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Political literacy

CfE Briefing Paper 14: Political Literacy
https://education.gov.scot/Documents/cfe-briefing-14.pdf

Education for citizenship and the teaching of democracy in schools (Crick Report 1998)
http://dera.ioe.ac.uk/4385/1/crickreport1998.pdf

Scottish Parliament Votes at 16 Survey online survey (2014)
http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/83973.aspx

Stevenson Trust for Citizenship Report: Schools, Political Literacy and the 2014 Scottish Referendum (2015)
http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/socialpolitical/research/politics/stevensontrust/newsandevents/headline_404844_en.html

University of Edinburgh Social Survey: *Voting at 16 – What Next? 16-17 Year Olds' Political Attitudes and Civic Education*
http://www.aog.ed.ac.uk/news/last_3_months6/new_aog_briefing_on_votes_at_16

Hansard Society: Audit of Political Engagement
http://www.auditofpoliticalengagement.org

Beyond the Youth Citizenship Commission: Young People and Politics (Mycock and Tongue 2014)
https://www.psa.ac.uk/sites/default/files/PSA%20Beyond%20the%20YCC%20FINAL_0.pdf

Audit of UK Democracy (2012)
http://www.democraticaudit.com/?page_id=130

Should the UK lower the voting age to 16? (Democratic Audit 2014)
http://www.democraticaudit.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Votes-at-16.pdf

University of Edinburgh, Academy of Government briefing on Votes at 16 (June 2015)
http://www.aog.ed.ac.uk/news/last_3_months6/new_aog_briefing_on_votes_at_16

Dos and Don'ts: A guide to Getting Involved in the Online Referendum Debate (Dr Mark Shephard (2014)
http://www.centreonconstitutionalchange.ac.uk/blog/dos-and-donts-guide-getting-involved-online-referendum-debate

Rights, Global Citizenship and Learning for Sustainability

Education Scotland: Recognising and Realising Children's Rights in Youth Work
https://education.gov.scot/improvement/Pages/cld20-recognising-and-realising-childrens-rights.aspx

Stride Magazine: on-line magazine for teachers and educators, supporting global citizenship, learning for sustainability and rights across the curriculum in schools.
http://www.ideas-forum.org.uk/education/schools/stride-magazine

Together Scotland: State of Children's Rights reports
http://www.togetherscotland.org.uk/resources-and-networks/state-of-childrens-rights-reports/

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People
http://www.sccyp.org.uk/rights

Research, discussion and debate

Social Media: the new power of political influence (2012)
http://www.martenscentre.eu/sites/default/files/publication-files/kansio-digital_democracy_-_final_en.pdf

Oxfam guidance on teaching controversial issues
http://www.oxfam.org.uk/~/media/Files/Education/Teacher%20Support/Free%20Guides/teaching_controversial_issues.ashx

David Hicks - Futures Education
http://www.teaching4abetterworld.co.uk

Dr. Mark Shephard: The impact of social media in political debate
http://ed.ted.com/on/EMKPkQQ1

Search TED Ed Talks for education lessons
http://ed.ted.com/

Shaping Our Global Future: A Guide For Young People (Derek Brown 2015)
http://www.centreforconfidence.co.uk/carolsblog.php?p=aWQ9ODk0

Teaching Emotive and Controversial History
http://www.history.org.uk/resources/primary_resource_1140_2.html

Debating Matters: Topic Guides
http://www.debatingmatters.com/topicguides/

Participation and learner voice

UNCRC General Comments on Article 12:The right of the child to be heard (2009)
http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/AdvanceVersions/CRC-C-GC-12.pdf

7 Golden Rules cards: Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People
http://www.sccyp.org.uk/downloads/Golden_rules/Cards_download.pdf

http://www.sccyp.org.uk/education/participation-statement

Children's Participation: from tokenism to citizenship (Hart 1992)
http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/childrens_participation.pdf

Freechild Project on participation
http://www.freechild.org/index.htm

Review of Pupil Councils in Scotland
http://www.havingasayatschool.org.uk/promoting.html

Children in Scotland: Report on pupil councils in Scotland
http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk/publications-and-resources/reports/having-a-say-at-school

Children in Scotland: 'Ask the children what they want' Involving children and young people in the development and implementation of improvements to enhance school food provision
http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk/sites/default/files/AskTheChildrenFINALSmall.pdf

CLPL activities

CLPL activities in citizenship and political literacy from the Association of Citizenship Teaching
http://www.teachingcitizenship.org.uk/about-citizenship/citizenship-cpd

Oxfam: CLPL activities
http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/whole-school/other-resources-and-support

Oxfam: Whole school Global Citizenship guides
http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/global-citizenship/global-citizenship-guides