Here is what Prisca, a Tapori group facilitator, wrote us:

"On February 15, the children from Tapori in Antohomadinika, (Madagascar), and from the Andramiarana street library got together. There were about 200 children who met for the first time in the House of the Fourth World Movement at Ambohibao. They thought about the anniversary of Joseph WRESINSKI’s death. They also played a few games. Then all the children gathered in the main room to watch a video from children in Central Africa. One facilitator spoke about Central Africa and, as they watched the video, she translated some of the children messages into Malagasi. The children listened in complete silence, and at the end everyone applauded. Tsogan, a ten-year-old girl, said: "You, the central african children, are our far-away friends. Thank you for your message in these songs." Since then we sing these songs during our Tapori meetings or at the street library."

You can discover these songs on our website: www.tapori.org/site/fr
"It's important to go to school in order to have a good job later, not to be poor when you grow up, to have a family, to have parents who love you, to live in a house and feel protected, not to have a work when we are young, to eat well, to have friends, to be able to play and feel respected."

Flavio, France

"We should not eat fast food often, but eat lots of vitamins. And also we need to go to school (that our minds grow up)."

Sandro, France

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Flavio, France

"To help the parents and to listen to their advice."

Tadhili, Democratic Republic of the Congo

"To eat well and enough; to eat regularly."

Sylvana, Fanomzarana, Tatamonainina, Madagascar

"To go to school and to play with friends."

Niriana, Madagascar

"Children have the right to sleep well."

Claudinah, Madagascar

"The need to play."

Dimby, Madagascar

"We need to help each other, and not to fight, in order to build a world of justice and love."

Franck, Democratic Republic of the Congo

"I can love the others and also tell the truth."

Reinna, Democratic Republic of the Congo
"To live in peace in order to be happy. The right to play happily. A family in order to live together."
Rachel, France

"In order to grow up well, I need to go to school. A child needs peace in order to be happy."
Vincent, France

"To be loved by dad and mum. A child needs a mum. Children can grow up with love from their parents and friends."
Tahiax, Larissa, Tsiôganne, Madagascar

"For everyone to live better, we need to forgive and be friends with each other."
Emmanuella, Democratic Republic of the Congo

"To live together in friendship."
Benjamin, Democratic Republic of the Congo
You will find the
TREE OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
at the back of this page.

On each piece of fruit you wrote what
a child needs in order to grow up well.

On the bark of the tree and the roots you
wrote what you are doing for these rights
to become a reality.

Lorraine, Mauritius

On the side of the page and
in the back, you can find new
elements for a village of peace drawn
by Tapori groups in Ivory Coast,
Central Africa
Madagascar.

Look at the activity page and fill it out!