



Universal Children's Day

20th November, 2019

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What Is Universal Children's Day?

The United Nations (UN) is an organisation that was set up in 1945.

Its aim is to maintain international peace and security.

The 193 member states agreed that on a specific day each year there shall be a Universal Children's Day where each member "observes a day promoting the welfare of children of the world".

Universal Children's Day is a special day where member states of the United Nations promote and celebrate children's rights.



Is it a right or not a right?

GAME
SHOW

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Every child has the right to...



A Right to Life

Discuss

All children have a right to life.
What does this mean?

Having a right to life means children have a right to live their life, as children, without guilt or fear. All children have a right to live their life just as we do.



Article 6

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to make sure that children survive and develop to their full potential.



Everyone should let you LIVE and GROW

A Right to Health



All children, wherever they live, have a right to be healthy. Whether that be through nutritious food, regular meals, clean air to breathe or clean water to drink, all children have a right to live a healthy life.

Discuss

Think about what you have eaten today.

Think about the clean water you have at home to wash in and drink.

Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must work to provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



You should get the best health care possible

A Right to Education

All children, wherever they live, have a right to an education. Education is the key to improving living circumstances. Without education, it is harder to get a job, harder to buy a house and almost impossible to improve your life opportunities.

Discuss

What do you hope to be when you grow up?

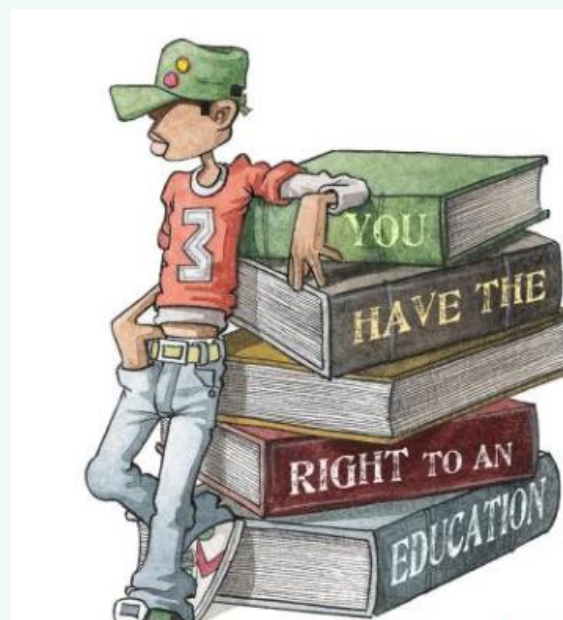
What job do you hope to have?

Do you know what you need to do to achieve those goals?



Article 28

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available for every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



A Right to Education



Think

Now think about these children.

Think about their future.

Education is vital to ensure a fulfilling future.
All children have a right to an education.

Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.



Education should help you care for the world

A Right to Play

All children like to play.
All children should have that right,
but nearly a quarter of a million
children worldwide do not.
Instead, they are forced to work in
factories and hazardous
environments like mines.

Think

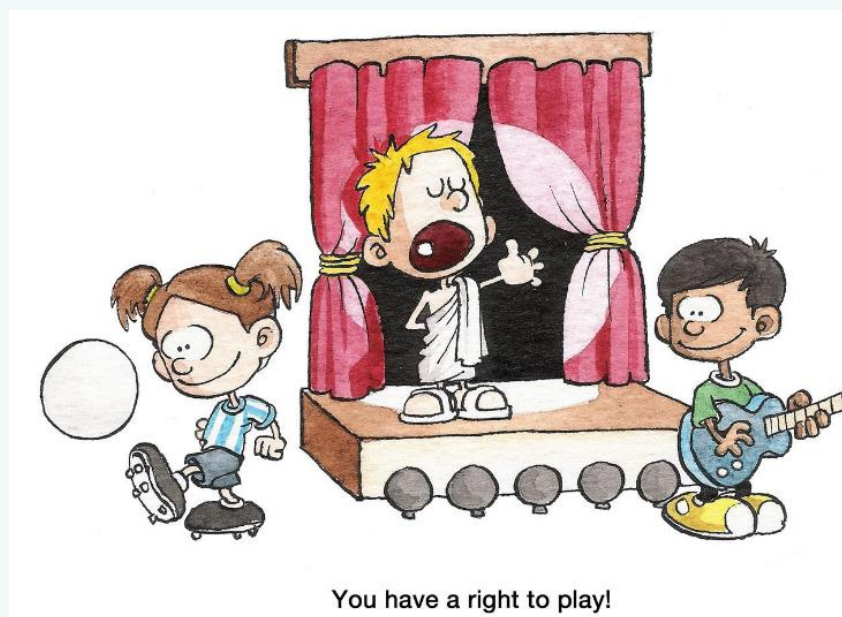
Think about the last time you had
something bought for you.
Think what it must be like to have
to work in a factory for hours
every day earning very little
money.



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Article 31

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.



You have a right to play!

A Right Not to Be Discriminated Against

Discrimination means being treated unfairly because of religion, appearance, culture, language, ability, age and gender. People are discriminated against whenever others decide they are different.

