

What do I personally get out of helping run the “Les enfants de la Lumière” Tabori group?

- **We discuss** with the children our place in society and the difficulties we have to overcome and I love to see the children grow up without hatred and I give them my blessing for it.
- **I am learning** how to run meetings and how to speak in front of a group for minutes at a time. When my sister, Rosine, convinced me to help run the group, I was scared and embarrassed to speak in front of the children. Little by little I gained confidence thanks to the support of the other young people and the kindness of the children.
- **I'm learning** to adapt to the children's behaviour, both good and bad, and how to gain their trust. Now I feel respected by the children because I show them the same respect.
- **I share ideas and discuss issues** with the other young people running the group so that I can avoid making any mistakes. The ideas and advice given by others has helped me in my life. I believe that someone who gives you advice loves you more than someone who tries to hide the reality from you. Young people who apply this principle contribute in a big way to fighting poverty.

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