

# Activity : Who am I?



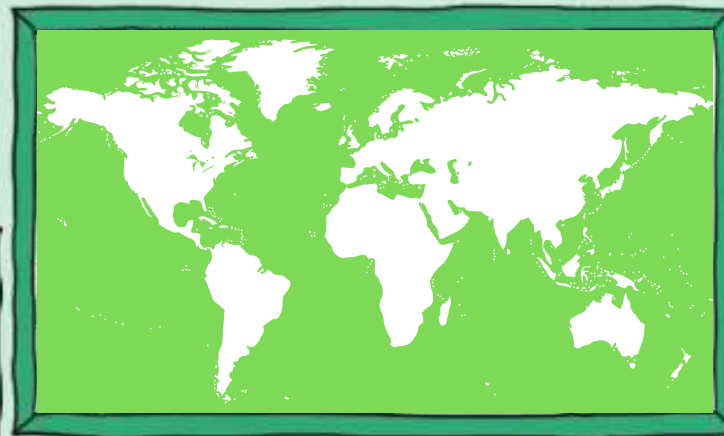
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We will discover the self-  
portraits of Taporí  
children all over the world.



Let's begin!





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## 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

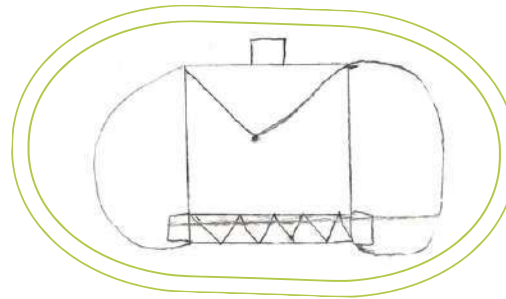


A bag, because I  
carry it each  
morning to go to  
school. Raza



Un pagne traditionnel

A traditional  
African robe as I  
love traditional  
robes. Roxanne

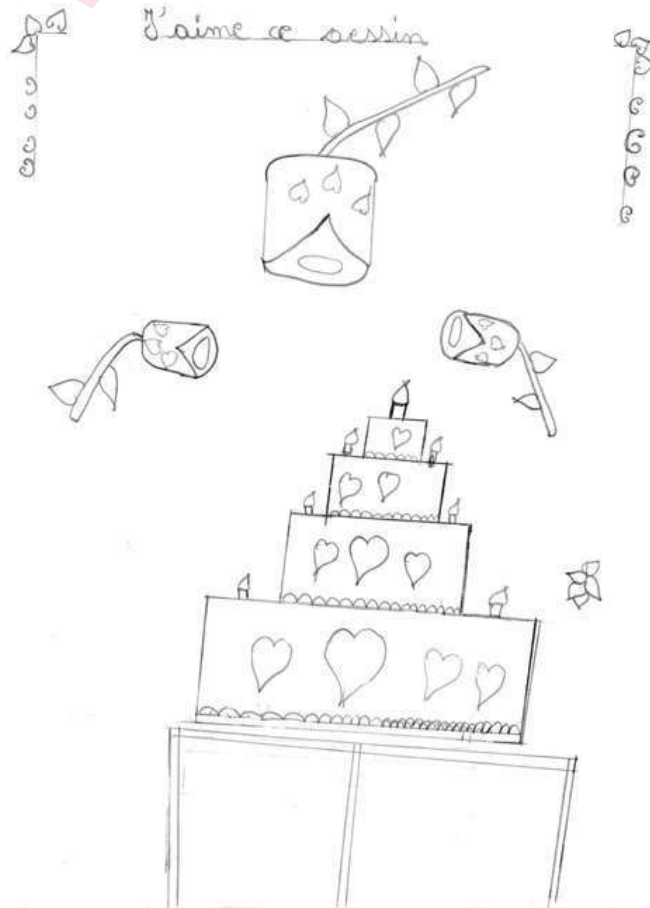


A doll, because it  
represents my mum  
and I love my mum.  
Zalisa Tientoré



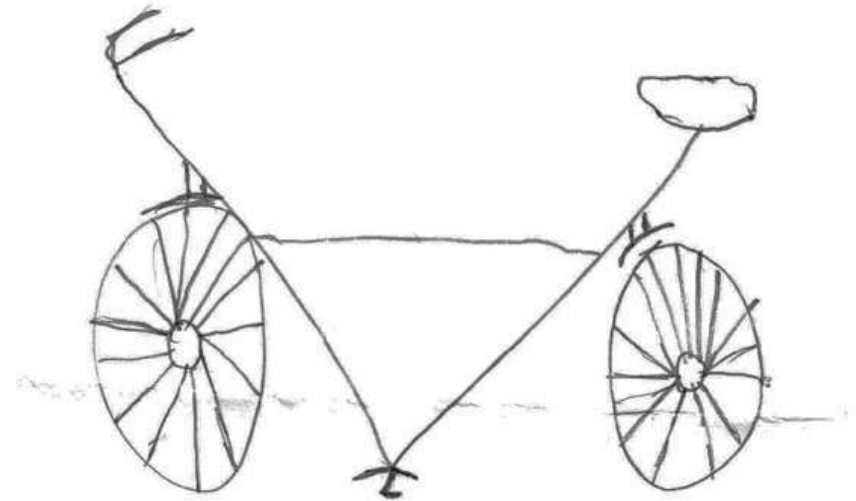
A cake, as I love  
cakes.

Alibata Ouedraogo



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

Rose OuÉdraogo



non vélo.



## 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 themselves.

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 Taporí in the star group, in RDC.

Next, the children each cut out and decorated a star. In each of its 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



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

