

## **Red Cross: Children and War Toolkit.**

[http://www.redcross.ca/crc/documents/3-7-2\\_Tools-for-Teachers\\_Children-and-War-Toolkit.pdf](http://www.redcross.ca/crc/documents/3-7-2_Tools-for-Teachers_Children-and-War-Toolkit.pdf)

At any given moment, throughout the world, there are millions of children affected by conflict. They are forcibly displaced from their homes. They witness atrocities. They commit atrocities. They are victims of sexual and gender-based violence. They are abducted. They are maimed and killed.

But they are also resilient. Given the opportunity and the resources, children affected by conflict can become peacebuilders and peacemakers in their communities and in ours. The purpose of this toolkit is to help you get engaged on the issue of children affected by war by giving you an overview of the realities faced by children in conflict zones and the basic knowledge you need to take action.

Learn. Be involved. Become a leader. Take our challenge.

Contents include:

- Armed Conflict in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Protecting Children in Armed Conflict
- The Rights of Children in Conflict
- The Girl Child
- Child Soldiers
- Displaced Children
- Landmines and Cluster Munitions: Children as Victims
- Taking Action
- Activities to Raise Awareness