Happy New Year - 2017 - to all of you!

In this letter, you will find:

The true story of Joseph, born 100 years ago and who created Tapori 50 years ago.

We would like you to draw or write a logo about the questions that you have for the 2016-2017 campaign.

You can find the reactions of the children from France to the story of Irenge and what children of the Philippines and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) are doing for the future of the planet connected to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

To find more information, kindly visit the Tapori web site:
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Tapori is a worldwide network of children 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. 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 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 the 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.
Activity Page

1. Read the story of Joseph.
2. Look at the drawings. You will see that Ros, the graphic designer, has made some small logos showing the questions that Joseph asks himself, special moments in his life or things that are important to him.

3. Now it's your turn to create a logo! You can create one to show what's important for you in life or a question that you have like Joseph.

In the last Tapori letter, we asked you to make a puppet of a child who had no friends but who experienced a nice story of friendship. We also asked you to write a true story of friendship. If you did this, design a logo for your puppet or about your story.

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News of the Tapori Campaign

"Come on! Let's look together for the keys to friendship and peace!"

Tapori group
Boulaivilliers, Paris

Children's messages about what they found moving in Irenge's story:

"What I found moving is that the father and mother do all they can to feed their children. Irenge helps his mother, brother and sisters by fetching water and entertaining them. I was moved by Bazole as well because he wants to meet people he doesn't even know."

Quitterie B.

"What I find moving is that Irenge is very willing to help."

Ambrose

"That he finds some friends who are nice and who help him in the situation he is in. That is solidarity!"

Noé

"What I find moving in the story of Irenge is that at first he had no friends, then Bazole came to see him, and then he had many friends, and he learned to have fun, to play, to dance and to sing."

Vinciane

Children's answers to the question: How was Irenge able to make new friends?

"It's when Irenge goes down the hill with the kids from his neighbourhood."

Ambrose

"He doesn't do anything because he is shy, but since he is carrying water they want to help him."

Vinciane

A puppet made by Ivy, aged 10, at a Tapori weekend in Switzerland.