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



# Kenyan children's self-portraits

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQtj8HOFmVw>



## GROUP TAPORI KENYA



# GROUP TAPORI BURUNDI

# Children from the Kayaga District in Burundi introduce themselves.



[https://youtu.be/x\\_srS5ajfBw](https://youtu.be/x_srS5ajfBw)

<https://youtu.be/ImTkaYy2lwQ>





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



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

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

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**



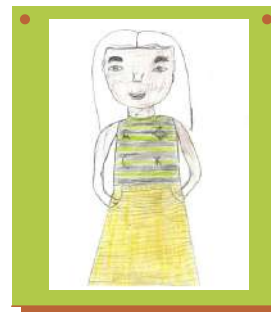
Nathalie



Rolland



Narovina



Mitia



Véronique

Terry



Tsiaro



Nantenaina



Nampima

Fitia



Lahatra



Tapori

# EMAP Muhungu

EMAP stands for child of the friendship and peace mission, a Taporu 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.

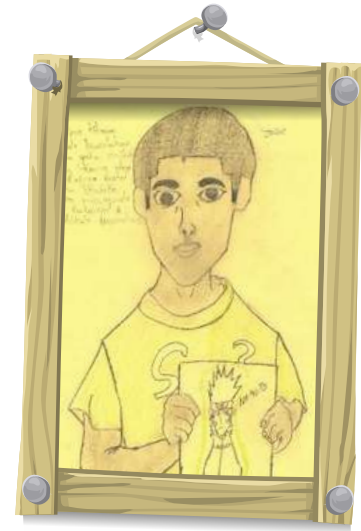


I dream of becoming  
a doctor to treat  
people when they are  
ill. **Ifundo**

J'aime beaucoup le  
sport. Je veux être une  
ceinture noire pour  
défendre les enfants  
que les autres  
agressent dans mon  
école. **Cinamula**



