Priorities: notes for the teacher

Top ten in order of importance as identified by street children in Dhaka

1. Being tortured by police.
2. Being abused and robbed of their money by adults.
3. Adults insulting them or physically hurting them.
4. Not enjoying the work they do on the streets.
5. Not being able to get a job.
6. Girls not being able to marry or finding it difficult to marry.
7. Feeling frightened and hopeless about the future.
8. Having very little money and earning very little from their work.
9. Not having the power to protest against bad treatment by adults.
10. Not being able to learn to read, write and do maths.

Talk with the children in your class about this: the street children themselves are less worried about issues like food, clean water, clothes and having a bed to sleep on and more worried about issues of bad treatment by adults and lack of decent work and money.

For more information on the work of CSKS (organization helping street children) and how they are supporting street children in Dhaka **click here.** You can offer your support, too.

www.globalfootprints.org/partners/csks.htm

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