



ONE WORLD WEEK 2012

10 - 18 NOVEMBER

STEPS TOWARDS A FAIRER WORLD

GET INVOLVED!

STEP 1 - EXPLORE THE ISSUES. Using activities from the education resource 'Bouncing Back and Beyond', explore the issues and challenges facing young people around the world, along with ideas for how young people and their communities can develop resilience and change their lives for the better. Suggested activities: 1, 11, 13 and 15. You can download the resource from www.youthdeved.ie.

STEP 2 - ASK OTHER PEOPLE FOR THEIR OPINION. Carry out a survey among your family, friends and members of your community to find out:

- What are the issues that young people around the world have to 'bounce back' from?
- What world do you want to see 'Beyond 2015'?
- What steps need to be taken to get there?
- What steps can we take individually and together to make it happen?

STEP 3 - CREATE A VISION OF THE WORLD WE WANT. Use the ideas collected to create a future 'recipe' for development in Ireland and in the Global South. What would help people and communities everywhere to be more resilient and what are we prepared to do to make it happen? Illustrate the steps we can take by completing the sentence 'I/We promise to...' in the shape of a footstep (or a handprint) – the bigger the better!

STEP 4 - DISPLAY YOUR FOOTSTEPS. During One World Week, use your local youth centre, school or a public space such as a library, or community centre to display the footsteps publicly. Encourage members of the public and invited local or national representatives to walk in the footsteps for a fairer world. You could develop a slogan for them based on the common changes people would like to see.

STEP 5 - SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH OTHER GROUPS. NYCI will host two central events for participating youth groups to showcase their work. Get in contact with us for further details.
Saturday 10 November, Camden Palace, Camden Quay, Cork City
Saturday 17 November, the Greenhouse, Andrew's Street, Dublin 2

DID YOU KNOW? Ireland takes over the presidency of the European Union (EU) on 1 January 2013. For 6 months, the Irish government will coordinate the Council of Ministers which makes important decisions about the EU. The Irish government can help the EU prioritise creating a better, fairer world for people and communities around the world. We will use the footsteps to ensure that young people's vision of the world we want informs the new global framework for ending poverty that will replace the Millennium Development Goals.