

Let's create a world where everyone has a place!

School

"It's very difficult for me to study and the obstacle of it is I am lazy."
Ball, 7 years old, Thailand

"I am really good in Math."
Nicolas, Belgium

"Each morning I pick up my mother's stuff to bring it where she sells. Then I wash up and I go to school. If I want to realize my ambitions, I have to study in school."
Api Odette, Ivory Coast

"Homework is difficult. I don't know how to do it. I am afraid that they will make fun of me."
Francesca, Belgium

"I don't feel at peace when I don't go to school."
Yvette, 9 years old, Cameroon

"Often, at school we see that some children are left aside because of their poverty, and they prefer to stop their studies. Then they feel abandoned by society."
Alexia, Mauritius Island

"I like the color green and I like to do difficult things. It's not easy to do my homework in Polish."
Lilia, Poland



Mobile from Pologne

To have the means of living well

"It's difficult to earn some money. I think that I am not working hard enough to find some money." Not Tanakorn

"It's difficult to have a nice house because the land is too expensive. We don't have any land."
Nuknik

"It's very difficult to pay the water and electricity bills. It's a lot of money because we use much water and electricity and it's very expensive."
No
Children from Thailand

"Often, at the train station, there are people who look for food in the trash or who beg for money, but people mistreat them."
Anaïs, Mauritius Island

"To build peace for everyone where I am, we need a hospital."
Marius, 11 years old

"I don't feel at peace when I am sick."
Valentine, 12 years old
Children from Cameroon



Mobile from Thailand



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All in the Tapori chain of friendship.

The group of Antohomadinika in Madagascar introduces itself.

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TAPORI is a worldwide network of children whose motto is:

"We want all children to have the same opportunities!"

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 supported each other. He later wrote to other children :

"You are like the 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

You're still in time to make your mobile!

You may use all kinds of recycled materials and colorful papers! Let's be creative!

We are inviting you to answer the questions that are in the two green squares.

Recopy your answers and put it in your on your mobile.

If you are in a group, put together all the parts of the mobile on one support. Then choose a slogan and decorate your mobile with it. You may write it down here and send to us.

Don't forget to write also:

your name or names: Age:
group or town: Country:



Send your messages to:

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or email us at : tapori@bluewin.ch

Do you feel accepted in your group or by those around you? Can you give an example when you are not accepted?
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What can you do for someone to be accepted in your group?
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What makes it hard to meet others

"We should tell what we like and what we don't like. This is what I wish for my friends."
N'da Botchi Isac, 12 years old, Ivory Coast

"My problem is I'm having different opinion from the others and my other problem is that I am poor." Naratip

"The most difficult experience for me is that I have fightings with friends, they like blaming." Noui, 12 years old

"The problem for me is my friends fighting each other because they have different opinions."
Wun
Children from Thailand

"Nothing is more difficult than to meet others!"
Orégane

"Some kids don't want to play and some say nasty things." Manon

"It's difficult to have friends. They don't want to be friends but I do. I ask them and then they run away from me! They tell me: You aren't my friend because you are not pretty. It's like that at recess time every day, so I don't feel like going to school."
Jessica

"It's difficult to get along well with everyone. Some are boring and I don't know why." Laurie

"The older kids want to stay together. The difference in age is difficult." Chloé

"It's difficult when my friend Aaron is not here." Diego
Children from Belgium

News from the Campaign:
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To live well together

"We like Tapori. the link of friendship which we build every day is stronger than our condition."
Tapori group Les Colombes from Abidjan, Ivory Coast

"If someone shakes my hand, I shake his also and we become friends. I'd like to be in harmony with the others."
Ali, 10 years old, Poland

"I want to be friend with good and honest people. All I want is to be happy."
Marha, 10 years old, Poland

"To help the little and to smile." Lara

"To have fun to play games all together." Manon
Children from Belgium

"In the Tapori group we learn how to help people and to always build peace." Dalisha, Mauritius Island

"We don't have the right to judge someone else. Everyone has value. We should play with everyone and not be racist. We are all equal. With my shovel, I can build for poor people."
Vidushea, Mauritius Island

To live in your own family, in your own country

"We need to live with our parents, to benefit from their advice."
Koné Joel, 13 years old, Ivory Coast

"I love to draw. I'd like to live with my mom and the rest of my family."
Elina, 12 years old, Poland

"I don't feel at peace when there is war or when I am sick. I am not happy when people make me nervous, when they threaten my parents, when my grandmother died, when my auntie is nervous."
Mariam, 8 years old, Cameroon

"I drew a TV because I want everybody to have a TV in their house. It's an entertainment for the whole family."
Alicia, Mauritius Island

"I like to learn, to play, to make bracelets. Also I like the Muslim prayer. What I like is to take care of the house and to help others learn. To play soccer and take trips; it's a good way to get to know new people. I'd like to invite my friends to my house; we could all eat together. I like my mom and all my family."
Zuchra, 10 years old, Poland

"I don't like it when others don't understand me. I try to be polite and to keep contact with people. I am Salem. I came from Egypt, and I live in Poland." Salem, 12 years old, Poland

"I like to play with toy cars and to draw. I like to watch cartoons and to play soccer. But I don't like to dance. Also I'd like to fish. I am proud to be Chechen."
Lom-Ali, 8 years old, Poland



Mobile from Belgium



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