

Critical issue module 3

Children with disabilities

Topic 2 The law and child rights

Handout 4



Rights and responsibilities A child rights ecology

There is an evolving awareness of the child's ecology which acknowledges the extent to which children contribute to their social environment while simultaneously being affected and served by it. This approach recognises the need to work within the social and cultural context of children's lives to build on community strengths to mobilise for change, as well as advocating for legal and policy changes to institutionalise rights and create mechanisms to hold duty bearers to account.

