Supporting Separated Children

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The Separated Child Foundation

Food, water, warmth, rest

- Separated children's needs when they first arrive in the UK
- Welfare and risks
- The Separated Child Foundation arrival packs and sleep packs

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Safety and care

- Where young people are housed
- Safeguarding (including from trafficking)
- Someone who they can talk to and who supports them
  - Support with the asylum process/legal help
  - Age assessments
  - Physical and mental health/welfare

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Belonging

- Opportunities to share and build relationships
- Club Class
- Activities and clubs run by local and national organisations
  - English language classes
  - Cultural visits and days out
- Partnering with The Separated Child Foundation

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Self-esteem

- Giving young people a chance to feel accomplishment and make friends
  - Awards and achievements
  - Sport
  - Education

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Fulfilling potential

- Supporting education to achieve full academic potential
- Pathway plan
- Volunteering opportunities
- Opportunities to thrive
- Opportunities to be creative

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Summary

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- Safety and care
- Belonging
- Self-esteem
- Fulfilling potential

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Stephen, aged 19 from Cameroon

‘In the last few years everything has become a bit difficult for me but, through the volunteers and everything, I hope to start my law course in January, which is something amazing.

I’m looking very much forward to it and I hope that I will be able to defend those who are dying in silence around the world and who are not listened to, because I would like my voice to be the voice of those without voice’.

Thank you!

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