

Anna's story



Anna is 17 and lives in the USA.

She was late for school three times in one week and was told to choose her punishment: suspension or corporal punishment. She chose corporal punishment.

The headmaster of her school hit her on the bottom three times using a paddle (a piece of wood which is used for corporal punishment).

Story adapted from 'A Violent Education: Corporal Punishment of Children in US Public Schools' Human Rights Watch, 2008. Available at www.hrw.org.

Which of Anna's rights are not being respected?

What could these people do to change this...

The headmaster?

The government?

Anna's family?

Anyone else?

About us

These materials have been developed by the Children are Unbeatable! Alliance and the Churches' Network for Non-violence (CNNV), in conjunction with the CNNV 2009-10 roadshow: **Growing up without violence – Ending legalised violence against children**. The roadshow aims to reflect landmark events in children's rights in 2009 and to further the movement to end all forms of violence against children including corporal punishment.

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