children talk about how they prefer to spend their time



What shop staff say about their attitude towards us

Children's Express asks shopkeepers how they feel about young shoppers.



Youngsters say yes to Europe, whatever it is

Young people from Children's Express discuss what it means to be European

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