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. **Séraphin**



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

**Ketura**

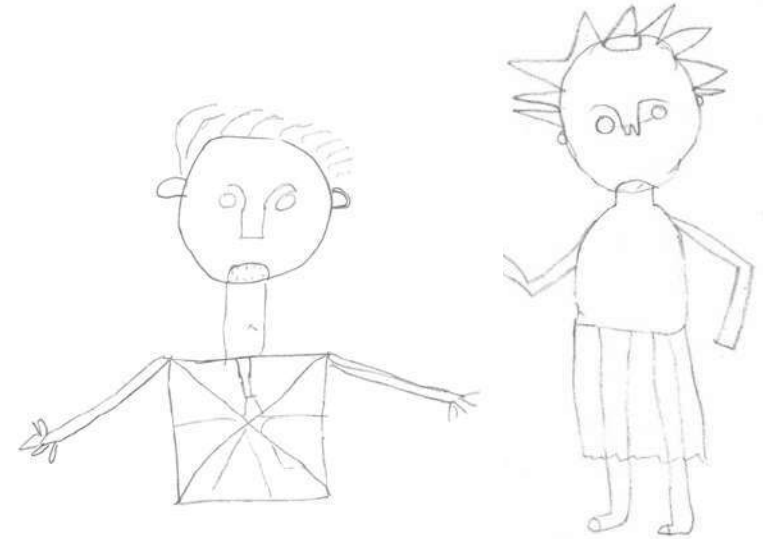
Hello Taporis. In my future life I would like to become a tailor (seamstress) so that when my sisters' clothes are full of holes I can repair them. I want to be like my mother.

**Marie-Regina**



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

What did we like about the portraits?



TAPORI REPUBLIC CENTRAL  
AFRICAN GROUP



# Tapori Kokoro

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

Senga Ilair Momie

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

J'ai dessiné ces 2 gens qui jouent  
aux cartes et c'est bon de jouer donc  
du coup Ça parle de cohésion sociale.  
Demain, je voudrais devenir député  
pour défendre mon secteur.

Dieu voudra

Je suis jolie.  
Je vais à l' école.  
Un jour je vais  
devenir ministre.

Penelle





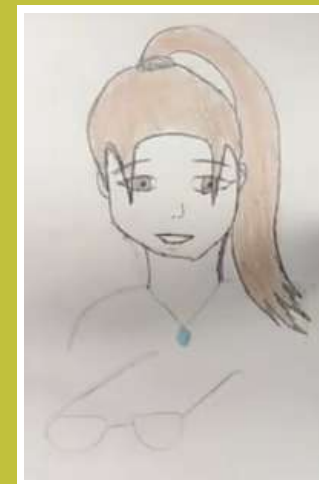
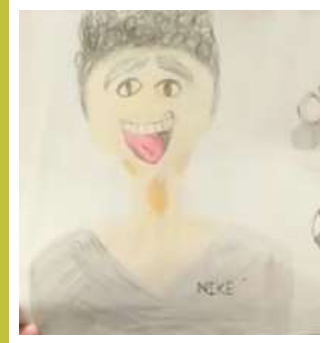


TAPORI GROUP LYON,  
FRANCE

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.



