



## Activity

October 17 is the World Day to Overcome Poverty. It is a day to say **STOP to poverty, YES to friendship and peace!**

You can write a message for this day:

- 1) Think about your message.
- 2) Trace your hand on a sheet of paper and write your message on the hand.
- 3) Color it.
- 4) Send it to us.

**"Everybody should have a place to live."**  
Calvin, 9 years old  
France



For October 17, you can also create a puppet show from a true story of friendship.

You can also sing the Tapori song (music on [en.tapori.org](http://en.tapori.org))

Please send us the puppet you made if you have not send it yet.

puppet from Germany



Catalina, 6 years old, France



Send us your messages at Tapori/ATD Fourth World  
Chemin Galiffe 5,  
1201 Geneva, Switzerland  
or : [tapori@bluewin.ch](mailto:tapori@bluewin.ch)

In several news of this newsletter, you can read how other children participate in building a world where no one is forgotten and left behind.

To know more, You can look at:

<http://www.atd-fourthworld.org/stop-poverty/children-need-solidarity/>

**Tapori** is a worldwide network of children created in 1967 whose motto is:  
**"We want all children to have the same chances."**

The name Tapori was chosen by Joseph Wresinski as a sign of solidarity with the poorest children.

Father Joseph Wresinski founder of the **International Movement ATD Fourth World** grew up in poverty. While travelling in India, he met very poor children called Taporis who lived in the train stations and who supported each other. He later wrote to other children:

**"You are like Taporis when you look out for others.**

**You can find ways to make a world a better place and get rid of poverty."**

Today, thousands of children between 7 and 13 years old across many different countries and continents are connected through the Tapori newsletter.

2017  
Tapori  
50th  
Anniversary



## The children of courage



Valeria  
Ono and René  
Brian

Jennifer



Junior

Diana

Jessica



Joseph Hery

Boureima



Eliffet

Nadine

Laeticia



Deepika

Pablo

Patricia



Manuelito

Leah

Chasca and  
Marco



News of the  
Campaign  
and  
October 17

# Tapori

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In this letter you can read some news about the Campaign, with puppets from **Germany, Madagascar, France and Mauritius Island.**

You can also read about special events in different countries for the 50th anniversary of Tapori and the messages written and read by children. In DRC, the children wrote:

**"The hand is a sign that we want to build peace. When we hold each other's hands, it means that we are at peace."**



This year, 2017 is also the **30th anniversary of the World Day to Overcome Poverty.**

For **October 17,**

the adults will hold a hand on which is written:

**"Stop Poverty!"**

You too, for October 17, you can write a message on a hand that you draw and color it.



To find more information, kindly visit the Tapori site :  
in english: [en.tapori.org](http://en.tapori.org)

in french: [fr.tapori.org](http://fr.tapori.org)

in polish: [pl.tapori.org](http://pl.tapori.org)

in german: [de.tapori.org](http://de.tapori.org)

in spanish: [es.tapori.org](http://es.tapori.org)

[www.poverty-stop.org](http://www.poverty-stop.org)

Dear Tapori friends,

**Croatia**

We wish you a Happy Birthday!  
We are sending you our chain of Friendship  
and peace...!

With our best wishes!

Faithfully yours,  
Society "Our Children"  
of Opatija



"You are worthy!"



"Together,  
we are stronger!"



"With a friend,  
you are never alone!"



"Never give up."

**Democratic Republic of the Congo ( DRC )**



"My name is Regina.  
I am 10 years old.  
I am Congolese.

I drew my friend  
because I like  
her very much.

I wish that all children  
find some friends  
to build friendship and  
peace everywhere  
in the world."

**Great Britain**

Children from London answered the question  
in Tapori N°411:

**"How do you live with your friends?"**

"My friends and I, we like to go to  
the park and we are having a good time  
there. I hope that all children  
can have lots of fun too."

Lily, 10 years old

"Me and my friends,  
we play together all the time.  
I hope that all the people who are poor and  
those who are sick anywhere in the world  
get what they wish for."

Rebecca-Grace, 10

"I play with my friends.  
We help each other to do our homework  
or when we have problems."

Rachel-Joy, 10

**Germany**

In a neighborhood of Berlin, Germany, from July 21 to July 23, there was a Festival of Knowledge for children, their parents and facilitators. They were very interested and moved when they listened to the story of Irengé.

In this neighborhood, the families come from many countries: Turkey, Lebanon, Palestine, Morocco and Germany. Every child made a puppet. They helped each other. They showed how to do it to those who didn't understand German well yet. They helped their younger brothers and sisters. They had much fun making their puppets. They hope to continue this Fall when the street libraries start again. They want to build a puppet show on the theme of friendship and peace.

Yassin, Yasmin, Yussef, Mahmoud, Lamis, Hisham, Faisla, Oktay, Mohammed, Ege, Efe, Nezlihan, Mara, Ronja, Don, and some parents and facilitators of the Street library: Leoni, Maria Cruz, Nicolas, Konstantin, Josi, Ani, Roswitha, Hélène, Ursula and François.



Have a wonderful celebration for the 50 years of Tapori!