

Unit 1

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Organizing Information in a Timeline

Speaking Out for Children's Rights

1. Read the story **Speaking Out for Children's Rights** on pages 23 to 27 of **Literacy in Action 5**.
2. Choose six important events from Craig Kielburger's life.
3. Use the timeline organizer below to record each event in order (from the oldest event to the most recent event).
4. Record the year for each event (if you have the information) in the space provided.

Year: 1994/95

First read article in newspaper about child labour (when he was 12 years old)

Year: 1995

First meeting of Free the Children

Year: 1995

Travelled to South Asia with a family friend to learn more about child poverty. Saw many instances of child poverty and child labour, including children making bricks in factories and a girls whose job it was to take apart used syringes.

Year: 1995

Spoke to human rights' worker in Bangladesh who told him to help spread the word about child suffering at home.

Year: 1995

Returned home to Ontario and received many requests for information about Free the Children.

Year: 2013

Runs Free the Children, which now has over 100 000 members.