## Activity: Who am 1?

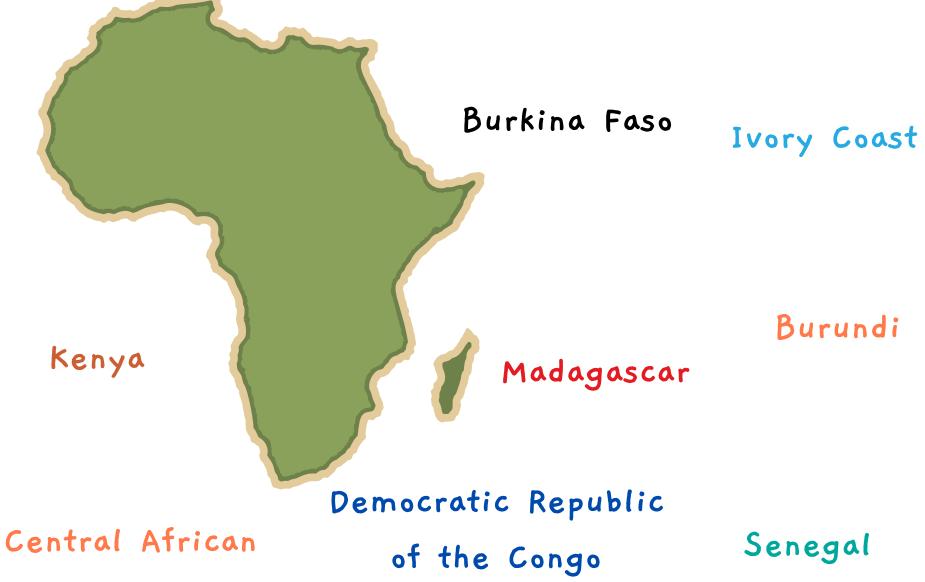


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We will discover the selfportraits of Tapori children all over the world. Let's begin!



- Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Burundi, Kenya, Senegal, Madagascar, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic
- 39 Belgium, France, Espagne, Suisse
- **96** United States
- **109** Peru
- Reunion Island and Mauritius



Republic

### The activity programme:

Each child received a sheet of paper to keep at home for a week to draw their portrait on.

Next they presented their portrait and gave explanations to the rest of their group.



### ZOODO TAPORI GROUP, OUGADOUGOU, BURKINA FASO

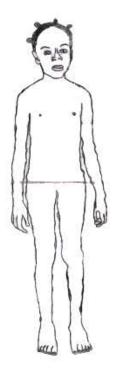




As I'm a boy,
I love playing
football. Zida



A doll, as I
like to keep
myself amused
with one.
Emmanuelle

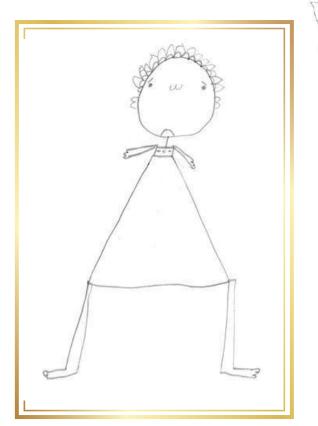


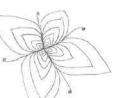


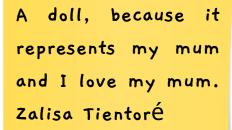




A bag, because
I carry it each
morning to go to
school. Raza



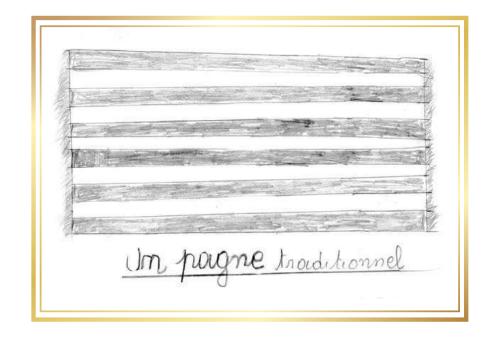


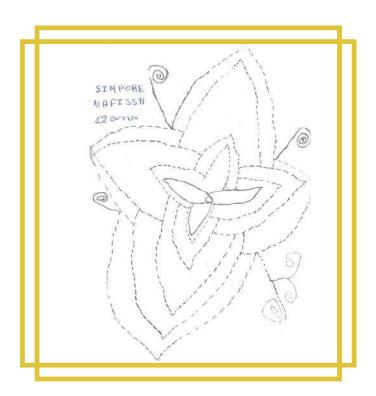




A traditional African robe as I love traditional robes.

Roxanne

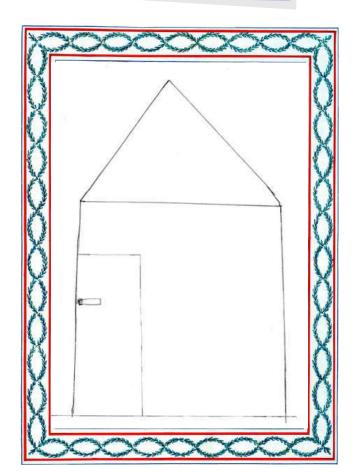


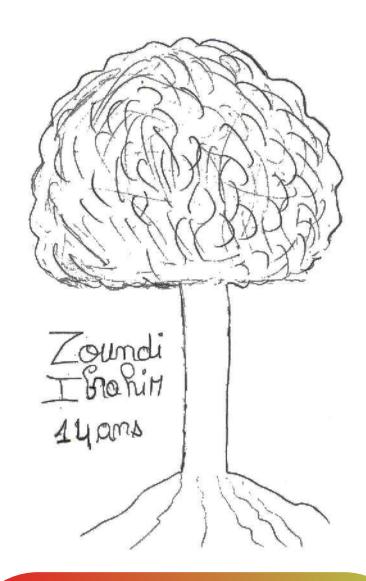


I represent
myself by a
flower as it
decorates our
new house.
Nafisa Simpore

Because without a house we wouldn't know how to grow up.

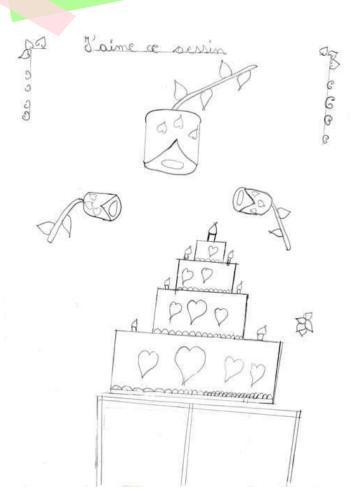
Melissa.



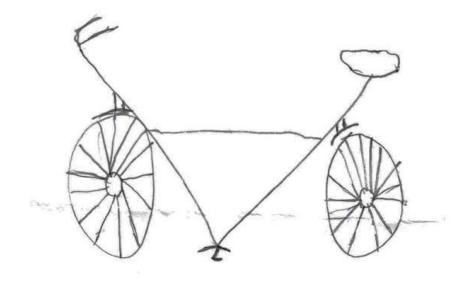


It's a treasure for me as it gives us fresh air. Ibrahim Ouedraogo

A cake, as I love cakes. Alibata
Ouedrago



I used a bicycle to represent me as I pedal my bike everyday.



Un télo.

### The activity programme:



Each person must say something important about themselves. One child starts, the second one repeats what the first one said and then adds something that is important for themself.

To gradually lead towards the work on the portrait we read the story of Ono and René as these two boys relate how they are part of Tapori in the star group, in RDC.

Next, the children each cut out and decorated a star. In each of it's points they wrote something important for them: their favourite sport, clothes, activity, dream, what they like playing...Each one chose and then started to make their portrait. In the centre of the star, each person wrote their name. They were then able to glue it onto our treasure chest.

# TAPORI GROUP: THE WORRYING ABOUT SOLIDARITY SAUSAGES, IVORY COAST



I am proud of myself beacuse if people say that you are no good, all of that will become true, we won't be good at anything, we will have no confidence in ourselves. If we are never proud of ourselves, it's not cool. Delphine









I have a good sense of humour. If I didn't and I wasn't funny noone would like to be my friend as I would be too serious. I amme, I'm unique, I am generous. Sophie



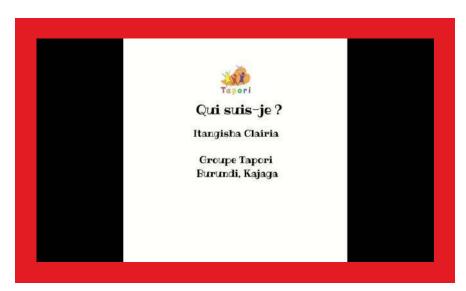
When I think about myself, the word that comes to me is sport. Also generosity, that immediately comes to mind.

It's very important generosity in a world like this. It's very worrying if there is no generosity and noone shares. Sharing is very important. Titouan



### GROUP TAPORI BURUNDI

# Children from the Kayaga District in Burundi introduce themselves.



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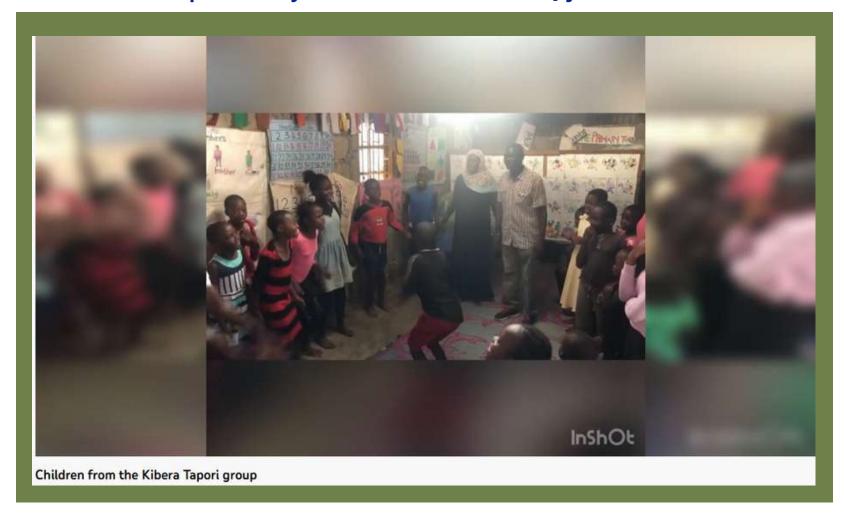




### GROUP TAPORI KENYA

### Kenyan children's self-portraits

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# TAPORI SENEGAL GROUP: THE CHILDREN OF TERANGA, SAT SAT III/DAKAR

At home I do all I am asked to do, I like sharing. In the neighbourhood I am polite and I respect everybody.

