



*Day 2 session 5 - Linking the Themes of Legal Studies to the Preliminary Course*

## **Children & Young People as a Focus Group**

### **SURFING THE WEB for Children & Young People's law**

Locate each of the sites. Once there do a search to complete the following tasks.

- Write a sentence or two about the function or purpose of the body which operates the site. Is the body that runs the site a government department, if so what level of government?
- What is the role of the government body or department?
- Browse the site and see if there is material relevant to your course, particularly any changes to the law or current important cases. Check to see if the site has media releases, news, current or recent cases, reports etc that may be relevant, these sites often have the latest news on changes to the law,

Investigate the links from the site, these often take you off in helpful directions.

Lawstuff

[www.lawstuff.org.au](http://www.lawstuff.org.au)

Office of Children and Young People

[www.youth.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.youth.nsw.gov.au/),

NSW government's home page

[www.nsw.gov.au/Law.asp](http://www.nsw.gov.au/Law.asp)

HREOC

[http://www.hreoc.gov.au/human\\_rights/children/index.html](http://www.hreoc.gov.au/human_rights/children/index.html)

Lawlink

[www.attgendep.nsw.gov.au/lawlink](http://www.attgendep.nsw.gov.au/lawlink)

Australian Law Reform Commission

[www.alrc.gov.au](http://www.alrc.gov.au)

NSW Law Reform Commission

[www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/nswlrc.nsf/pages/index](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/nswlrc.nsf/pages/index)

Family Court (the papers section is good)

[www.familycourt.gov.au](http://www.familycourt.gov.au)

Austlii

[www.austlii.edu.au](http://www.austlii.edu.au)

Look at NSW and Commonwealth legislation under "C" for Children and Y for Young People and make a list of legislation concerned with children and /or young people. Try to list what the legislation aims to achieve.

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