

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: a booklet

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In my opinion, children should be listened to because they must express their opinion about problems, words, and they are the future. They must learn new things and they must build critical thinking.



Teachers and in general adults, should listen to children's opinions and take it seriously to improve the world and so, as they feel excluded and sad. For these reasons with smiles means we more include children in every day life.

«Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek...»

Article 12

...receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.»
(United Nations, Universal Declaration of Human Rights)

I think that expressing your opinion is really important to have a critical and open mind. On the other hand, for adults listening children's opinions is also important to learn new things from them. Sometimes this right isn't respected, do a lot of children can't explain their ideas without facing repression or discrimination.

It is important for children to express their opinion in order to help other people or not to feel excluded.

When my opinion is not listened to, I feel rejected and upset.

OFTEN THE OPINIONS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AREN'T LISTENED TO BY ADULTS BECAUSE THEY ARE CONSIDERED STUPID AND INFLUENCED BY FRIENDS OR PARENTS. IN MY OPINION, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SHOULD BE LISTENED TO MORE OFTEN BECAUSE SOMETIMES THEY ARE THE ONES WITH THE BEST IDEAS.

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But...

THERE IS A PROBLEM...

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WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO

Article 31 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child says that children have the right to play and have free time, the Article 2 says that they must be protected from work that harms them and the Article 28 says that every child has the right to a good education.



Yet, a lot of children, in different countries, like Africa and Asia, still haven't got free time and they can't play because they have to work very hard. Why can we get a good education while many children must work in awful conditions and can't go to school? Does this mean that the world is divided into two sides: the wrong and the right side, and your life depends on where you have been born?

IT'S NOT FAIR, every child should have the same opportunities to build his/her future!

GEOGRAPHY

HISTORY

MATHS

THE MORE THE MOUTH
WE
THE LABELS BEHIND
BUYING CLOTHES, BECAUSE
IF THEY ARE MADE IN
POOR COUNTRIES, LIKE
PAKISTAN OR BANGLADESH
THEY MAY HAVE BEEN
PRODUCED BY KIDS.

We complain about small things, while other kids put their life in danger to make money for a man who forces them to work. We can't imagine how it is living a life like that, in those poor countries, we have been lucky.



We can play, have fun and laugh together. A life without those emotions is
unhappy and lonely.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3 of the UN Rights of the Child convention says that the interests of children and young people should be thought about in a responsible way by parents and adults that have this responsibility, to make sure of choosing what's best for the kid in question, while also considering the kid's point of view. Our group thinks that this right is fundamental and that in order to be a great parent it's really important to take time so you can arrive to the conclusion of what's best for the child.

ARTICLE 27

Article 27 of the UNCRC says that children and young people should be able to live in a way that helps them reach their full physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social potential. For this to happen, they should have access to adequate clothing, food and housing. These things are also necessary - not to make any kid live in a disadvantaged condition compared to other children. In fact, we think that every child should have equal opportunities.



We are aware that in many cases these rights aren't respected, but we, as a generation of people, will do what's possible, starting from our little in order to achieve what's best in the future of humanity.

I THINK THAT EDUCATION IS A RIGHT FOR EVERYONE AT SCHOOL YOU CAN LEARN, LISTEN, EXPRESS YOUR THOUGHTS AND STAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS. IN FACT, IN ITALY EDUCATION IS FOR EVERYONE AND IT'S FREE AND COMPULSORY FOR EVERY CHILD WHO NEEDS IT. MY MOTHER IS A TEACHER AND SHE HAS MANY STUDENTS WHO HAVE PARENTS THAT DON'T TEACH GOOD MANNERS.

FOR ME EDUCATION IS GROWING MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THE EDUCATION IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. IN THE WORLD, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES DON'T GO TO SCHOOL, MAYBE BECAUSE THEIR FAMILIES ARE IN POOR LIVING CONDITIONS AND THEY MUST WORK FOR SOME MONEY TO SPEND ON FOOD.

ARTICLES 28-29

IN MY OPINION EDUCATION MEANS FINDING MY PASSIONS AND FOLLOWING THEM. THE PASSIONS ARE MORE IMPORTANT IN THE LIFE BECAUSE HELP ME PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND WHO THEY ARE.

I THINK THESE ARTICLES ARE WRITTEN INTERESTING THINGS BECAUSE IF DURING SCHOOL YOU HAVE PREPARED WELL WITH STIMULI AND WITH THE DESIRE TO LEARN, FINDING WORK IN THE FUTURE IS EASIER.

FOR ME EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT TO CREATE YOUR OWN IDENTITY AND ALLOWS YOU TO KNOW EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN THE PAST, HOW TO DO THE CALCULATIONS... IT ALSO SERVES TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND WORK. GOING TO SCHOOL IS NOT JUST TO STUDY BUT ALSO TO RELATE TO PEOPLE, TO BE WITH FRIENDS.

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ARTICLES 37 AND 39

article 37

No one is allowed to punish you in a cruel or harmful way.

Parents, teachers or other children: no one on Earth has the right to beat or to punish a child in a psychologically or physically harmful way. Cruelty is never the solution to anything and a violent "education" is not an actual education. Still, it is so common for children even nowadays to be punished in cruel or harmful ways, it's an issue we still need to fight!



article 39

You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.

It's completely human and normal to ask for help. Every human and every child has the right to ask for help when things get tough. Again, it's not rare, for this right to not be respected. Maybe we should all be kinder and warmer towards the others.





The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is a convention of articles necessary to preserve and assure a fair and right treatment to all children in the world. Respecting what said in these articles is fundamental to guarantee a great living condition for young people. Each article deals with a different topic; article 39 and 39 focus on how to treat children in certain circumstances in the best way possible.