I dream of never being separated from my parents. I wish that my dad would be on good terms with my mum, but also of being president of the Republic, in the future.

Aminata Ndiaye

I am a good girl, I am kind and I do all that is asked of me. At school I do well in learning my lessons and I listen attentively to the teacher.

Aby Seck

I love my parents and my family. I am polite at school. I help to sweep the classroom and I listen carefully to the teacher. I am always well behaved. Khady Sylla

I believe in God. At school I am polite and I like playing with my friends. If someone hurts me I tell them so. At home I do everything without expecting any return. In the neighbourhood it is different from other places because I like to play and have a laugh with people. Khabi Alassane Dia

In the neighbourhood I sometimes
fight with my friends, like all
children, but I give a lot of respect to
the adults in the neighbourhood. I pick
of scraps of metal to sell them and
sometimes other children mock me
because of this. I can't be the same
person everywhere, it's complicated.
Ibou Coly

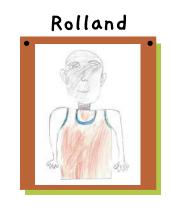
Dreaming for me is not only during sleep, you can dream while awake.

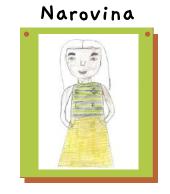
I dream of being mayor of my town. Dany Biaye



### ANTOHOMADINIKA TAPORI GROUP MADAGASCAR

Nathalie









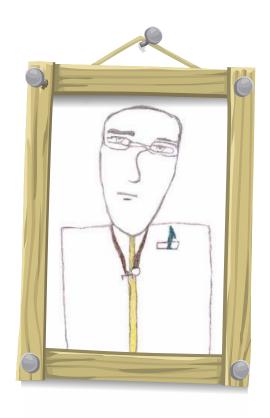
## Tapori

### EMAP Muhungu

EMAP stands for child of the friendship and peace mission, a Tapori group from Bukavu.

To get to know each other, we would like each person to say what they dream of becoming in life.

### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO TAPORI GROUP



I dream of becoming a doctor to treat people when they are ill.

Ifundo



I would like to become an Information technician like our activity leader: Emmanuel. I have seen how that can help us Tapori children, when we want to write to other children or to transmit a message on the radio, for example.



I'm Doctor Benjamin, I would like to become a doctor as my mother has been looking after me since I was small.

She gave me medication and I would also like to take care of others.

I dream of becoming an illustrator to show people that I can draw from a photo of them to put in their homes.

JosuÉ





I would like to be a business woman to have enough money to help me to defeat poverty and to help my family. Ketura



My name is Esther and I cook for everyone who comes to ask me for food in my restaurant.

Esther

Hello dear Tapori, my name is
Benjamin Aganze, I would like to be
a little singer, because when I see
them sing, I feel joy.



I would like to become a lawyer to defend the rights of each person and allow us all to have the same rights!

Plamediday

I really like sports. I want to be a black belt to stand up for the kids that others bully in my school. Cinamula

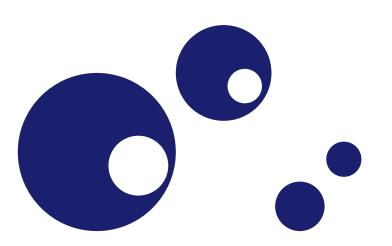
I want to be a teacher because I really like learning and teaching what I know. Pascaline Nshobole

I dream one day of becoming a pilot to transport people and make them discover different environments.

Gabriel

Hello Taporis. In my future life I would like to become a tailor (seamstress) so that when my sisters'clothes are full of holes I can repair them. I want to be like my mother.

Marie-Regina



I would like to become a priest like Father Joseph Wresinski because a priest teaches the word of God, fights poverty and treats orphans well.

Christian

### Groupe Tapori Lumière Rukumbuka



I am drawing a person who is singing, as my dream is to become a dream is to become a great singer. Christine

I want to be a (sports) player, that's why I am drawing the ball. Hilaire

I dream of becoming a slam artiste, that's why I draw a microphone.

Rehema

I dream of becoming a doctor to treat patients who have the COVID-19. Benith

my biggest dream is
to see peace in the
whole wide world,
especially in our
country: RDC. That's
why I draw a dove
that symbolizes
peace. Justin

### Tapori Airport Group - Kavumu

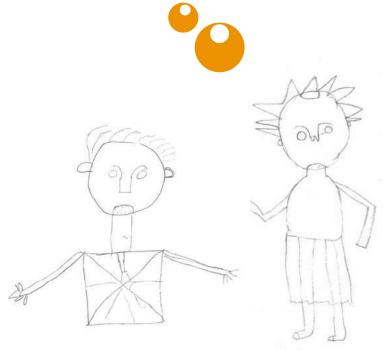
I dream of becoming a doctor to take good care of all those people who miss the chance to go to the hospital. Lydia

I will draw myself as a lawyer because I have always wanted to defend people who are excluded from the community, the voiceless. Lucian

My biggest dream is to become an educator because I have always appreciated the work that our teachers do in teaching us the good and avoid the bad. Patricia

What did we like about the portraits?





### CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC TAPORI GROUP

### Tapori Kokoro

It's me Ilair Mummy,
because I want to become
like Mummy, the footballer.
Senga Ilair Mummy

I drew a student who is reading his lesson, and me too because I am a student.

Tomorrow I would like to become a bearer of held and in the body of the GP (guard presidential).

Jeff

I drew these 2 people playing cards and it's good to play so they can talk about social cohesion. Tomorrow, I would like to become an MP to defend my sector. Dieu voudra

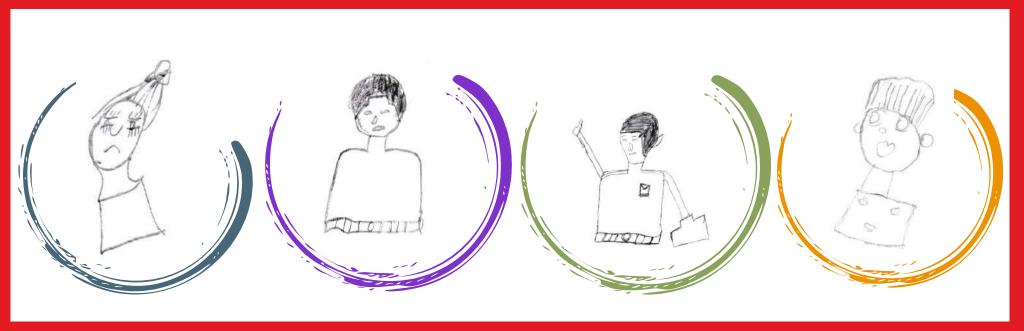
Je suis jolie.

Je vais à l'École.

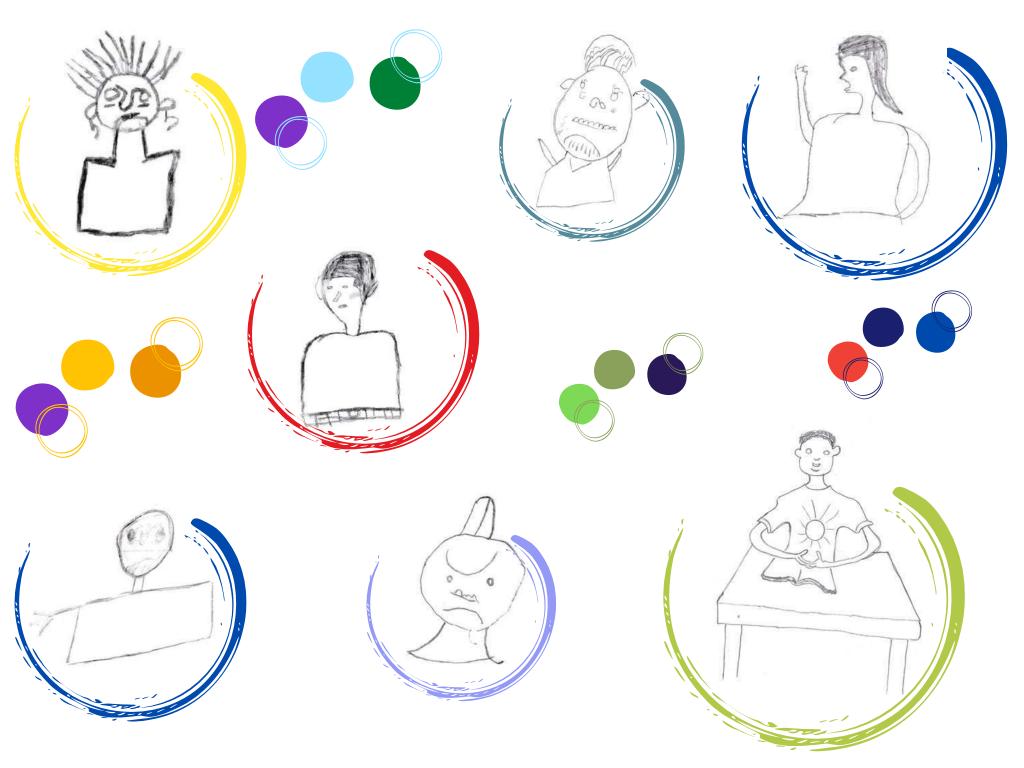
Un jour je vais

devenir ministre.

