

STOP DEPORTING CHILDREN & STUDENTS



What has happened to children in Yarl's Wood Removal Centre

- In Sept 2005, a 13 year old boy was orphaned ; his father was found hanged in a stairwell the day of their deportation.
- Children referred to by guards as "child male" and "child female"
- A 5 year old autistic girl was found to have not eaten for 4 days (March 2005 - HM Chief Inspector of Prisons)



When Lorin Sulaiman's was detained, her class-mates swung into action. Lorin was later released.



London

Assemble : Horseguards Ave. (off Whitehall) 1pm march to Hyde Park for a Rally there at 2.30pm.
Contact : Tel 0207 502 6749
or info@standup4children.org
Web : www.standup4children.org

Join us in Manchester and London on November 19th

The Government will stop at nothing to satisfy their arbitrary targets - seemingly, deportation at any cost, including children. They placed a general reservation to the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child, meaning children's rights are less important than their immigration status.

In Britain, under new trial "Section 9" legislation children and young people from so-called "failed" asylum seeking families have been evicted, made destitute and face being taken from their loving and capable parents, and put into care. In October 2005, three children were "constructively" orphaned when their mother was deported to Uganda. Current and future legislation puts children in ever greater danger.

What happened to the Government slogan "every child counts" ?

School is meant to be a safe place, yet some children have been "snatched" from school and taken to Removal Centers, characterised by hunger-strikes, self-harm, and suicide. The UK is the only European country to detain children indefinitely. From there, children are deported dangerous countries like Angola, Somalia, or the Congo - countries devastated by years of civil war and where human rights are routinely abused. Some of the children were born in the UK and have never been to those countries.

Students have been refused enrolment, or thrown out of college half way through their course, made destitute, or detained.

Young people should not have to live in this climate of fear, denied their basic human rights to an education, to become a useful member of society, to be brought up in a spirit of, tolerance, and friendship. We call on everyone to get behind refugee communities to defend a life free from fear for all young people.

How you can help protect young people ...

Manchester

Make an 'Umbrella with a message' for the demo - join Destin, Sarah, Taimoor, Darlain and others - meet at the Students Union at 11am on Sat 19th Nov for umbrella & placard making, and refreshments

Ask class mates to join in. Give this leaflet to your teacher or tutor.

Add your name to the list of supporters of this protest.

Organise a mini bus from your school or college.

Organise a meeting at your school, college, church, mosque, or group

Sign the declaration - www.schoolsagainstdeportations.org

Complain to the Minister for Children, Beverley Hughes MP
Morris Hall, Atkinson Rd, Urmston, M41 9AD

Donate towards the costs of this demo - write "Nov 19th" on the back of a cheque Payable to 'Defend Asylum Seekers', PO Box 111, Chorton. M21 0YU

Pass a resolution in your union.

Details of sponsorship, model union resolution, for speakers, or any info - mark.krantz@ntworld.com or call 07765 122 829

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"My name is Daniel. I'm 15. Me and my family face deportation to the Congo. There is a war there and my life would be finished. One of my mum's friends was deported and killed in a prison in Congo. If we go back, we might also end up in prison, so please help us. I am scared that I would be forced to become a soldier. I don't want to be a child soldier. I want to be a football player. I play for a local team - when I'm older, I want to play for England."
Daniel Sukula.



Saturday November 19th

12 noon - assemble : Manchester University Students Union, Oxford Road

1.30pm - Rally & Performances : Peace Gardens, St Peter's Square, Manchester

Followed by : Young People's Forum - Town Hall, Albert Square, Manchester

march with ...

Destin & Sarah Sukula
primary school pupils

Taimoor Hassan
secondary school pupil

Darlain Tchoua
college student

... and many more

Other speakers :

Jason Travis - Teacher & Bolton National Union of Teachers

Mark Krantz - Teacher & Chair Manchester CDAS

Paul Barns - Head Teacher Cheetham Community School

Rob Owen - Secretary, University of Manchester Student Union

Flores Sukula - Student and Sukula Family Campaign

Rena Wood - Assistant Branch Secretary UNISON

Dr Rhetta Moran - RAPAR

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Stop All Deportations ! Scrap Section 9 !