

Ambitions for Wales

Feedback

Under 7s



Introduction

The purpose of this story is to feedback the results of our 'Ambitions for Wales' survey to children under 7 years old.

The 'Ambitions for Wales' survey was launched in October 2022 by the Children's Commissioner for Wales, Rocio Cifuentes MBE. The purpose of the survey was to listen to the things that were most important to children in Wales and use this information to set her priorities and workplan.

Around 8,800 children and young people responded to the survey, including approximately 400 children under age 7. We also consulted with over 1,300 parents, carers and professional workers.

What you will need:

- A copy of this story
- [Powerpoint](#) of images or props (see list below)

The [Powerpoint](#) contains pictures of what children told us in the survey. You may wish to include additional props to support your pupils' understanding. You could hide the props in bags or boxes and ask children to pull them out, one at a time.

List of useful props:

ROCIO CIFUENTES

- A picture of Rocio Cifuentes, the Children's Commissioner for Wales

HAPPY

- Family — doll family / picture of family
- Playing — favourite toy or ball
- Outdoor spaces e.g. parks, gardens, beaches — sticks, sand, grass

HEALTHY

- A healthy diet — healthy food props
- Exercise — yoga poses / a football or rugby ball / a gym kit
- Take care of hygiene e.g. brushing teeth, washing hands/body — soap / toothbrush / sponge

SAFE

- Mum or dad — doll family / picture of family
- Teacher/school — picture of teacher or school / school logo
- Emergency services — police officer or fire fighter hat / emergency services dolls

ROCIO'S WORKPLAN

- Make sure families get the money and things they need
- Make sure all children are treated the same and with kindness
- Make sure adults listen to what children have to say



Story

This is Rocio. Rocio is the Children's Commissioner for Wales. (show picture)

Rocio's job is to help children be happy, healthy and safe. (story teller to choose actions for each of these three words to repeat throughout the session)

Last year, Rocio went on an adventure all around Wales to find out what things keep children happy, healthy and safe. She also asked how Wales could be better for children.

She spoke to over 8,000 children, like you, to find this out.

Can you guess what children said made them feel happy?

(show picture prompts on Powerpoint or use props - these were the most common answers in the survey)

- Family
- Playing
- Outdoor spaces e.g. parks, gardens, beaches

Can you guess what children said made them feel healthy?

(show picture prompts on Powerpoint or use props - these were the most common answers in the survey)

- A healthy diet
- Exercise
- Taking care of personal hygiene e.g. brushing teeth, washing hands/body

Can you guess what children said made them feel safe?

(show picture prompts on Powerpoint or use props - these were the most common answers in the survey)

- Mum or dad
- Teacher/school
- Emergency services e.g. fire brigade, police

The children also told Rocio what they thought would make Wales a better place to live in. This helped Rocio know what she should do to help. These are some of the things Rocio hopes to do over the next three years.

- Help families get the money and things they need
- Make sure all children are treated the same and with kindness
- Make sure adults listen to what children have to say

Rocio wants to say a big thank you for helping her to make things better for children in Wales.

The End.