<https://youtu.be/rKXbEx8g5Cs>

The students of the  
CM2 class



TAPORI ÉCOLE MARIA MATER DU  
FOYER DE CHARITÉ ROQUEFORT-  
CÔTE D'AZUR FRANCE





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

*Taponi Parla*

*Taponi Ventilla*

*Taponi Entre Vias*

TAPORI MADRID, SPAIN



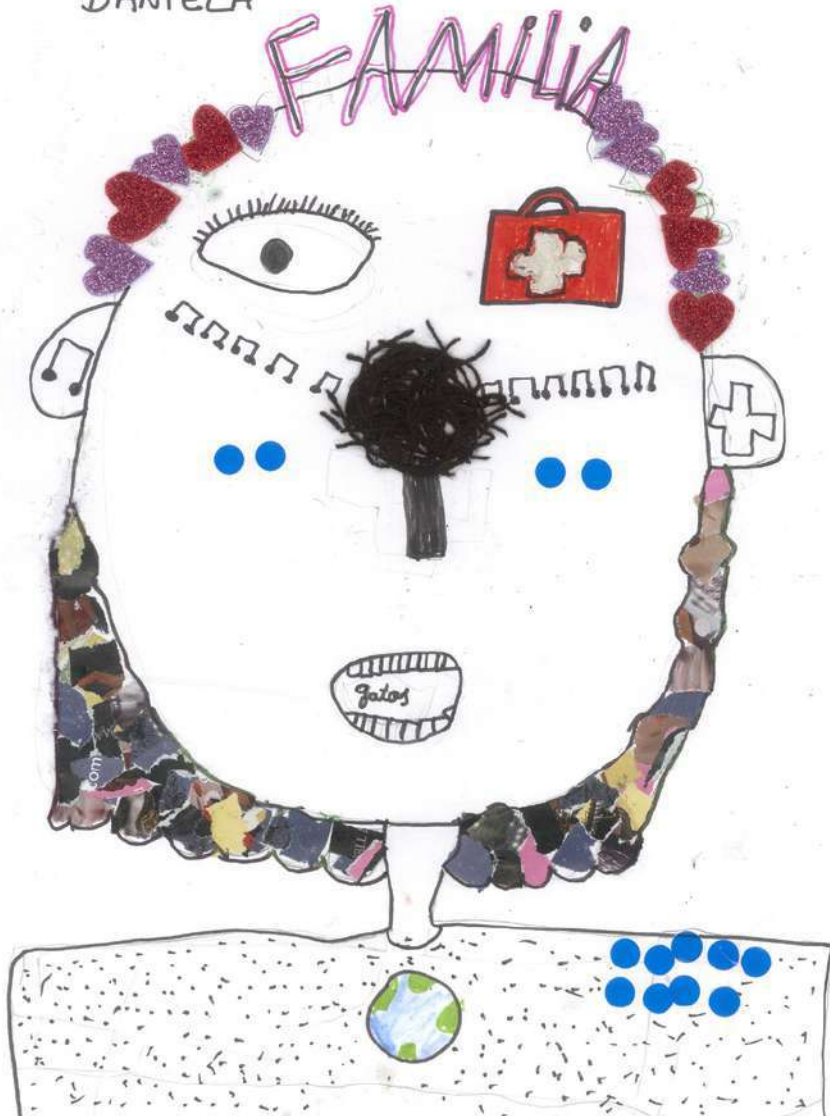
I like colors very much, I am a happy girl, that's why my hair is made up of strands of several colors, although mine is black and curly.



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. **Sara**

***Tapori Parla***

DANIELA



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**

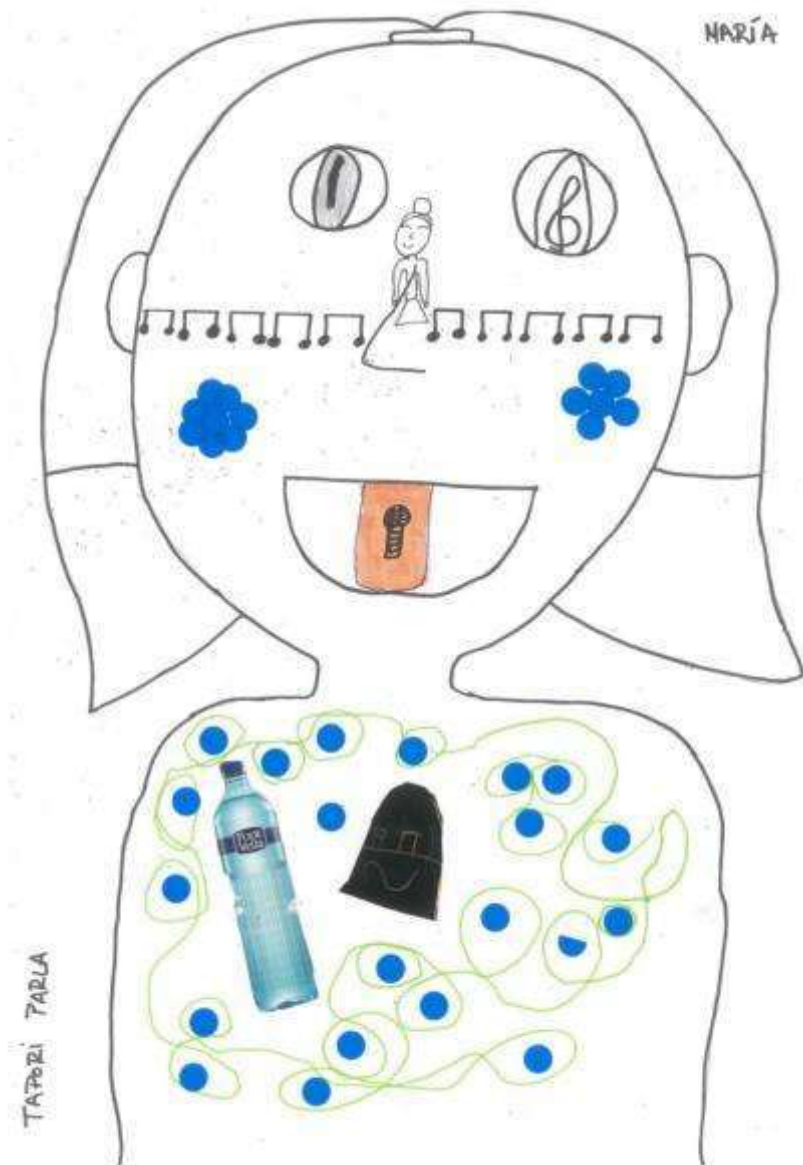
I like sports a lot, especially tennis, that's why one of my eyes is a ball and my nose is a racket. I listen to a lot of music, I do the dances and I know the songs. I also really like painting



