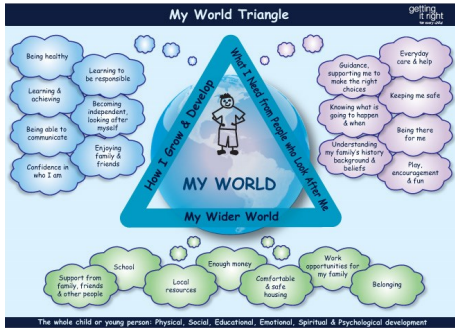


We welcome our Armed Forces Community to Highland

# Getting It Right for Forces Families Children and Young People In Highland





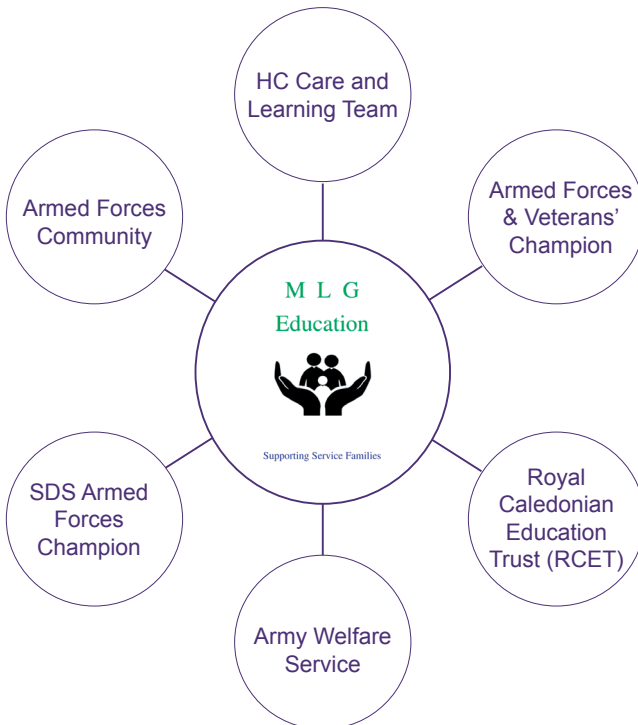
Serving, Reservist and Veterans working in partnership to create Connected Confident Journeys for our children and young people.

# The Military Liaison Group (Education)

## Vision

The vision of MLG (Education) is a vehicle for understanding and supporting the needs of the service community and the local area in an education context.

## Participation, Engagement, Partnership



## Aims

To raise awareness and understanding in early years, schools and communities of forces families. Promote equity and equality so that every child has the same opportunities and can flourish to be and do their very best.

# Supporting our local charities



Super Hero Day



Big Poppy Bounce 2019

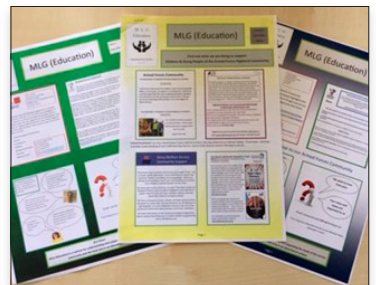
## Listening, connecting and engaging

with our Armed Forces families



Scotland's Armed Forces Children's Charity

RCET works closely with MLG providing resources and information to support, raise awareness and understanding with schools of the needs of children and young people from Armed Forces families.



# Supporting, Celebrating, Commemorating Relationships



Raigmore Primary School



Armed Forces and Reservists Day



Armed Forces Day, Raigmore Primary



Lest we forget. Armistice Day



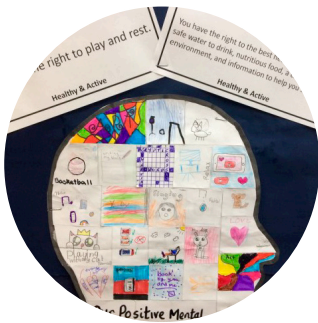
Raising the flag at Highland Council supporting diversity and inclusion

# Health and Wellbeing

The Highland Practice Model considers the needs of all children at both universal and targeted levels.

Training resources have been developed for professionals to raise awareness and understanding of the needs of Armed Forces families.

We have a range of universal learning resources that support children to develop their own emotional literacy.



Understanding and engaging with My Rights



Empowering children and young people



Understanding and developing Empathy

# Education Transitions

Our transitions guidance highlights the transitions needs of all children, including those from Armed Forces families. We hope that all children from Armed Forces families feel welcomed and included in their education settings and communities. The guidance promotes collaborative working and is informed by the views of young people, families, schools and the Welfare Service, who work in partnership to create a sense of belonging, ensuring equity, equality and an acceptance of diversity.

# Signposting

The Highland Council website provides information, resources and signposting to services and support to help in Getting it Right for Every Child.

Partners of the MLG also link in and signpost to a wider network of services that can support the needs of Armed Forces families. Visit:

[www.highland.gov.uk/info/886/schools\\_-\\_additional\\_support\\_needs/833/armed\\_forces\\_-\\_support\\_for\\_families\\_and\\_schools](http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/886/schools_-_additional_support_needs/833/armed_forces_-_support_for_families_and_schools)



# Further Information

## **The Highland Council:**

Search "Armed Forces" at [www.highland.gov.uk](http://www.highland.gov.uk)

## **The Armed Forces Covenant**

Web: [www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk](http://www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk)

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# In Partnership with Royal Caledonian Education Trust (RCET)



*Scotland's Armed Forces  
Children's Charity*