

WE'RE GOOD CITIZENS

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Educational Material

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WHAT IS A RIGHT?

- A right is something you are allowed to have, do, or receive just because you are a person.
- Children's rights protect you and help you grow up happy, healthy, and safe.

MAIN CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Here are the most important rights every child should have:





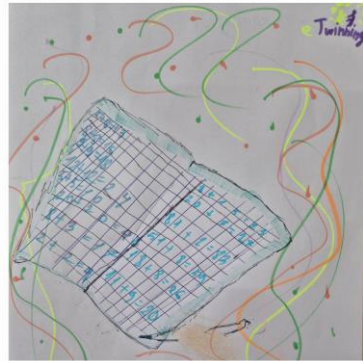
I. RIGHT TO LIFE AND FAMILY

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE, BE LOVED, CARED FOR, AND BE PART OF A FAMILY.

2. RIGHT TO PLAY AND LEISURE

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLAY,
HAVE FUN, AND REST. PLAY IS
IMPORTANT FOR YOUR
DEVELOPMENT.



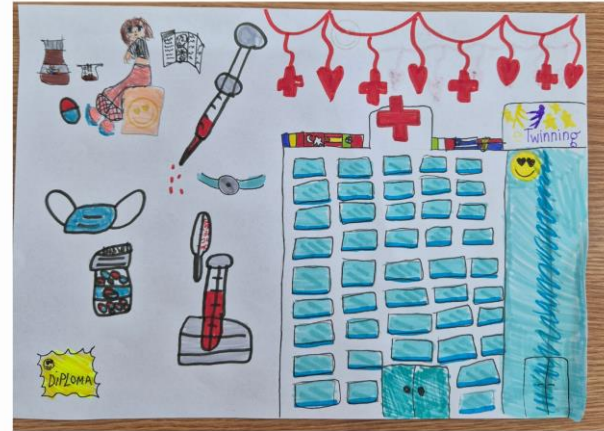


3. RIGHT TO EDUCATION

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO GO TO SCHOOL AND LEARN NEW THINGS TO BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

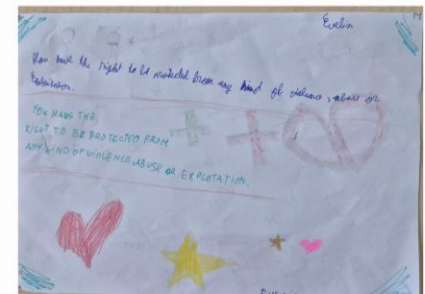
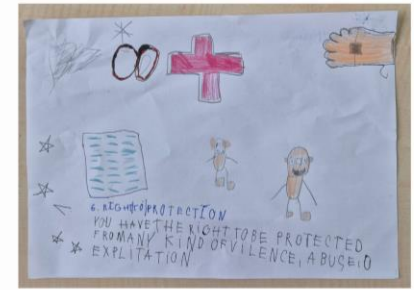
4. RIGHT TO HEALTH

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VISIT THE DOCTOR WHEN YOU ARE SICK AND RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE.



6. RIGHT TO PROTECTION

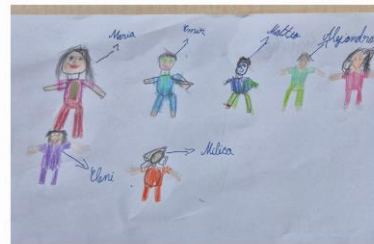
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED FROM ANY KIND OF VIOLENCE, ABUSE, OR EXPLOITATION.





7. RIGHT TO A NAME AND NATIONALITY

EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE A NAME, AN IDENTITY, AND BELONG TO A COUNTRY.



WHY ARE THESE RIGHTS IMPORTANT?

These rights help children live a happy and safe life.

Adults – like parents, teachers, doctors, and authorities – must respect these rights.



EXERCISE FOR STUDENTS



Write down 3 rights you have and explain why they are important to you.



Example:



- I have the right to education – because I want to become a doctor.



- I have the right to express my opinion – because I want to be heard.



- I have the right to play – because it makes me happy.