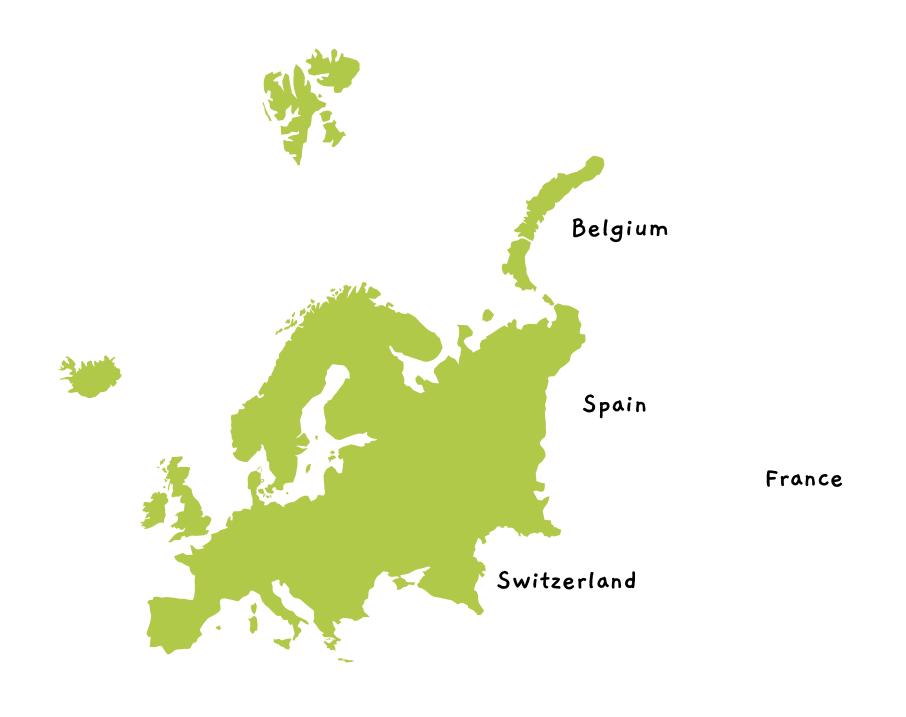
Penelle











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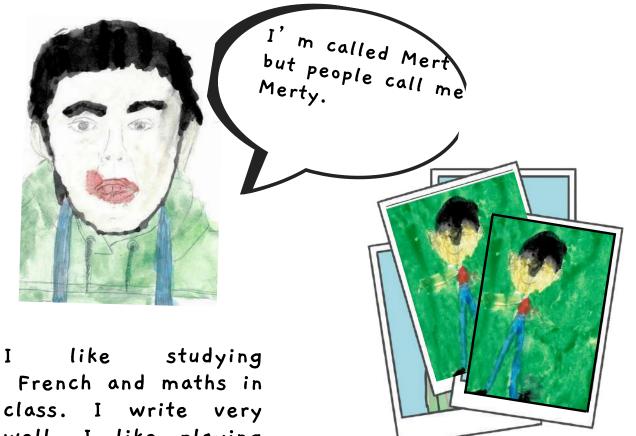
The group « Les dorés » are children who are in a class for those of around ten years of age at St Gabriel School in Brussels.

This time they would like their self portraits to travel very far.

## LES DORĖS TAPORI GROUP OF ST GABRIEL SCHOOL, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM



I'm called Nicolas.
I'm 10 years old. At school I like maths.
In life I like motorbikes and cars.
I like playing football with my friends.



French and maths in class. I write very well. I like playing football with my friends. I really liked my self portrait. I hope to see portraits which have been done by other children.

I'm called Asal. I'm 12 years old.

I come from Bangladesh but I live in Brussels.

My dad has a shop and a restaurant.

I have dental wear that I must keep for three years.





I'm called Mustapha.

I'm II. I like trains, trams and buses. When I am an adult I would like to be a driver. I am mad about school.

My name is Samuel. I am of Slovak origin. I would like to be a policeman. I love boys hairstyles with shaved lines. I like to be stylish. I like girls and especially when I have a girlfriend. See you soon.



I'm called Samuel. I am of African origin and I am II. I am already a teenager. I have a bit of a moustache, I am very tall.

I like all of my friends and normally I am calm and kind. I try to do my best in class. I would like to become a footballer. I like having a laugh. See you soon.



I'm called Tolga. I'm 12 years but I am small for my age. I have green eyes. I like maths. I must learn to speak French. I like eating biscuits.

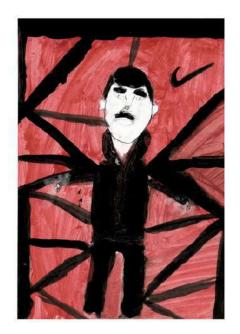


I'm called Ercan. I'm Turkish but I live in Belgium. I'm 11.

I'm tall and quite large. When I talk I lisp but I am learning to improve my speech.

I like eating in snack bars even if it's not good for my health.

I do boxing. It's just near my home.



Hello, I'm called Yuséin, I'm 12 years old. In school I like maths. In life I like motorbikes and cars.

I like playing football with friends.



Hello, my name is Gjule



My name is Patricia.



Hello, my name is
Antonio



# TAPORI GROUP LYON, FRANCE

The group showed the video of children in Gallup, Mexico who are in a street library.

The story of Kiana from New York was read and then the group worked on « Who are you at school? at home, and in your neighbourhood? » and « what do you dream of? ». The group then worked on their selfportraits.



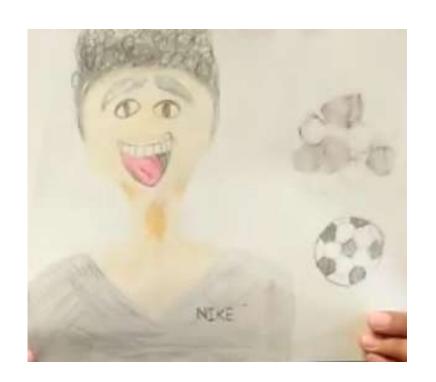




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I drew my portrait in pink as I love pink and flowers. I offer a lot of them to my mum and jewels as I love jewelry. I often wear some. WAFA





I drew a portait to represent me.

I drew a moustache and an Adam's apple to show that when I am older and apart from that it I drew a football as I love football. I drew a smile because I am happy. ZYAD



My portrait shows me smiling as I like myself and I drew glasses as I like my glasses.

CHAINEZ

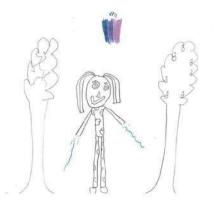
I drew myself with flags and footballs as I love football and as I love living and being free. I stuck on a person who is running and tries to represent nature. I represented myself in a football match. I am sticking my tongue out at the losing team. AISSA



The group of students from CE2-CM1 of the Elementary School Champs sur Yonne.



# TAPORI OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHAMPS SUR YONNE FRANCE



My name is Jadeand I am 8 years old.

My name is Maxanceand I am 8 years old.



My name is Jade and I'm 8 years old.

Hello my name is Zelie



My name is Lola.



My name is Maël and I am 8 years old.



My name is

My name is Clarisse and I am 9 years old.

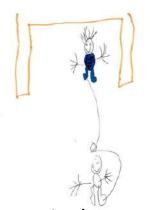




My name is Alana, I'm 8 years old. I am in CE2.

My name is Battiste and I am 8 years old.



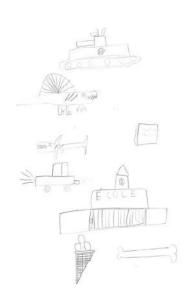


My name is Lucas and I am 8 years old.



My name is
Elisa and I am
9 years old. I
am a foster
family for
small cats.

My name is Hadrian and I am 7 years old.





My name is Joao and I am 8 years old.



My name is Antoine and I am 8 years old.



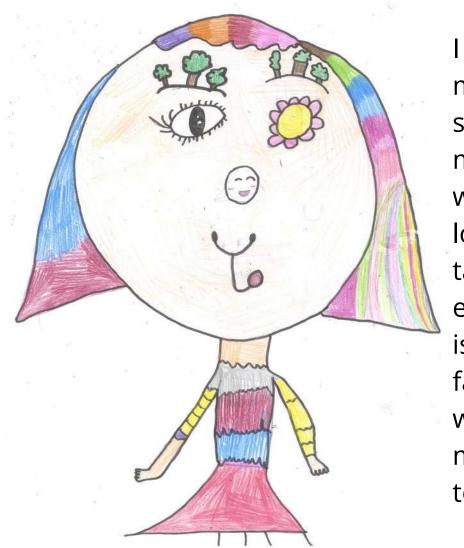
My name is Lauren.

In Madrid, Spain there are 3 Tapori groups, named after the neighborhood where the children live:

Tapori Parla
Tapori Ventilla
Tapori Entre Vias

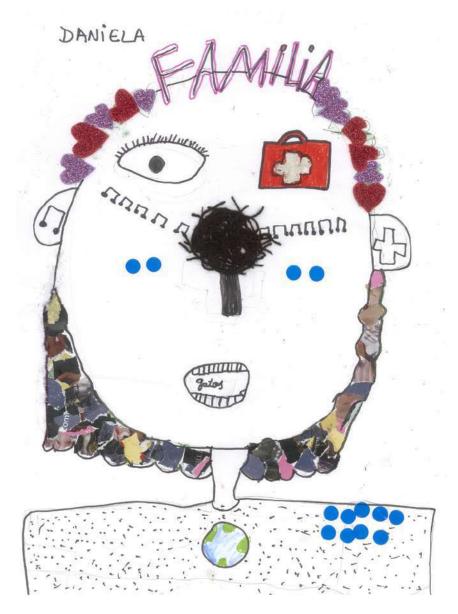
TAPORI MADRID, SPAIN

I like colors very much, I am a happy girl, that's why my hair is made up of strands of several colors, although mine is black and curly.



