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Hello everyone!

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Little Voices Children as Researchers Network.

Some Background

Lleisiau Bach-Little Voices (Big Lottery Funded) is the approach used by the Observatory on Human Rights of Children (Swansea and Bangor University, Wales) to empower children as researchers and advocates. It breaks new ground, going beyond involving children in adults' research. For more information about the Observatory you can visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/law/wales-observatory

The Lleisiau Bach approach has two overarching and distinguishing features:

1. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) used as a framework within which to select research topics, and to guide the conduct of each project.
2. The children lead the work; we do not suggest or impose research topics, methods, conclusions or recommendations.

We are aware that many of you work with children and young people in varying capacities through many engaging activities; we invite you to become part of this network in the hope that we can share our methodology with you and build a community passionate about supporting children as researchers. To find out more about the Lleisiau Bach project, read our recent Little Voices Shouting Out end of project report (2014-2017), and explore our Children as Researchers Training Manual on our website: www.lleisiaubach.org

The Network

We have recently discovered a really helpful digital tool called VocalEyes that can assist us with our communications. Using VocalEyes we have set up a Children as Researchers' Network. This network will:

- **Engage** with people who are interested in supporting children as researchers
- **Facilitate** ongoing conversation between members that can help, **inspire and connect** a community of interest
- Help the Lleisiau Bach team identify 'wants and needs' form members that can **influence our work**
- Allow members to **share, rate and explore ideas** for potential children as researchers projects
- Share **News and Blog** from the Children's Legal Centre Wales childrenslegalcentre.wales
- Share information on **events, projects and actions** to engage with

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How to engage:

1. Go to: vocaleyes.org
2. Click **REGISTER** (Feel free to use your work postcode if your prefer)
3. **LOGIN** in on the Dashboard, **SEARCH** for **Lleisiau Bach** (in the top black bar)
4. Click on our group: **Lleisiau Bach/Little Voices - Children as Researchers Network**
5. Open **JOIN OPTIONS** > Become a **MEMBER**
6. Click **IDEAS** and **RATE** and **COMMENT** on **ALL** the ideas
7. **ADD IDEAS** of your own for others to consider
8. Once you've finished, make sure you go to your **EMAIL INBOX** and **VALIDATE** your email address.
   NB. If you can't find it, check your **JUNK** folder.

First task: (please register first)

We are currently in the process of drafting a new Lleisiau Bach-Little Voices Funding Bid to Big Lottery. We are seeking your views and opinions as to what this project should include.

You can contribute to this by either using this link
www.vocaleyes.org/vocaleyes/topic/active/id/12388 and posting your ideas,

Or by engaging with the Topic: **Project ideas for future funding (Lleisiau Bach-Little Voices** where you can post your ideas.

Looking forward to engaging with you all in this network and building relationships to support the children and young people we all work with.

Many Thanks

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Helo bawb!

Rydyn ni'n falch o gyhoeddi lansiad Rhwydwaith Plant fel Ymchwilwyr Lleisiau Bach.

Cefndir

Lleisiau Bach (a ariennir gan y Loteri Fawr) yw'r dull mae Arsyllfa Cymru ar Hawliau Dynol Plant a Phobl Ifanc (Prifysgolion Bangor ac Abertawe, Cymru) yn ei ddefnyddio i rymuso plant fel ymchwilwyr ac eiriolwyr. Mae'n torri tir newydd, gan fynd y tu hwnt i gynnwys plant mewn gwaith ymchwil oedolion. I gael mwy o wybodaeth am yr Arsyllfa, ewch i: www.swansea.ac.uk/law/wales-observatory

Mae gan y dull Lleisiau Bach ddwy nodwedd gyffredinol ac arbennig:

1. Confensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn fel fframwaith i ddewis pynciau ymchwil ohono, ac i arwain ymddygiad pob prosiect.
2. Y plant sy'n arwain y gwaith; nid ydym yn awgrymu nac yn gosod pynciau ymchwil, dulliau, casgliadau nac argymhellion.