Discuss

What does dignity and respect mean? How does being discriminated against relate to these two words?



Article 2

The Convention applies to everyone: whatever their race, religion or abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.



You shouldn't be treated badly because you seem different

A Right to Having Their Views Heard

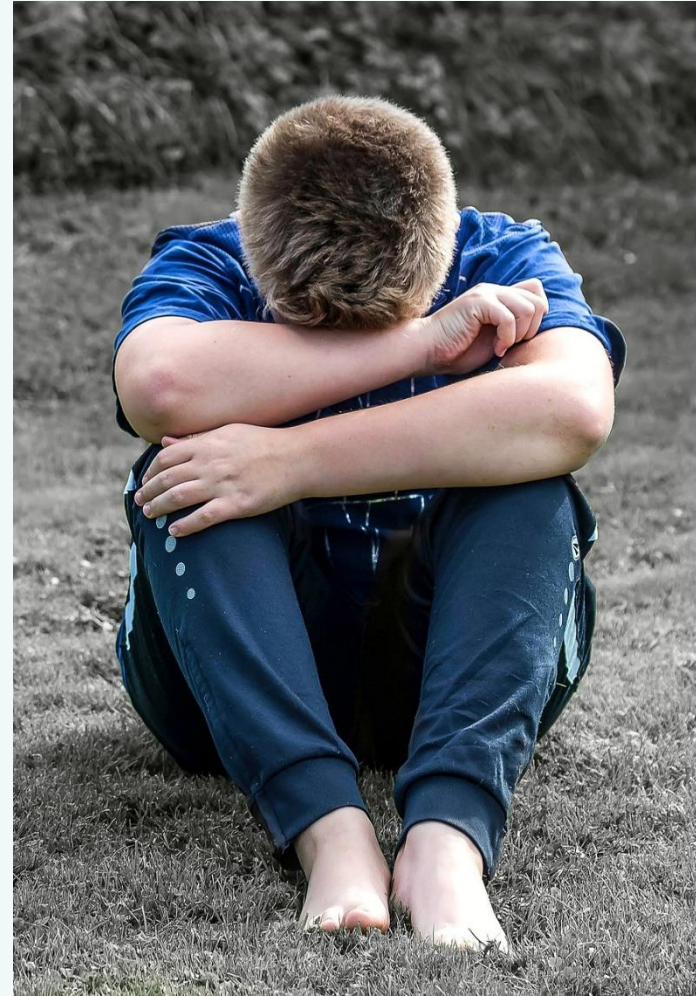
No one likes to be ignored.

No one likes to think their opinions don't matter.

Children need to have their views heard, but often don't get the chance to share them and are often ignored.

Think

Think about a time when you ignored someone, or felt like you were being ignored. Imagine feeling like that all the time.

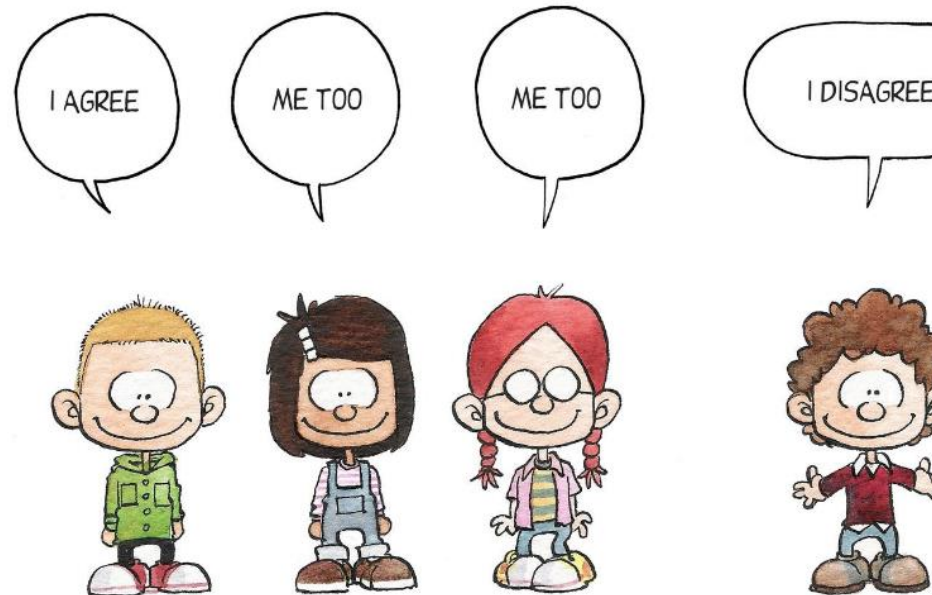


Article 12

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Article 13

Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.



You should have a say in decisions that affect you



20th November

Universal Children's Day is on 20th November. This year it is extra-special because it is 30 years since the convention was signed and agreed.

It is a time to celebrate children and promote their rights throughout the world.



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<https://sendmyfriend.org/resource/2019-campaign-film/>



**BECAUSE
EVERY CHILD
IN THE WORLD
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THEIR RIGHTS.**

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