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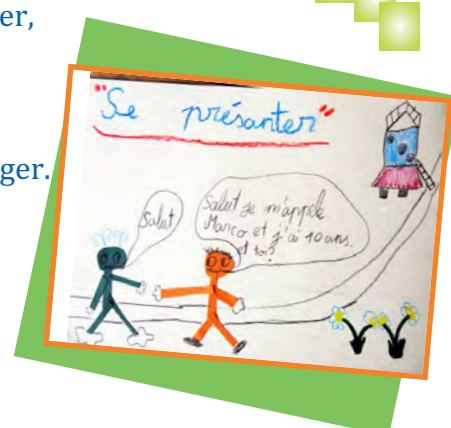
### The Tapori group in Switzerland

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:



A drawing by Aline France



1. What are Tapori weekends?

2. What do you do during Tapori weekends?



"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 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



"We create things."

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

"I want to say that Switzerland is a small country. I like the Tapori weekends because my sister comes with me and because I meet friends."

Manoah, 9 years old

"Live your life. Always look on the bright side of life!"

In Switzerland it's cold in winter!

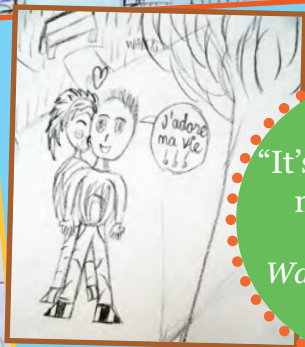


"We like to play football!"

"It's important to be nice to others."

Walkys, 14 years old

"We eat chocolate mousse"



"We look at the flowers."  
"We play games."  
"We do drawings."



We relax, we go for walks, we look at the things around us, we eat, and we have fun.

We write things about Tapori. It's two very happy days!

Maah, 11 years



INDIA

"School is very important to me because I want to succeed in life!"

Nadine, 13 years old

MADAGASCAR

Why is school important for you?



BELGIQUE

Having what you need to live well

Act out 3 things that are important for a good life.

"Some things that help our Tapori group run smoothly are: love, peace, understanding, playing together, games and singing!"

Luc, 12 years old Michael, 8 years old and Joelle 14 years old

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Name 3 things that are important for a good life.



CENTRAL AFRICA

To be able to live happily together:

We need.....

The story of each child's life is important!



"I don't like it when other kids are bothering me. I want everyone to be happy. I dream of living in a peaceful world!"

POLAND

What do you do when someone is bothering you?

Make a group's gestures of friendship with everyone!

"At recess, I ask others if I can play with them. They say yes and I make new friends."

Gabrijela

SWITZERLAND

How do you make friends?

The story of each child's life is important!



"I drew a heart with a lot of love because I love my family very much."

Fatma, 7 years old

PALESTINE

Which people are helping you to grow up happy and well?



FRANCE



THAILAND

"I drew nature scene because I like it when there is nature where I live."

Mahdi, 10 years old

LEBANON

Why is nature important?



IVORY COAST

Building a chain of friendship:

How do you keep in touch with your friends?