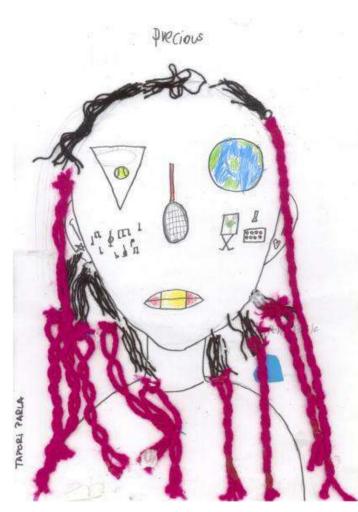
I love my neighbors who love me very much and my family. On my nose I put a smiley face because that's what I like and my mouth is a stethoscope because when I grow up I want to be a doctor. I love nature very much and we have to take care of the Earth. That's why my eyebrows are forests and one of my eyes is a flower. I especially want to go see my family in Morocco, I have a lot of fun when I go there. I like to play and be with my friends at school, I like to go to school to learn and to be with them. **Sarah** 

# Tapori Parla



When I grow up I would like to be a doctor, that's why I put it in one eye, because that's the future and that's how I want to see it. For me the most important thing is my family, I love them very much and they love me, I put them in my head because they can occupy all my thoughts, but I always do it with love, that's why I surrounds it with hearts. I also like to listen to music, do Tik Tok and sing. My nose is a microphone because it delights me to sing. Daniela

I like sports a lot, especially tennis, that's why one of my eyes is a ball and my nose is a racket. I listen to a lot of music, I do the dances and I know the songs. I also really like painting



and draw, that's why I have everything I need to make a painting, the brush, the paints and the easel. We talk a lot about the earth at school, how to take care of it, that's why I put one of my eyes as big as the world I live in.

My mouth is the flag of Spain, I was born here and I consider myself Spanish even though my name, skin color and surname don't show it. For me it is important to say that Spain is my country, not only where I live, but also where I feel comfortable. I always wear long

colored braids in my hair, it is important that they appear in my portrait, because it is something that characterizes me. **Precious** 



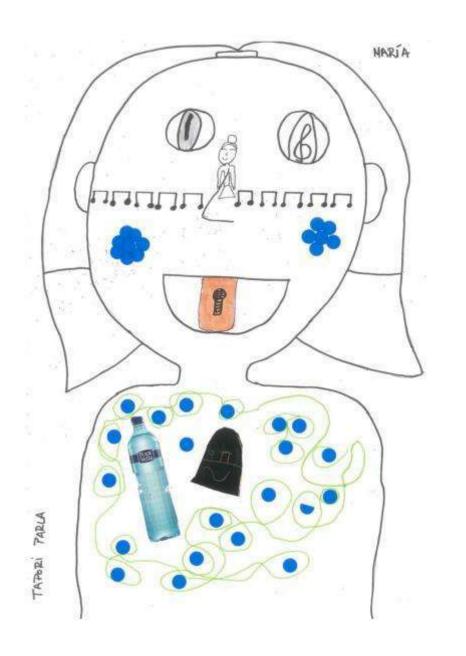
I like animals very much, especially dogs, that's why my nose is a dog. I also really like cooking and music, my eyes represent these two things that I love. I don't know if when I grow up I'll still love cooking to become a chef, I'll see. We have to take care of the earth because there is only one, I drew one on my clothes and also put a tree because we should plant more to make this planet last a long time. Yadira



I like gymnastics very much, that's why I put a hula hoop in one of my eyes and a ribbon on my nose, and on one of my cheeks I put a ball, so that all the elements are there. In my hair I make bunches, in one I put a dog because I love animals and in the other an avocado as I eat plenty of them. I also like music, dancing, singing and nature. On one of my eyebrows I put Tapori because I like coming to the group on Thursdays, I like everything we do when we are together. **Sheila** 



I would like to discover the world, discover new places. At school we also talk a lot about protecting the planet, so my two eyes are worlds. I have short hair with braids, but I would also like to have long hair in different colours, like the braids of Precious, that's why I put my hair in different colors. I wish I could do gymnastics, that's why I put the ribbon on my nose. I'm not very good at art and I find it difficult to do my self-portrait and to feel proud of my work. Favour



I'm too young to know what I want to do when I will be older and I don't want to worry about it.

I like attending school and to be with my friends.

I like gymnastics (nose) and music very much.

I love singing very much. **María** 





I like school very much, especially everything linked to maths, that's why I my nose with different made calculations. I like music and drama very much, one of my eyes is a microphone, I am in drama group at school and I like doing it very much. I also like sports a lot, my other eye is a ball and in my ears I put musical notes, I adore listening to music and sing. I also enjoy doing lettering, as I didn't know how to include it in my portrait I did my name using this technique.

Nadia



My hair is nature, one of the things I like the most is walking with my father in the countryside, that's why I put it in all my hair, it covers my whole head. I love music, it shows on my face because I put a microphone and also on my nose which is a musical note, I like watching videos, singing and dancing. My family is very important to me, that's why I did it big and I put a heart. Loving others is important. My tongue is the sea, I love the Summer and swimming, I like holidays. Sofia



I love colours, I love the world and nature, that's why I put a butterfly in my eyes. I like my hair and I imagine it being in several different colours. I wear a crown as I love the paper that it was made from; all black and the dreadlocks and colours stand out. I love glitter and all that shines; I am brilliant! **Gift** 

I am very happy and I want it to show in my portrait, I like to be happy and I want it to everyone. I am very curious and very studious, because I really care about notes.



I'm very concerned about the earth, that's why I put it in my eyes, because I see it and I don't like what we do to it. In the other eye I put the recycling symbol because I think it's important if we want to take care of the earth. Although in my hair I also put flowers, trees, my earrings are stars, because there is only one earth and it is wonderful, we must take care of it. I also really like cats and music.

Jasmina



Miguel



Emma



Sulaiman



# group portuit

My favourite animals are cows. I like its size, its colour, the fact that it gives us milk and as a cuddly toy I think it's one of the most beautiful animals. I also love the crab, I am also cancer and it is represented by the crab. One of my favorite things and that I would like to dedicate myself to is art, I am good at drawing and I do



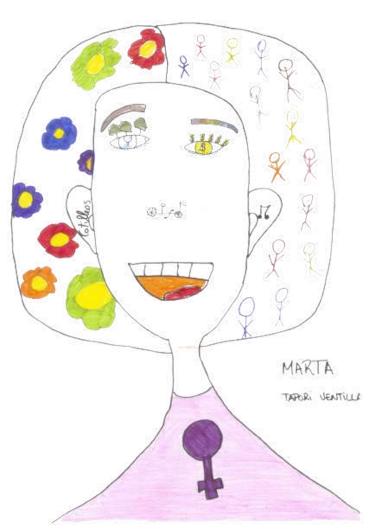
a lot of that, I spend a lot of time drawing, coloring, it makes me forget a lot of things and focus on doing something I love without pressure.

Nature, people are important especially concerning love and joy (eyebrows). I would like them to become very peaceful as I wonder how we can love each other and not hurt each other to live peacefully.

I really enjoy listening to music and I think that it is really something that unites us today, listening to music. Tik tok doesn't divide us it unites us. **Alma** 

# Tapori Ventilla

I want to be cheerful and happy, fill my head with the people around me, I carry them inside me. But I also have a head full of flowers because I want to see the best in life, even though I often fail to do so. I care a lot about nature and the earth. I like music a lot, especially reggaeton, I listen to it all the time and I do a lot of Tik Tok, that's why it's in my ears.



When we cycle with Tapori, these outings are special for me. That's why I drew a bicycle as they are special moments which I like, and outside of our neighbourhood.

And in my eyes, I put a dollar sign as money is important. I don't want to have to worry about it in the future and I don't want my mum to always have to worry about it.. by if she pays or doesn't pay and by having to go to the foodbank. My t shirt shows the women's symbol nd their struggle. I try to be a feminist, which comes back to Tapori. **Marta** 

SAMUEL



I don't know what I want to do when I am older and I don't want to think about it, now. I know that even if I'm not good at any of them what I like the most is sport; boxing, basketball, rugby, skateboarding and even boating.

I like being in the street, being active, going out; I don't like being in the house at all.

I don't like school either. I like the street. **Samuel** 



I don't know how to think about my future. I think it's too early. I like music, I like doing Tik Tok with my mum. But for me the most important thing is the family. It's why I put it in the centre of my face. I also put money as I think that when you have money all will be well. When my mum works and we have money everything is better.

I think that everything is better when we have money and we won't have problems either now or when we are older. When I am older I want to have a lot of money to be able to look after my family so that they no longer lack for anything. **Yanira** 

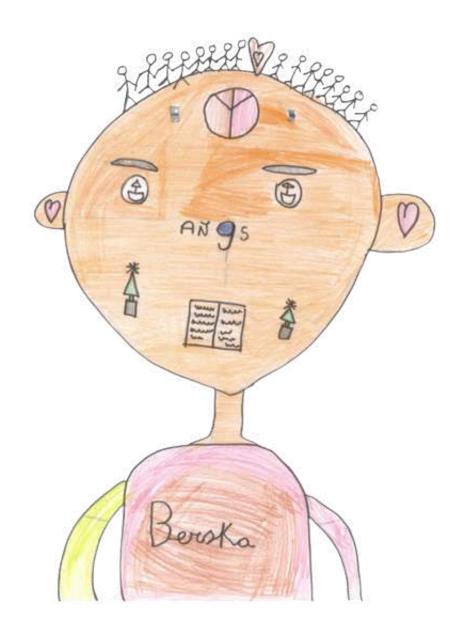


I likeTik tok a lot. As soon as I can or when I'm allowed to, I watch videos on it.

I love football, watching rather than playing, as I'm not very sporty. At the same time I love playing anything that my Tapori friends suggest.

I am very concerned by justice and it's why I'd like to become a lawyer or a judge. Even if I don't think I'll succeed, justice seems very important to me and that everyone is treated equally. **Rayan** 

I'm very excitable, it's difficult to sit down and do nothing. My family is very important for me, whether it's here or in Morocco, I always think about them and I love them a lot. It's why I placed them on my head.



I like being affectionate and to be listened to and accepted for who I am. I often fight but only as I can't stay still and I want to be friends with everyone. Sometimes I don't know how to go about it so I end up fighting.

I really like learning even if I have difficulties; school is very important for me. I like Christmas, even if we are muslims, I like Christmas. **Obay** 



In my portrait I want things to be clear: I want to become a doctor. Perhaps I won't manage it but what I really believe is the more I study the more my life will change. Even if I like other things today like football and other things I just want to show that I struggle so that my life will change. I know it is not only down to me but I know I don't like how it is. **Sarah** 



It's difficult to do a portrait to show everything that we have inside of us; all that we want to do and be. It's even difficult to think of that. I have never thought of it. I must live life from day to day.

