There are about 20 children in the group, all coming from different backgrounds and from different parts of the country. Each year they spend three weekends together, getting to know each other, playing games, having fun...

The group is run by a few adults and some young people who were Tapori members themselves when they were younger.

The children answered three questions at their last weekends:

1. What are Tapori weekends?
2. What do you do during Tapori weekends?

We sleep at the Tapori house one night every three months. Mahdiye is my best friend. We do the dishes, we set the table and we cook.

Selima, 11 years old

You have to accept others.

Ivy

We work, we talk about changing the world. We make new friends. We have fun. We do theatre. We play games. We learn to draw.

Alex, 8 years old

“We want all children to have the same chances in life!”

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3. And what do you want to tell other children?

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Maah, 9 years old

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Manoah, 9 years old

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Nadine, 13 years old

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Gabriela

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Switzerland

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Fatma, 7 years old

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Mahdi, 10 years old

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Luc, 12 years old; Michael, 8 years old and 2 others 14 years old

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