

## ***Grassroots Initiative 2010: UCL Volunteer Recruitment***

*"Human rights education is much more than a lesson in schools or a theme for a day; it is a process to equip people with the tools they need to live lives of security and dignity"*

Kofi Annan

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Even **basic knowledge** of rights and duties that, as human beings, we should observe, will help make a considerable difference to the way many approach every day social situations. This is why it is so important to realize from *an early age* that living in a bubble of ignorance, does **not** mean that you will go unaffected by the changes around you. Human rights are your rights. We **cannot afford** to be complacent in the struggle to protect our rights.

**So...** we build the foundations, we listen, we argue, we discuss in order to spread the word, one youngster at a time, with the aim of inspiring an attitude of respect for one another and our **common humanity...**

The new **Grass Roots Initiative**, organized by members of the UCL Student Human Rights Programme, will serve to do just that! Our **unique workshops** and **project classes** will see volunteers from UCL leading weekly discussions with children from the ages of 12-16 at schools all around London with the objective of using education to ingrain the culture of defending Human Rights into classrooms and homes across the UK.

Making a Human Rights Comic? Want to become an Editor for a New Human Rights Magazine for Kids? Thinking of launching a Human Rights campaign? Participating in a '*Debate your Right Night*' at your school? The Grass Root's Volunteers will work in collaboration with your school to help **inspire** and **animate** the **imagination of children across London**. Let's kindle young minds into airing their views on what needs to be done, what *has* to be done to ensure that all our rights and those of future generations are protected.

We want to start at the roots, children are the future. And to further our hopes for a human rights respecting future we need **your** help.

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