Rydym yn ymwybodol fod llawer ohonoch yn gweithio gyda phlant a phobl ifanc mewn amrywiol rolau drwy lawer o weithgareddau difyr; rydym yn eich gwahodd i ymuno â'r rhwydwaith hwn yn y gobaith gallwn rannu ein methodoleg â chi a datblygu cymuned sy'n frwdfrydig dros gefnogi plant fel ymchwilwyr. I gael mwy o wybodaeth am y prosiect Lleisiau bach, darllenwch ein hadroddiad diwedd prosiect, Lleisiau Bach yn Galw Allan, a tharwch olwg ar ein Llawlyfr Hyfforddiant Plant fel Ymchwilwyr ar ein gwefan yn: www.lleisiaubach.org

Y Rhwydwaith

Yn ddiweddar, rydym wedi dod o hyd i adnodd digidol hynod ddefnyddiol o'r enw VocalEyes, sy'n gallu ein helpu ni gyda'n cyfathrebu. Gan ddefnyddio VocalEyes, rydym wedi sefydlu Rhwydwaith Plant fel Ymchwilwyr:

- **Ymgysylltu** â phobl sydd â diddordeb mewn cefnogi plant fel ymchwilwyr
- Hwyluso sgwrs barhaus rhwng aelodau sy'n gallu helpu, **ysbrydoli a chysylltu** cymuned o ddiddordeb
- Helpu tîm Lleisiau Bach i nodi 'gofynion ac anghenion' aelodau sy'n gallu **dylanwadu ar ein gwaith**
- Caniatáu i aelodau **rannu, sgorio ac archwilio syniadau** ar gyfer prosiectau plant fel ymchwilwyr posibl
- Rhannu **Newyddion a Blog** gan Ganolfan Cyfreithiol y Plant childrenslegalcentre.wales/cy/hafan
- Rhannu gwybodaeth am **ddigwyddiadau, prosiectau a chamau gweithredu** i ymgysylltu â nhw

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Sut mae cymryd rhan:

1. Ewch i: vocaleyes.org/?lang=cy
2. Cliciwch **COFRESTRWCH** (Cewch ddefnyddio cod post eich gwaith os yw'n well gennych)
3. **MEWNGOFNODWCH** ar y dangosfwrdd, **CHWILIO** am **Lleisiau Bach** (yn y bar du ar y brig)
4. Cliciwch ar ein grŵp: **Lleisiau Bach/Little Voices - Children as Researchers Network**
5. Agorwch **JOIN OPTIONS** > Become a **MEMBER**
6. Cliciwch **IDEAS** a **SGORIO** a **GWNEUD SYLW** ar **BOB** syniad
7. **YCHWANEGWCH EICH SYNIADAU** eich hunain i bobl eraill eu hystyried
8. Ar ôl i chi orffen, cofiwch fynd i **FLWCH DERBYN EICH E-BOST** a **DILYSU** eich cyfeiriad e-bost.
   DS. Os nad ydych yn gweld y neges, edrychwch yn eich ffolder **SOTHACH.**

Tasg gyntaf: (cofiwch gofrestru yn gyntaf)

Rydym wrthi'n llunio drafft o Gais newydd am Gyllid i'r Loteri Fawr gan Lleisiau Bach ar hyn o bryd. Hoffwn gael eich safbwyntiau a'ch barn ynghylch beth dylai'r prosiect hwn ei gynnwys.

Gallwch gyfrannu at hyn drwy naill ai ddefnyddio'r ddolen hon
www.vocaleyes.org/vocaleyes/topic/active/id/12388 and posting your ideas,

Neu drwy ymgysylltu a'r Pwnc: **Project ideas for future funding (Lleisiau Bach-Little Voices** lle gallwch gyflwyno eich syniadau.

Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at ymgysylltu â phob un ohonoch yn y rhwydwaith hwn ac at feithrin perthnasoedd i gefnogi'r plant a phobl ifanc rydym oll yn gweithio gyda nhw.

Diolch yn fawr

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