



City of Sanctuary

Helping to create a
CULTURE OF WELCOME
in cities, towns,
organisations and communities
across UK

HOW ?

AWARNESS RAISING

- Helping people understand the truth about refugees
- Dispelling myths and fear-mongering rumours

BEFRIENDING AND CONNECTING

- Creating opportunities for local people to meet refugees and get to know them

STREAMS OF SANCTUARY

- Schools of sanctuary...
- Health stream of sanctuary...
- Theatres of sanctuary...
- Newspapers of sanctuary...

A threefold commitment to:

LEARN

EMBED

SHARE

STREAMS OF SANCTUARY

Empowering refugees
to speak out
for themselves

Refugee Children speak out...

helped by the City of Sanctuary
local groups and streams

Evenia, a Leicester grandmother, has been detained. Many in her community are campaigning for her release, supported by the local press.

Dear David Camron
Please can we ^{have} her ^{back} at home.
I am not doing anything
that much.
So can I have my grandma
back
Ring her and get her
phone back from her
train (the) that she used.
In case this is
to show you how
much I miss her.
I wrote
her a letter
Stoney
Leix Wat
Love
From Tanya X X X X X

Tanya, age 6,
Evenia's granddaughter,
writes an open letter to
David Cameron

Dear David Cameron,
Can I have my
grandma back?...
Love from Tanya

Schools of Sanctuary national conference

“I love your culture. You are so welcoming. Please keep it that way!”

“Having friends and teachers who accepted me helped me to grow in confidence, and now I’m a prefect.”

“I was so scared when I arrived. I didn’t want to leave school because I felt so safe there.”



SANCTUARY IN HEALTH

- Creating spaces for decision makers and health professionals to meet refugees and asylum seekers



SANCTUARY IN HEALTH CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 2013

Two refugees tell a roomful of health professionals their experiences of the NHS

West Yorkshire Playhouse, Theatre of Sanctuary



Empowering refugees through voice training,
singing classes, and
introductions to their wider community