J I like music and I wear microphonetype earrings as I like singing. That is also why I have put treble clefs in my hair.

At the same time, I have drawn dance shoes as I like dancing. I've never had dance lessons though and will never have them.

I draw myself smiling as I would like to always be happy. In my blue eyes I want to represent the fact that I always want to learn, they're always opened wide. **Andrea** 



I play football, it's one of my hobbies. I like it as it's a team game and because it's fun. I often miss Tapori sessions as I have training and even if I like Tapori alot I must train with my team to win matches.

I also like other things like cycling and people. I like making new friends; that's why I put so many people on my t-shirt.

My home, my family are the most important for me, that's where I feel good and where I can be myself. I think that the family is a treasure that we must really take care of. **Safaá** 

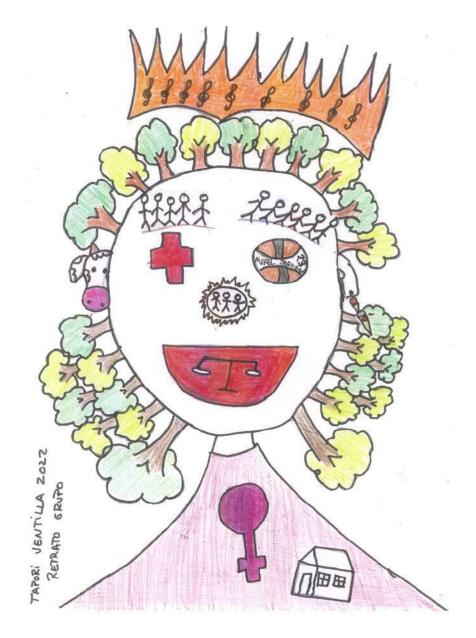


I really like music. I like Tik tok and would like to become a famous Tik toker.

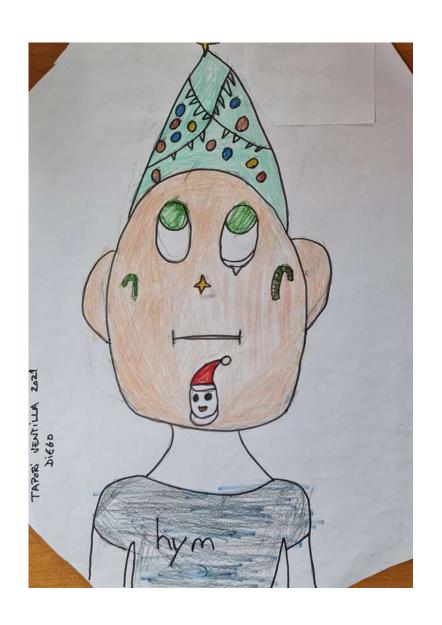
When I am older I'd like to become an architect but not give up music.

I am creative, I like nature having fun and laughing. I like the world in general, the earth and taking care of it.

I also like football and watching my sister playing. I really like making friends and to have people around me. **Marwa** 



group portrait



Diego

I did an abstract drawing: I drew hello in my hair, written in different langages, as I like learning different languages.

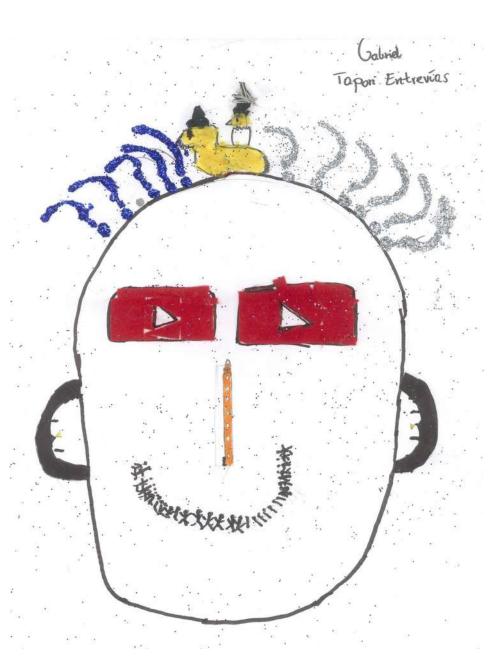


I put books in place of my ears as I like reading stories. I drew a castle where my mouth should be as I enjoy visiting castles and a paintbrush on my nose as I like painting.

> I like animals. My favourite ones are kiwis and an animal from Australia whose name I have forgotten. I am wearing my Picasso Vallecano t shirt.

Bye to all the Tapori groups! Raúl

Tapori Entre Vias



Hello I'm called Gabriel and I drew chickens as I like them.

Question marks as I like mysteries in films and books.

I drew my eyes in the form of the You tube logo as I like watching videos.

I drew a flute for my nose as I enjoy playing the flute.

I drew penguins where my ears should be and people where the mouth is as I love being with my family

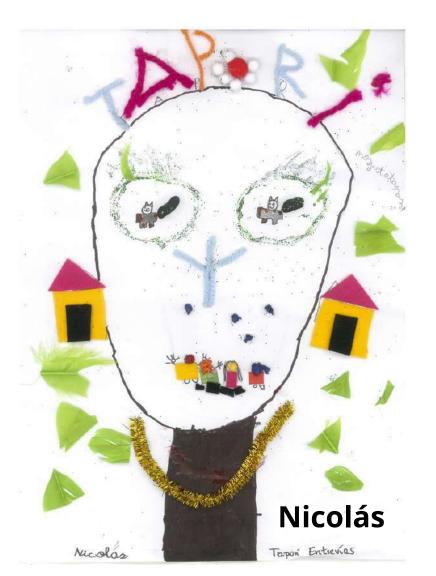
Bye! Gabriel

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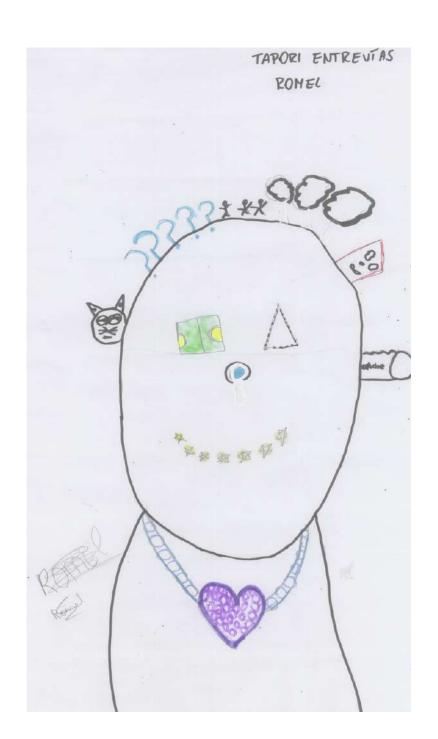


**Gabriel** 

I like Tapori because we do activities. I enjoy being here with my classmates and doing activities with the teachers and the others and also as we play games to have fun. The eyes are dogs; German Shepherds as I will be having one.

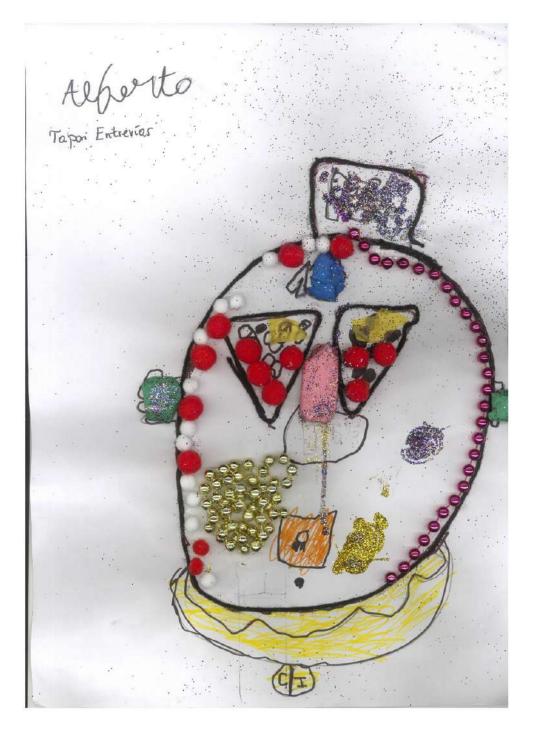


The two houses are my ears. The nose is on a paintbrush as I like painting as I did for this portrait. There are also snowflakes as I love snow and I want it to snow for Christmas; to be a white Christmas. The family is the mouth as I like spending time with my family. I put feathers as I am very often quiet but I am also nervous and that worries me. I cannot abide being disturbed and I become very nervous. When I am annoyed I hit people. I put a chain as I have a gold chain.



I drew a heart for my family; for friendship, too; the magnifying glass is for research, things like that. A pencil case because I like colours. The football pitch as I love football. The cat because I adore cats like that, very small ones. The trees because I love fruit trees. And boys, the small dolls are my friends. And the question mark for a problem that is unsolved. The mouth is made up of stars as I like how they shine.

The eye is a triangle, because I love numbers and geometry. **Romel** 

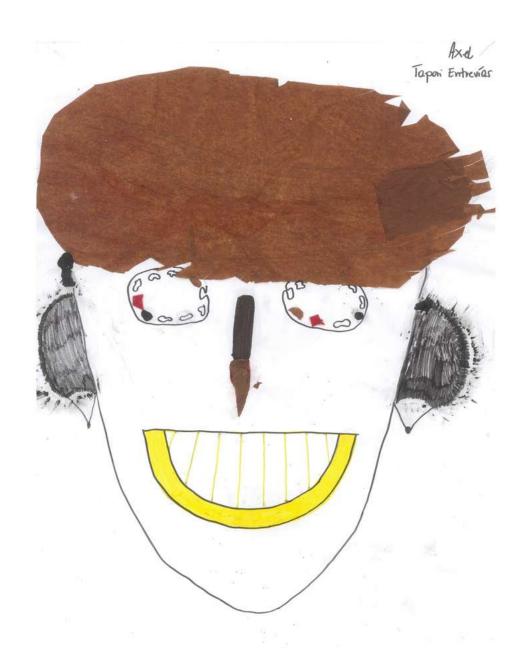


Those are the drawings of things that I love.

