

Opening Ceremony

The First Minister for Wales, Rt Hon. Carwyn Jones AM, will open the International Play Association 2011 conference.

This will be followed by a welcome from the IPA President Theresa Casey and Margaret Jervis MBE DL, Chair of Play Wales' Board of Trustees.

As part of the conference opening ceremony members of Save the Children's Young Ambassador group will be presenting experiences of play in the communities in which they live, and asking for where they live and play to be safe. The Young Ambassadors will highlight their passion for children's rights, in particular their right to play.



Young Ambassadors 'We want where we live and play to be safe'

The Young Ambassadors taking part are: Rhian Fish, Caitlin Sweeney, Morgan Dennett, Nadia Saleh, Kirsten Bush and Anya Williams.

The Young Ambassadors focus their work on the impact of child poverty, and meet regularly to speak out and campaign on matters that affect them in their community.

As part of their work the Young Ambassadors have designed posters to encourage their local community to keep their parks tidy so that they have a safe place to play. A selection of the posters, including the one on this page, have been displayed in public parks around Cardiff.

The group has taken their campaign calls, including ideas and solutions on how their local communities can be improved, to decision makers. They presented their work at last year's annual Child Poverty Summit in Cardiff and to the Welsh Assembly Government's Children and Young People Committee.

The group is passionate about children's rights and feels strongly about having a voice in matters that affect them.

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Please respect your park. Children in this community need a safe place to play.
Parchwch eich parc. Mae plant y gymuned hon angen man chwarae diogel.

Lluniwyd y poster hwn gan blant o ysgolion lleol fel rhan o brosiect Achub y Plant.
This poster was produced by children from local schools in a Save the Children project.



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Achub y Plant