



How? And WHAT?

- When families are forced to flee their homes children miss out on YEARS of EDUCATION!

Ways in which charities in the UK are trying to combat this is by:

- Building safe and accessible facilities in Refugee areas,
- Training teachers and staff
- Sending teachers and staff to help.
- Relocation of families and unaccompanied youngsters

Many refugee children who come to our country come unaccompanied and are usually from camps in the middle east. If children enter the UK illegally, and their parents can't be traced, then they become our responsibility.

A REFUGEE LIKE ME



Many are distributed to different councils in the UK where they are placed into care or taken in by host families. All refugee children are placed into mainstream education with other children already living in the UK.





WHY?

- The government doesn't do as much as they can, due to lack of funding, people who have free education and a sustainable life style view the refugee crisis and simply can't imagine being without what we have and living in the life style of a refugee.
- They say all children should have the right to education but is that the reality?
- To see young people with so much potential be held back from thriving through something that is not their fault angers and saddens people as they may feel unable to help.

WHO?

- There are many charities in our country trying to reach and those who have no control over their own future. Such as:





- There is no completely accurate numbers of refugee and asylum seeker children in the UK. In 2003, the Refugee Council estimated that there were almost 99,000 refugee children of compulsory school age.
- The largest national group of refugee children are Somalis. Other groups include Sri Lankan Tamils, Turkish nationals, Zimbabweans, Iraqis, Afghans and Iranians.
- Places with larger numbers of refugee children include parts of London (such as Camden, Hackney, Newham) and other big cities such as Manchester, Glasgow and Birmingham.



Refugee Council in Ipswich – our closest support network



- My View is a therapeutic service for separated children – children who are in the UK without their families and who are refugees or who are seeking asylum.
- This can be through art, drama and film
- In 2015, 3253 unaccompanied children arrived in the UK to claim asylum. These children have been separated from their families and arrive in the UK alone, bewildered and frightened.
- My View is one of the services that works with schools and local educational authorities to support children refugees



Without the chance to study, an entire generation is at risk.

Primary enrolment rates / **Children**

91%

of children around the world attend primary school



SOURCE: UNESCO (2014)

Primary enrolment rates / **Refugee Children**

Only **50%**

of refugee children attend primary school



SOURCE: UNHCR (2015)



EDUCATION
IS THE MOST
POWERFUL WEAPON
WE CAN USE
TO CHANGE THE WORLD

- NELSON MANDELA





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