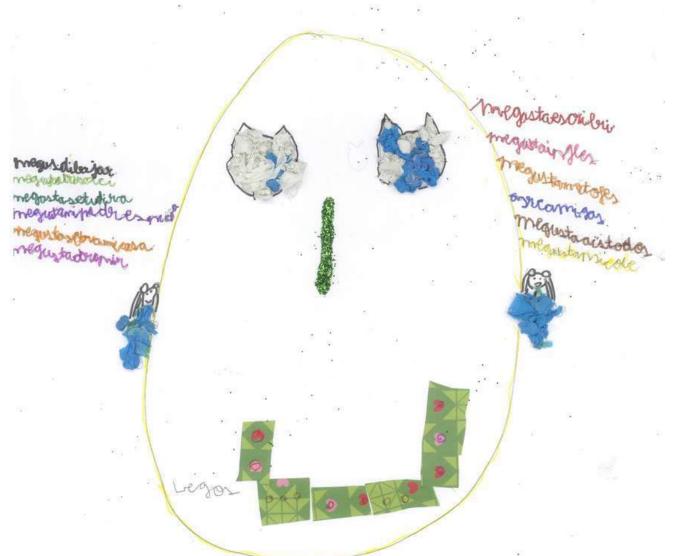
The eyes are pizzas. The nose is a basket ball net. The ears are boxing gloves as I love boxing. I put a tattoo of a number 10 as I will be ten years old soon. For my hair I drew a computer with a gold chain with the initials of my best friend and glitter as I like that, They represent the colours of the world. The red and white colours represent Christmas; my favourite celebration. **Alberto** 

In the hair I put the bristles of a brush. In my eyes are paint palettes as I love art. There is a paintbrush for the nose. On my ears there are hedgehogs as I really like them.

In my mouth I put a lemon as I like its acidity. When I am older I want to be a painter. **Axel** 



I drew dolls as I like ballet. The cats eyes as I love cats. One cat is called Melinda.



The nose is made of a pencil as I like drawing.

The mouth is made of Lego as I enjoy playing with it.

My hair is made of letters as I like writing. **Celeste** 



The eyes are like biscuits as I like biscuits. The nose is like a feather as I love birds and animals. A collar with colours on one side and without on the other. It's a doctor's collar. The ears are like a pizza. The hair is shaped like a heart as I love my family.

Ismael



# The students of the CM2 class



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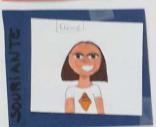




















































### TAPORI RORSCHACH, SWITZERLAND























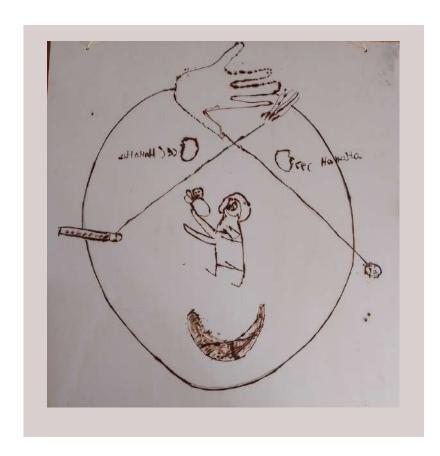


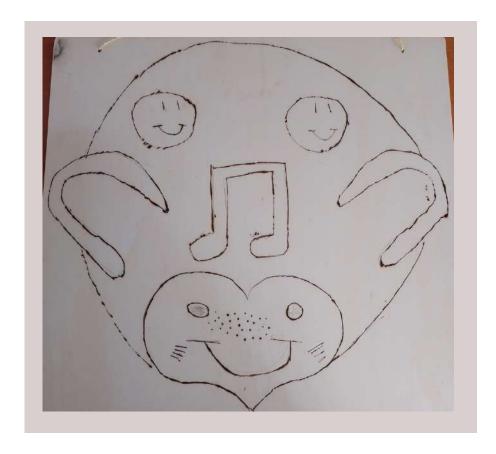












# Group Self-Portrait

I'm in the 3rd year. I'm originally from Eritrea. I speak Tigrinya, German and English. I want to become a teacher or a police officer. My hobbies are swimming, sport and football. My favourite colours are blue and pink. Selma



I'm in the 3rd year. I come from Eritrea. My hobbies are football, swimming and games. My favourite colour is the rainbow. My dream job would be teaching or as a police officer. Gelila

I'm in the 4th year of school. I come from Eritrea and I speak Tigrinya. I have known Tapori for 2 years. My dream job would be to be a vet. My hobbies are skittles, Uno, playing outside with my friends, painting, drawing and playing with my little cousin. Saron Tesgay



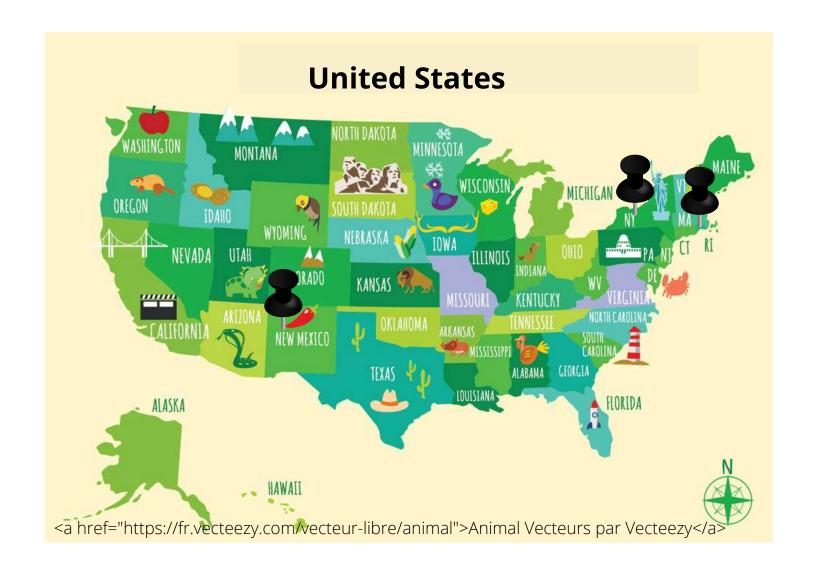
I'm in the third year. I come from Eritrea. My hobby is playing football with my friends. My dream job is either a vet, a shop assistant or a chef. My favourite colours in clothing are black and white. Niat



I'm in the 1st year. Originally from Eritrea. Speak Tigrinya Hobbies: football, sport. Lewhat



I live in the county of Saint Gall, at Rorschaherberg. I am in the 5th year. I come from Eritrea. I speak Tigrinya. I have known Tapori for two years. I have been in Switerland for 5 years. My dream job is to be a doctor. My hobbies: dancing, football, playing piano, singing. My favourite colours in clothing ? - all colours! Segen



# TAPORI IN THE UNITED STATES

## Tapori Boston







I love all types of animals, even if they scare me or beat me, like snakes and tigers. I had animals, a big Huskie called Lobo. I had chickens in my garden. At the beach, my sister tried to steal a duck!

I would like to be a singer, a doctor and a police officer. I would also like to help poor people. I will be so rich that I will buy houses for the poor. And also, help them find work.

What makes me happy is playing with animals and babies. What makes me sad is when I want to play and they don't. And also, when people insult me or intimidate me. When they say I'm not from the United States, but from another country. I get sad when people are rude to me. I prefer gym and art, but outdoors.

I get angry when I treet talk to a baby and he won't lister I have a happy personality, I am always smiling. But I talk too much!

What I like about me: my personality. I can sometimes be obnoxious. I am funny and a good dancer. I'm good with myself because I like who I am.

I'm sad when my family members die, especially people very close to me, like Grandpa Ronnie. He died of brain cancer.

Sometimes I get mad at my 4-year-old brother because he's so tiring. He throws things at me. MIZAE



I like the color blue because it reminds me of the sky. I like to look at myself in the mirror every day.

I like to play with other children, especially with Roblox and Fortnight, video games.

Me and my best friend, Mizae, we are very good dancers. We love to dance and make art. My favorite subject is art.

There are three things I

want to be: an artist; i want to teach children how to do gymnastics, and be a ballet dancer. I put art in my gymnastics and gymnastics in my ballet!

My family makes me happy because they take care of me.

My sister makes me angry... and makes me sad.

Who makes me laugh?
My sister, mom and dad, but especially my grandmother. She's the funniest of the family.
It makes me laugh when she sings loudly and screams! Taliyah



# Tapori New York

Gregory Jocko Jackson School





I'm proud to be an Afro-American and of my culture. I really like music and that is why my self portrait shows my love for Hip hop.

My eyes are closed as I am very calm when I listen to music. My mouth is represented by a golden chain and I wear earrings. This is because I find that Hip Hop has a lot to do with style. Quamaine



I like making people laugh so i drew a turtle as I like them.

Maxwell



I drew a flower where my mouth is, as I give flowers to people to make them happy. I want to show that I am kind.



I will be 11 soon and i wear a hat as I adore Michael Jackson.

I love reading and so I wrote the names of my favourite books on my hijab and my portrait shows me wearing my reading glasses. Selma

My ears, my eyes, my nose and my mouth are figures as I like them and it shows my creativity. I have a snake on my head as I love animals. My self portrait also shows my interest for Roblox. Amare





The paintbrush on my head is to show i like doing art and the one on my cheek is to show make up as I like being attractive. The bow in my hair and the earrings are also to express my creativity. Leila

A lightbulb coming out of my head as I always have a lot of ideas. My nose is a number seven as there are 7 members of my family. My nose is also a trait that I have in common with my family. Diarely



In our group we love animals and nature which we have represented by a tree and a snake. We also love music, so one ear is a music box and the other has music notes. Our family is very important to us and we carry it in a heart on our chest.



# Group Portrait

### Tapori New Mexico

Represent yourself through the clothes you like to wear.

The idea was to allow children to express themselves through the fabrics and types of clothing they choose and through their physical characteristics. At the end, there was a line with all the individual silhouettes and also a giant silhouette whose idea was that everyone could add their own clothes, their own colors.











