

# **Reconciliation**

## **Concert Street**



Picture by Tony Siebenthaler

At first there were three identical statues in Belfast, Glasgow & Liverpool, referencing religious differences. Two more identical statues are now placed in Cotonou, Benin and in Richmond Virginia. With Liverpool they are three points in the slave trade triangle. The statues are a physical statement but the Reconciliation Project aims to link students in Benin, Richmond & Liverpool, building bridges that might overcome racial disadvantage and economic separation in schools and communities. It is also hoped to make a film on the life of Olaudah Equiano, the freed slave, who was active in the Abolitionist movement.

**Sources:** <http://www.reconciliationtriangle.org/> & <http://www.sbal.co.uk/sbal/pages/html/comm.php?project=11111>

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