

The right to express oneself !

This is one of the rights mentioned in the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
On this International Day of the Rights of the Child, November 20,
Tapori is happy to share some expressions of Tapori children from Reunion Island,
around their activity "The key to friendship and peace," theme of the last Tapori
campaign.

"Sometimes my friends do not talk to me,
I try to make peace but it was not so easy for me.
So I open the door of my heart. With the key of friendship,
I will open my heart to my family and friends
and I will offer all my heart. I love you with all my heart, my friends and my family."

Maëlys

"With my key of friendship, I will open all the time the part of my heart
for those who are happy.
Also for the person who can not express his feelings I will seek his deepest feelings."

Hadjira

"With the keys of friendship I want to give happiness to all unfortunate children.
I will have fun with them and I will be nice to them. I will make them happy,
we could draw together, stay together forever, never separate."

Tanya

"With the key of friendship I will help my friends to get up if they fall.
We will always be together. With the key of friendship I will make a bigger heart.
Friendship is good. With my key to friendship and peace, it is to forgive for those who hit
and to call the police if there is a fight in the street."

Aline

"With the key of friendship, I will open a magic door of my heart and I will invite all my
friends to come and to party. We will read many stories of friendship.
With a key of friendship I will be able to help people, warm the hearts of unhappy children.
Friendship is to love oneself, to remain united."

Chaabane

"With the key of friendship, I will be with my friends.
I will never leave them and I will offer gifts.

Moihedja

"I take my key to peace and friendship to be together with others, to share my tea with friends, to be kind, not to be mean and to have fun with others. It is to forgive those whom we do not speak with, to tell others not to make fun of people with disabilities, not to beat others. My key to friendship and peace is to be respectful for others, to lift those who are hurt, and to take them to the hospital for treatment."

Kenza

"My key to friendship and peace, I will take him to my new home and to think everyone around anytime I go to the Community Center. My key to friendship is to give love to others, to be with my family, to be together with those who are alone, to put a sun in people's hearts. For my friends, peace with everyone, adults and children. My key is for everyone to live in peace for the children. My key to peace is to remove misery, and to succeed in school."

Dashinie

"Friendship is to play and work. Peace is to gain friendship.
I made my key for friendship."

Yashka

"My key to friendship and peace serves for my friends to be brave. For example if someone is crying because of a mockery, the key will help us with the mockery and become stronger. It is to help the disabled, and not to get them hurt with nasty words. We can play with a friend in the yard, work in the classroom, eat together in the canteen, do our lessons together. A key to friendship is to help adults to better understand, how it serves to be happy. This key is used to listen better."

Sullyvan

"Friendship is a feeling. Everyday we play with best friend. Friendship is that we do not want to leave each other. We can tell secrets. We can give what we have. When sick, we can look after one another. My best friend can sleep at my home."

Lana

"It's important to share one's snack; its secrets and keep the secret that friends tell us.
Important to listen to yourself."

Soudiaty

"My key to friendship is to help people, to save them; it can bring peace so that there is no more violence in the neighborhoods and in the school."

Djamel

"Friendship is to love others and to forgive to make peace.
My key to friendship represents my day, Friday. It is the day where we go to the Community Center, and the day for the street library. It is also to be with my family."

Laïcka

"Friendship is being together and playing with my friends,
To be together is peace. My key to friendship will help the world to grow our nature and no longer have violence."

Rehan

"Friendship is being brave with my friends; it is with love and to share ideas.
If we fight we must make peace, if dads and moms argue, we tell them to make peace to help children to love each other. A key to being together to love each other, to be courageous, to be together for lifetime."

Rafael

"Friendship is having comrades, it is trusting with everyone, supporting each other when there is a problem. It is also doing enjoyable and funny activities together. Peace is to be in harmony with others, to be united and trusting one another. I have the key to friendship to be a good citizen, that is respect the environment, respect others and protect our island. "

Rohan

"Friendship is loving our friends, our parents and being kind with them.
Friendship is helping each other and helping the elderly. To have peace in the Community Center because it is there that we can do activities. Have a key to friendship and peace because you can open your heart to open the door of friendship."

Shaina

"Having a friend is to have a good time together ; to be invited at home, to play and we are together to learn things. It is also to celebrate parties with them, buy things, go somewhere and take time to talk.

Houzaïr

"Friendship is my house because at home there are my cousins, my sisters, my brothers uncle, granny, my family. The friendship is in the Community Center too where we find books from the facilitator of the street library, on Wednesdays and Fridays. My key to friendship is to help angry people and prevent them from going to fights with others."

Nelima

"I'm happy to have friends to play, to live together without fighting, without arguing."

Souyliaty

"A friend makes me happy when I am carrying something and he helps me."

Emeric

"My key to friendship and peace is to open the hearts of others, people who have difficulty opening their hearts. My key to friendship and peace is to read for people who can not read and tell them stories."

Thea

"I entered the Community Center, I saw new people and I did not know them. I see others every day but I do not know the first name and yet we are neighbors. You have to learn to become friends. You have to have a key of friendship for that."

Rafael

"Friendship is to love someone and this person will love me too. Peace is when someone asks for forgiveness if he hit, or he lacked respect. I apologize to my family, my parents, to people when I hurt them. I made the key to friendship because I respect adults and everyone. The key is if I hurt people, they respect me and I respect them. If I had the key to friendship, I will open a magic door in my heart and I will invite all my friends to come and celebrate ! We will read stories of friendship."

Naël