### PERU TAPORI GROUP

## Tapori October 13th - Zima

Hi, my name is Jean
Franco, I'm 10 years old
and I live in Lima,
Sagrado Corazon de
Jesus. I like almost
everything.

I'm Andrea,

I like snow and math. I live in Lima, but I'm from Tauca. I like to sing.

Junior. 12
years old.
Let's take
care of the
planet and
the water.

I am Lynette,
I live in Lima and I like
listening to music and
singing. My dream is to
become a veterinarian.
What I love about Peru
is its food: ceviche and
rice with chicken.

I am Cesar Gustavo
Torres Perez. I live in
Lima, Peru. I like
karate, swimming and
dancing. My favorite
dish is green
spaghetti with
milanesa.

dream is to become a veterinarian. I live in Lima, in the neighborhood of Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

I'm Jean Carlos, I
live in Lima. I like
ceviche and
football. Let's take
care of the
environment.

My name is Selene and I come from the Sagrado
Corazón de Jesús barrio. I like to sing and dance and my favorite dish is ceviche.

#### Tapori Comipazu -Cusco





















# Group Portrait

#### Indian Ocean











#### GROUPS TAPORI MAURITIUS

# Tapori Case Novale

I really like my hair because I can do a lot of hair styles, I have curly hair. Elona

Bryan

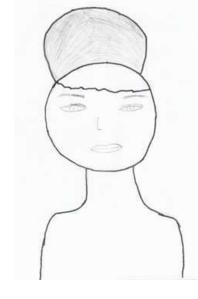


Joshua

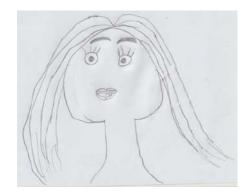


Jeryno





RaÏssa



I love my eyes because I can see nature, the sea, the stars. I wish I had a tattoo on my face. Thomas



Hello my name is Amélia, I am 12 years old. I like going to the Tapori groupbecause we can do activities, we can meet new friends. I drew my portrait because I like my hair and you can do a lot of fashion in it.



I love my cheeks because my mom and dad like to pull them. Fabiana





Hello my name is Maya. I am 10 years old, almost 11 years old. I live in Case Noyale. I like going to Tapori because I make friends and do activities. On my portrait, I drew my dimples because it represents my beauty.

#### Maya



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### Tapori Case Noyale



The portrait represents the preservation of Nature.

- 1. Hair: Fresh morning grass they can walk on.
- 2. The shape of the face and the eyes: The shells that make the beauty of their beach.
- 3. Two small flowers that represent the hawks of Maya therefore also represent the beauty and the union that children have.
- 4. The nose: a seed from a tree.
- 5. The mouth: A rock so for Jerino and Joshua it is the strength of their group.
- 6. The neck: Leaves that refresh them and bring the wind.

## group portrait



Hello, my name is Emilia, I'm 10 years old. I am in the Tapori group from Vuillemin. I like being there because I make friends. In my drawing, I like my nose because I can breathe.

## Tapori Vuillemin

#### Rayane





Channel

My name is Denzel, I'm 10 years old. I am in the group of Tapori de Vuillemin. I make lots of friends. In my portrait, I like my hair to style.



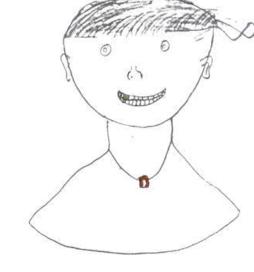
Gwendoline



Jeneva



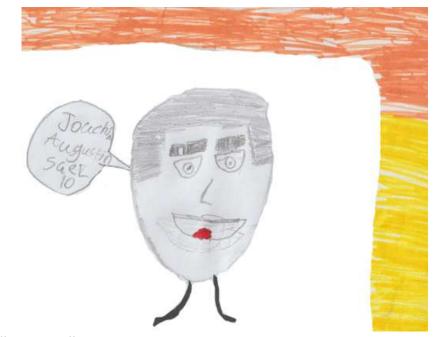
Izaria





Noah

I don't mess up at home or at school. I do a little silly things at home and at school. I would like to be an astronaut, to touch the stars, to see the sun, to also see a shooting star. I look at the stars in the sky a lot. I close one eye and with my hand I catch them.



My mum says don't tell because we'll have "bores" in hand. Joachim



Joshua



Oliver

My portrait shows
that I feel free, I
feel good. I love
everything about my
portrait. I choose my
mouth because I
really like to eat,
talk and laugh.



At home, I am very calm. I play with my little brother and sometimes I obey my mom, sometimes I don't. At school, I am normal. I like school and I'm nice to my teacher and my friends. I like to draw. I want to have a car when I grow up. That's why I draw cars. I want to become a great artist. Melissa

I am a little nice at home and, at school, very nice. I dream of seeing dinosaurs, of touching and stroking them. Not the one who eats people but the one who eats the leaves in the tree. He has a long neck. I would really like to ride on it. He would make me see everything up there in the sky. I would see the birds up close and touch their wings. I would look at my little friends below and I would call them, but they would not hear me, I would be so high in the sky.



Then I would touch the soft clouds and make the rain fall. I would like to be a bus driver. Mike

#### Denzel Jean



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#### Tapori Vuillemin

Emilia



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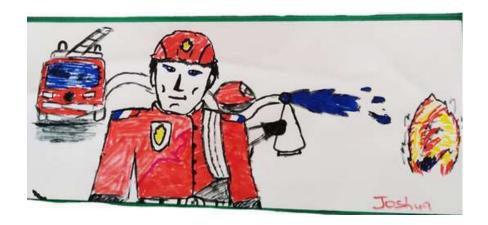
Group Portrait

My name is Mayson. I'm very happy to be in the Tapori group. I learned to read from my parents. They gave me an education. My favorite colors are the colors of our island, red, blue, yellow and green, the colors of our flag. The job I would like to do is pastry chef. I want to go to a good college. I want to become nicer. Thanks to my parents, I was able to grow up.

My parents encourage me to learn. I like to participate in "after-school" activities. We do exercises and artistic activities.



## Tapori Richelieu



Hello, my name is Joshua. I like to play sports. My favorite colors are blue and red. I want my family to live in peace. I like to ride a bicycle. Later, I would like to be a firefighter because I like playing with water. My dream is to be an athlete. I will exercise in the public garden. I like to run, sometimes I go alone, sometimes with friends. I don't do a lot of exercises because I'm growing up. If I do too much, I'll stay tiny. I read that in a book.



My name is Neyshawn. I am II years old. I would like to become a lawyer to have a lot of money. For that I will have to learn well. Lawyer is a job that can be done around the world. I like to play football. The Tapori Group helps all children learn.

My name is Evans. I like fishing, bicycling and also swimming. At home, I make a mess.

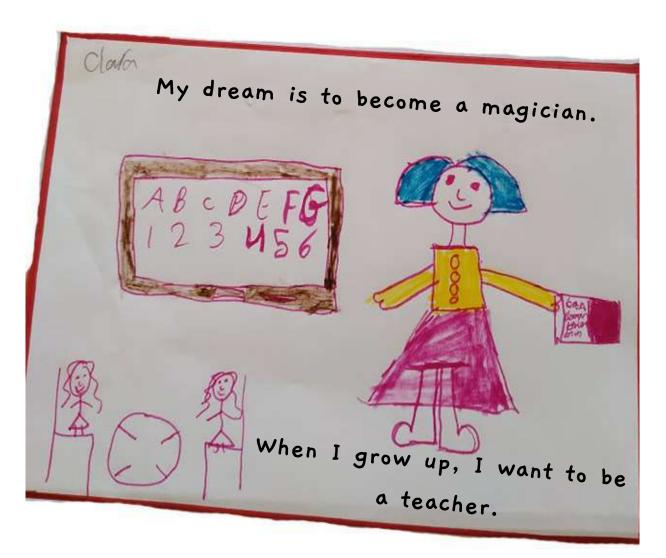


For example, when I play ball, I make noise. As a profession, I would like to be a cyclist. My dream is to become a millionaire to give money to those who don't have any, but I have to study well.

My name is Julia, I'm 11 years old. My favorite colors are yellow and black. I like to ride a bicycle. I like to do maths, French.I wish there were more activities children in my neighborhood. We can't go to kindergarten because there are too many people taking drugs. I wish I could do the sports.

My name is Clara. I am 8 years old. I like to learn French. I would like to learn to play football. My friends are going to play football on the plain. I like to eat bread. I like to dress in nice clothes. I like to wear tank tops with skirts. The colors I like are green and yellow.

With my cousins, I
like to play
cooking. I pretend
to cook mines
(Chinese pasta)
and Gwendoline
and Anna come to
buy.





My name is Elly. I am 8 years old. I have a little brother. When my mom and my little brother get up, I make the bed. I do the dishes and sweep. I have three cats. One is called Fanta, the second is called Dulait and the third is called Boulette. When they were small, I gave them milk with a syringe, they pulled on the syringe.



My name is Aliya. When I grow up, I would like to work in a hair salon. I like to wash my hair, style it, braid it. When my sister goes to school, I do her hair. I like to do house cleaning, do laundry. Even when I go to my grandmother's, I do the dishes. My dream: I would not want the Russia/Ukraine war to come to my country.

My name is Gwendoline. I am 8 years old. I live in Cité Flamboyant. My favorite colors are blue, pink and cream. I like to play Uno and badminton in the yard and sometimes outside the door on the street. I would have liked there to be a plain to be able to play. I like to eat ham, rice and meat.



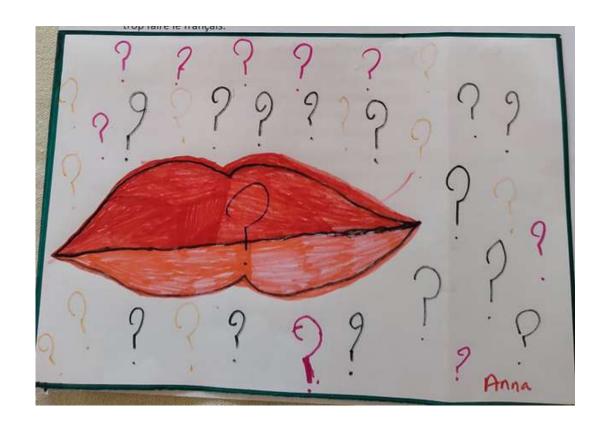
I like to help my parents with the housework. I dream of me and my friends playing together and sharing everything we have together. I would like to become a lawyer.

