

Ideas for Development Work

1. What do the following words and ideas from the unit mean? Try to use your own words:

social engineering, compulsory education, social control, formal education, informal education, non-formal education.

2. Design a simple survey that you can give out to people in your class or in another class or even year group. It should discover some thing about the attitudes of young people to school in Barry. Here are some ideas to help.

- What do people like about school and what do they dislike about school?
- What subjects do they like?
- What subjects do they feel are very useful?
- Are there any subjects they would like to study that they are not given?
- What do they think would improve school life for young people?
- Do they like uniforms?

3. Design a poster to encourage good school attendance.
4. Do a small survey of adults you know. What was the most important thing they learned when they were in school?
5. Should school holidays be shorter? Write an essay or do a survey in answer to this question.
6. What kind of school would you like to go to? You can be really imaginative. Design the perfect school.
7. Write a story about your best day in school.
8. Find out something about the training that teachers need for their jobs. Would you like to be a teacher? Give reasons why you would like the job or hate the job.