

Report on the World Children's Department of WCTU for period 2007 - 2010

STAVANGER, NORWAY

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Goal for Department for 2007 – 2010:

To promote Christian values and encourage children to make choices that will lead to a drug-free life.

Actions to be achieved:

1. Development of an engaging website promoting membership and links to the youth department and other local, national or world resources.
2. Provide relevant resources or links to resources.

What has been achieved :

1. **A website** for world children's department was set up – www.drug-freekids.com

(Members to be shown through the website so that they could see what was available and the links to the Youth Website)

- JOIN THE CLUB! Members were encouraged to develop a database of children members for each country with a contact person who could be sent the names of those who enrol on the website for email contact. Local unions to forward names through for a national database.

Suggestions as to how this could work – modelled on Australia's experience

- Enlist members everywhere you go.
- Give out pledge cards – take names, birth dates and addresses (parental permission is needed due to concerns of child predators). Pledge cards were available at display stand and can be printed from website.
- Keep a database of the children and their birth dates.
- Send a card to the children on their birthday.
- Encourage children to contribute to a newsletter – give incentives and rewards. (I am aware that Canada, Norway and Australia produce a children's newsletter).
- Answer every letter you receive.
- Send drug-free material to the child regularly.
- Be a friend!
- Invite to annual events or holiday programs etc.
- Involve in competitions.

Your Part for the website! – Send in photos and report of things that are happening in your part of the world so that they can be added to the website. Make sure you obtain permission for photos to be placed on the website.

2. Resource Development

- A. **Project Kits** – These have been developed and sent out from world to the countries but are also available on the children's website.
 - **Feedback Needed – Please let us know how we can assist you?**
 - What has been helpful?
 - What is needed in different countries or areas?
- B. **Links** to visual and interactive resources are on the website – card on Children's Display with links to resources. White Ribbon Association (UK) has designed children's booklets on drugs (Copy was on display on table – samples brought by UK delegates)
- C. **Puppets** – seminar at convention was designed to give another visual avenue of reaching children with the message of WCTU and example of ministry in morning worship times. Copies of Abide Ministry puppet DVDs and Betty's Clinic DVDs were available on display table.
- D. **Ballooning** – another way to interact with children – examples and DVDs were available at display table.

Special Feature



***Tasta Children's Gospel Choir -
Norway***

Report on Children's Work

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Children's Website

www.drug-freekids.com

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WELCOME!

Hey kids! This website is for you!

Drug-free Kids is part of a world wide program for children ages 6-12 who promise to stay away from alcohol, tobacco and all harmful drugs.

Click on the links on this page to explore the site and find interesting things to do and discover.

Why not join up, become a member and tell your friends about this site?

If you are already a member of Drug-free Kids, sign our members' book by clicking on the icon below.



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Children of the World Photo Album

Jesus calls the children dear,
"Come to me and never fear,
For I love the little children of the world;
I will take you by the hand,
Lead you to the better land,
For I love the little children of the world."

Refrain:

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
All are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Click on the picture of the children of the world to enjoy seeing drug-free kids around the globe!

If you have photos of drug-free kids from your part of the world please send them in. See our [Contact details](#).



Cool Stuff



There are some great activities that you can download from this website.

Click on the bone next to the activity which you would like to do.

Once it has downloaded, print it out and enjoy the fun.

2009: Kit 2



Project Kits



Activities on Choices



Answer Sheet - 2009 Kit 2

2009: Kit 1



2008: Kit 3



Cocaine, Sports & Drug Activities



Christian Character Traits



Parents' Resource - Character Traits



Answer Sheet - 2009 Kit 1



Activities on Smoking



Answer Sheet - 2008 Kit 3

Resources & Feedback

Project Kits – feedback

What has been helpful?

What is needed?

Links to visual and interactive resources

Puppets

Ballooning



Youth Website

www.drug-freeyouth.org

www.drug-freeyouth.com



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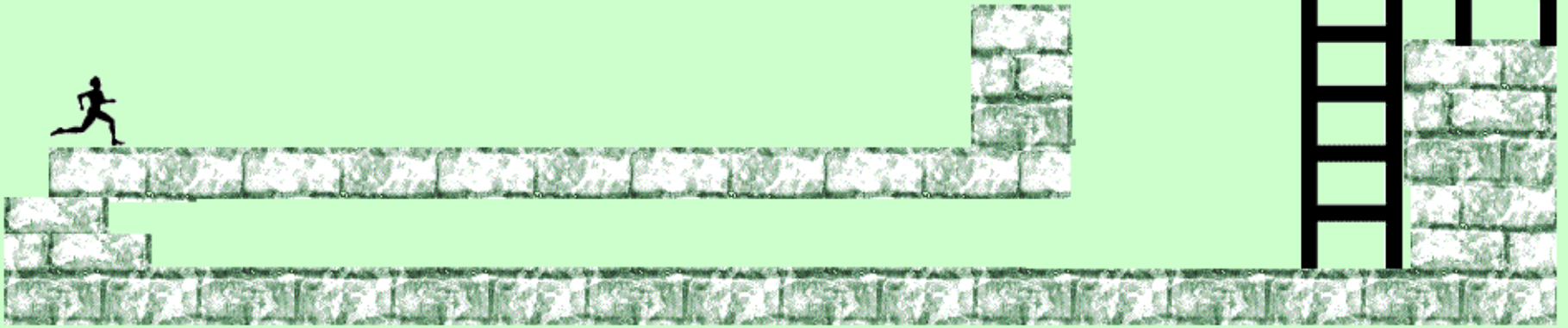
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