My name is Alisha Vanya. My dream is to become a stylist. I have to learn well to get a good job. You have to know how to read to pass the exams. I like to clean. I love my sisters but sometimes they are mean. My favorite colors are red and purple.

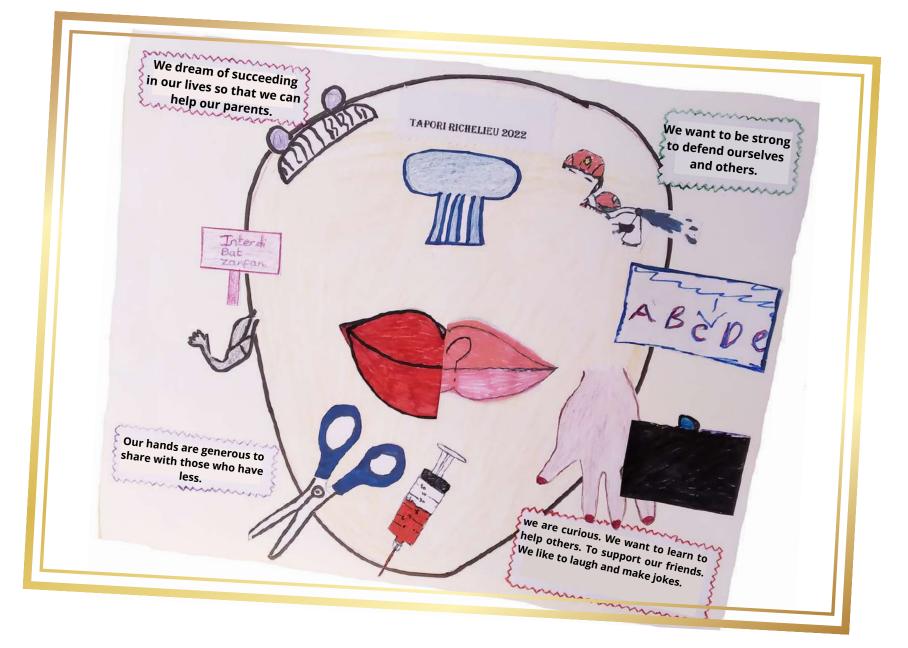
I love animals and animals love me. I take care of the dogs, wash them and take care of them. Also, I would like to be a veterinarian. My sisters and I are saving our money. Sometimes we buy our school materials.



I am called Anna. I like to help my friends when they have difficulties. I will be 10 years old. My favorite colors are black and white. Black because it's a dark color. white because it's the color my father likes. I like to eat rice with broth. I also like to eat chicken. I like to sleep. I would like to learn to play football one day but I don't know if I can.



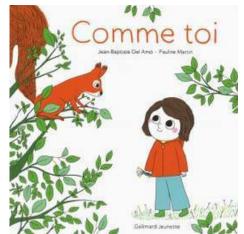
I love my parents. Thanks to my father, I manage to learn. I wouldn't say I'm weak. I managed to learn what I hated. Before, I didn't like math, I didn't want to learn. It was my father who helped me.



# Group Portrait



#### TAPORI GROUPS REUNION ISLAND



# Tapari - Street Zibrary Jolie Fand

To work on who I am, the group leaders suggested reading several books to allow the children to express themselves. They talked about their dreams, how they feel, what they like to do and what they like in life.

My treasure are games; at home I help mum cook, at school I have a lot of fun with my friends; a dream is a thought but if you pray it becomes reality; I dream of being a surgeon or a paramedic. I like to take my little brother in my arms. As an inheritance, my mom gave me a gold necklace and taught me how to take pictures. Mayra



The treasures are the jewels, my mom is a treasure because she gave birth to me and feeds me. At home I am an auntie when mum is not around, I like to take care of my little sister. I dream of becoming a singer. For my friends I am a girlfriend, they also say that I dress in a way I want. I often go to the supermarket but the important place for me is at my dad's in Saint-Benoît, there are accommodation centers where we can accommodate people who have no place to sleep. Naïka

My treasure is in school, it's the work I do; at school I am the one who likes to play; I dream of being a doctor to heal and save people. I like to wear tops, tights and slippers. Anaïra





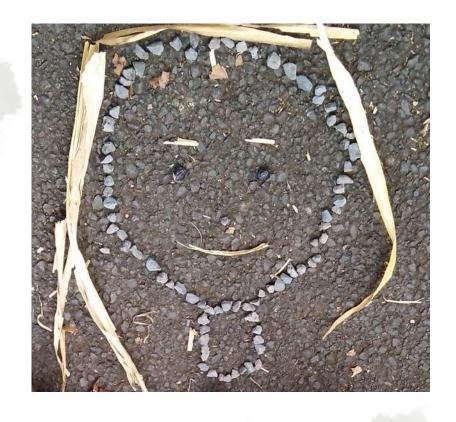
My treasure is the medersa, my most precious treasure is my god. At home, I'm mum when mum isn't there. At school, I am the one who is strong in conjugation. A dream is a thought, dreaming is not always our imagination, dreaming gives us joy. I dream of being a Power Ranger. Being a stylist is my dream job. Fatima

At home, I'm the big brother, I'm the uncle when mum isn't there, I make pancakes, fries. At school, I work super fast. If the teacher is not there, I monitor the class. I'm nice, my friends say I'm nice. I dream of going to see all the continents, Australia, Asia, Africa. I dream because it appears in the mind. I dream of being a policeman, and a footballer to have fun on the pitch and win and lose sometimes. Lohan



My treasure is helping my sister. At home, I am now the big sister, the older ones live at home. At school, I am a class representative. I dream of going to France to see my dad. I would like to be a hairdresser to do other people's hair, so they won't have to do it themselves. Raniya

The people who are treasures for me are Mrs. M and my dad, he is nice; At home I am the auntie, I am afraid of snakes. At school I love my teacher. I love my family and I feed them. I would like to be a doctor, already to work and to have money. Nisrina



My treasure is the people. At home I am the boss, I am the eldest. At school, I'm the joker. I don't know how to explain what a dream is, a dream is a need to feel better, I dream of going to New York. Kenza

At home, I am the little sister. The dream is to be able to imagine good things. We dream to be healthy. I dream of having a garden, so when I need vegetables I will take them from my garden. I'm afraid of the dark. Lyah

My treasure is my family, the most precious is my god. For me Mrs. M teaches us a lot of things she is a treasure. At home I am the big brother. I like to be sick so I don't have to go to school. I'm afraid of hell. I dream of going to Mayotte to see my big brother and my mother. Izaak





I like to feel warm. People who are treasures to me Mrs. M because she teaches me a lot. At home, I'm the little mum but I'm afraid of dogs. At school I am the one who loves math. We can dream in our minds, I dream of being a ninja, I can achieve it by training. Anissa



At home, I'm the big sister but I'm afraid of spiders. At school, I am an actress. The dream can come true, I dream of going to Dubai. I dream of a house with a large garden and jacuzzi, of being a surgeon. Aalyah

I do very well at school, they wanted to make me skip a class. My parents are in Mayotte, my brother and I live with an aunt, we fled because our house was attacked several times, my father's car was stolen, our lives are in danger there. I dream of being a dancer. Marissa

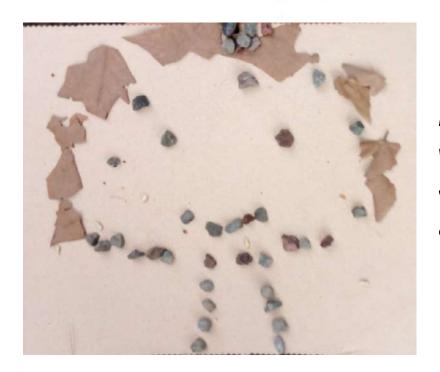




I dream of working in the hospital as a doctor. I'm afraid of dogs. Amalia

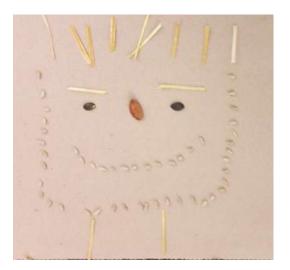
At home, I'm the one who does everything, my brother stays on his PS4, my grandma tells me do this, do that. My characteristic, I am always to say "yes but". I'm not afraid of anything. I dream of living in Mayotte, I no longer see my parents. Roukaya





At home, I'm the one who watches my little brother and I help mom with the dishes. I would like to become a designer to be able to draw, I like to draw a lot of stuff. Neyla







I like to wear tshirts and shorts. Later, I would like to be a footballer. Kadr



I am surrounded by others. I like to feel the rain. I like to play with my friends. At home, I help mom with the household chores. I dream of when I grow up, I will be a police officer, when there will be thieves I will arrest them and put them in prison. I dream of traveling to all countries, I dream of being the queen of the whole world. Naïza

I like to draw and I would like to be in the garden every day, going to my aunt's house. I do very well at school, I am a nice friend, I like working with others. I have a dwarf rabbit who is smart, he knows where the toilet is for him. Alyana





Group Portrait

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My name is Louna, I am 8 years old, I like to make friends. I like to eat crispy chicken with rice and Hamburger, I also eat vegetables. I like to read, but I like more that others listen to me. I draw myself with more color and little hearts.

Hi, I'm in fourth grade. My favorite subject is Mathematics but I have difficulty in French. I really like playing Aero model with my parents. My favorite dishes are sausage "rougaille" and "zembrocal". Matheo

I'm 10 years old and I'm going to CM2. I like to play Nintendo Switch. Me, I love to draw houses and little men who are my dad, my mom and my brothers. I really liked this moment during the confinement which allowed us to all play together at home.



I am 7 years old, I like to play with my brothers and my friends. I like to eat rice with chicken and strawberry "degantap". My favorite games are: basketball, football, hide and seek. I like learning to read. I define myself with a lot of heart, we have the right to love. Mathis



