News of the Campaign

Campaign “Village of Peace”

LEBANON
In Beirut, last summer, a hundred children from Nabaa participated in activities with the support of adult volunteers. Each time they prepared a show (dance, theater plays etc.)

Here are a few drawings and messages about what they would like to change in their neighborhood.

“Lady, I drew a building for those who have no house, no food and no water.” Joseph, 13 years old

“I drew a bridge, cars, trees and people because those are my dreams.” Mohammed, 9 years old

Campaign “Create a world where everyone has his place!”

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And you, did you already make a mobile? You can send it to Tapori. Don’t forget to write your name, age, country and city.

For more information, please read the Tapori Letter no. 396 or visit www.tapori.org

On this site you can also see the achievements sent to Tapori.

TAPO R I N EW SLETTER

Hello!

The adults who supports Tapori in Antohomadinika, Madagascar, speak in the name of the children:

“We are crying for our rights - the right to go to school, the right to eat, the right to have health care when we are sick, the right to have a home … but what can we do when we have nothing? Who can we ask to help us?”

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The 20th of November 2014 is the 25th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
In Madagascar, on behalf of Tapori children, 12-year-old Ezira, 14-year-old Kezia, and 16-year-old Aina participated in a contest organised by UNICEF for the 30th anniversary of its presence in Madagascar. In a one-minute film, the children expressed their dreams for when they are 30 years old.

Kezia said:

"It's important to make us happy. The right to be part of Tapori..."

Tapori means caring for others, even if we don't know them.

Let's find together a way to enforce our rights in order to prepare a future of hope. (...)

Let's take our lives in our hands and extended family's.

Every child should be treated equally. Each child has the right to peace from violence and war.

Justice

If children appear before a judge, they have the right to be defended.

Express Oneself

All children have the right to talk freely and share their ideas.

Live

Children should be protected from violence and hard work.

The country should preserve the child and his family from any form of exploitation.

Family

Every family can practice their own religion.

The country should respect the parents and extended family's right to raise their children.

Every child has the right to live with his parents and to join them if they left the country.

Every child has the right to attend school and to learn what is important to live well.

Education

Each child has the right to have time to play and to take part in activities. It's important in order to grow up well.

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Kezia said:

"I live with my grandmother. I have friends. Luckily there are other English-speaking children and that way he has friends.

This message from Ezira was chosen for the opening of the ceremony.

That day, she spoke on TV to every kid that has a difficult life:

"We dream of a better life, we want our parents to be proud of us.

We want to be the women and men of the future, we want to help our country and the entire world.

"Do not stay inactive, don't think that your future is in begging or in doing odd jobs here and there.

"Stop bullying!"

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Ten-year-old Djelia said:

"I live with my grandmother, my mother lives in the countryside.

I clean the dishes in the morning, wash the clothes and sweep."

Mara, an adult volunteer asked the children to talk about their every day work.

Twelve-year-old Simone said:

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They spoke about a child in their school:

"Tim, everybody makes fun of him because the teacher given him 1st grade work while he is a 2nd grade. He doesn't know French. Luckily there are other English-speaking children and that way he has friends."

At the end they creates important slogans:

"Stop bullying!"

"Let's get closer to each other."

"We cannot send children to war."

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