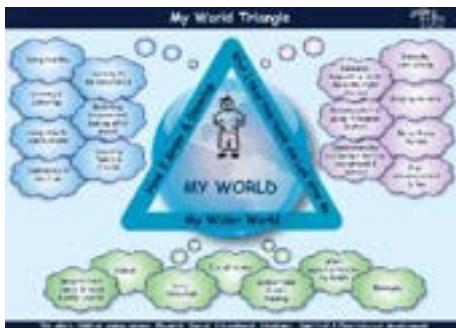


We welcome our Armed Forces Community to Highland

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



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.

Please listen to what we are saying

- Give a listening ear without our family, friends or culture getting in the way
- We are entitled to be heard as an Armed Forces family
- Our views and opinions are important and can make a difference
- Let's have a conversation about what's going through
- More opportunities and contacts are available

Teen Talks
The Royal Caledonian Education Trust, Scotland's Armed Forces Children's Charity, works with schools and young people to gather the views of young people.

In Autumn 2017, three Teen Talks Students, from three different schools and areas of Scotland, gathered people from Armed Forces families and young people from Armed Forces families and schools in locations that are important to them.

Royal Caledonian Education Trust
Scotland's Armed Forces Children's Charity

Postings

Support every child

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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

Further Information

The Highland Council:

Search "Armed Forces" at www.highland.gov.uk

The Armed Forces Covenant

Web: www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk

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In Partnership with **Royal Caledonian Education Trust (RCET)**



*Scotland's Armed Forces
Children's Charity*