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'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**

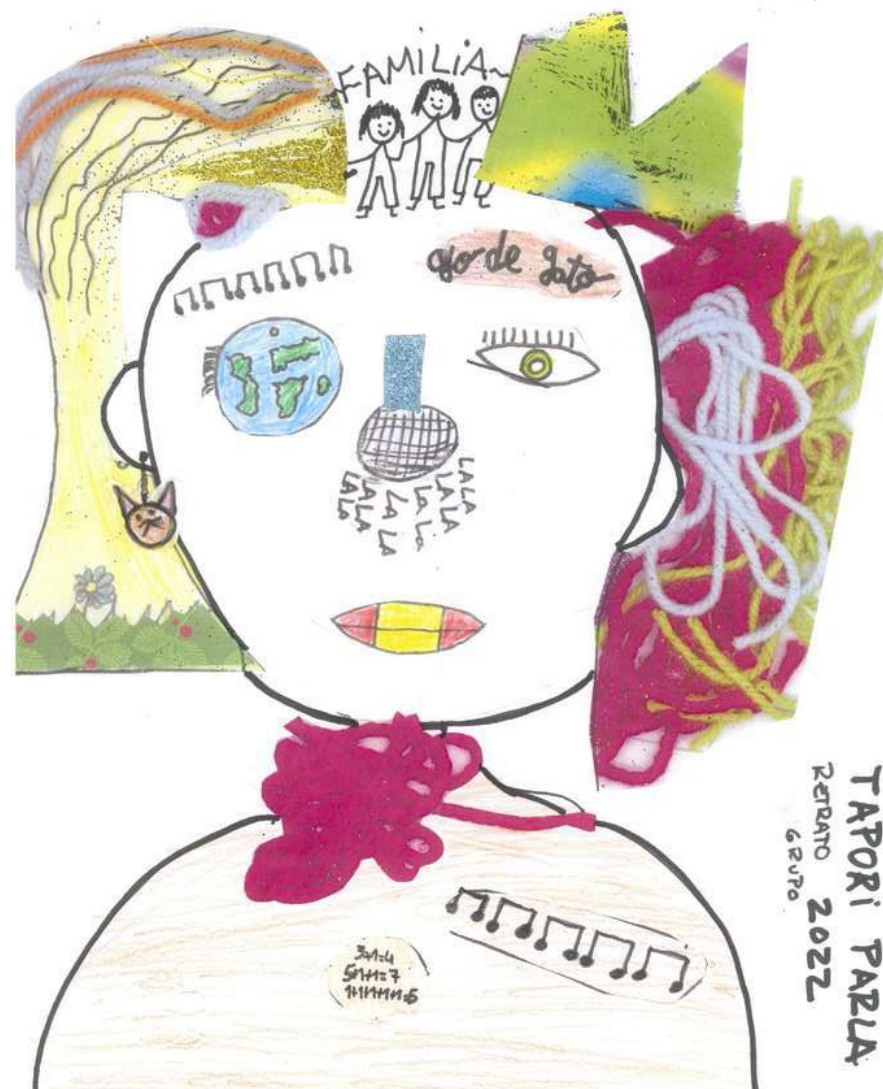




Miguel



Emma



TAPORI PARLA  
PERATO 2022  
GRUPPO

group portrait



Mercy



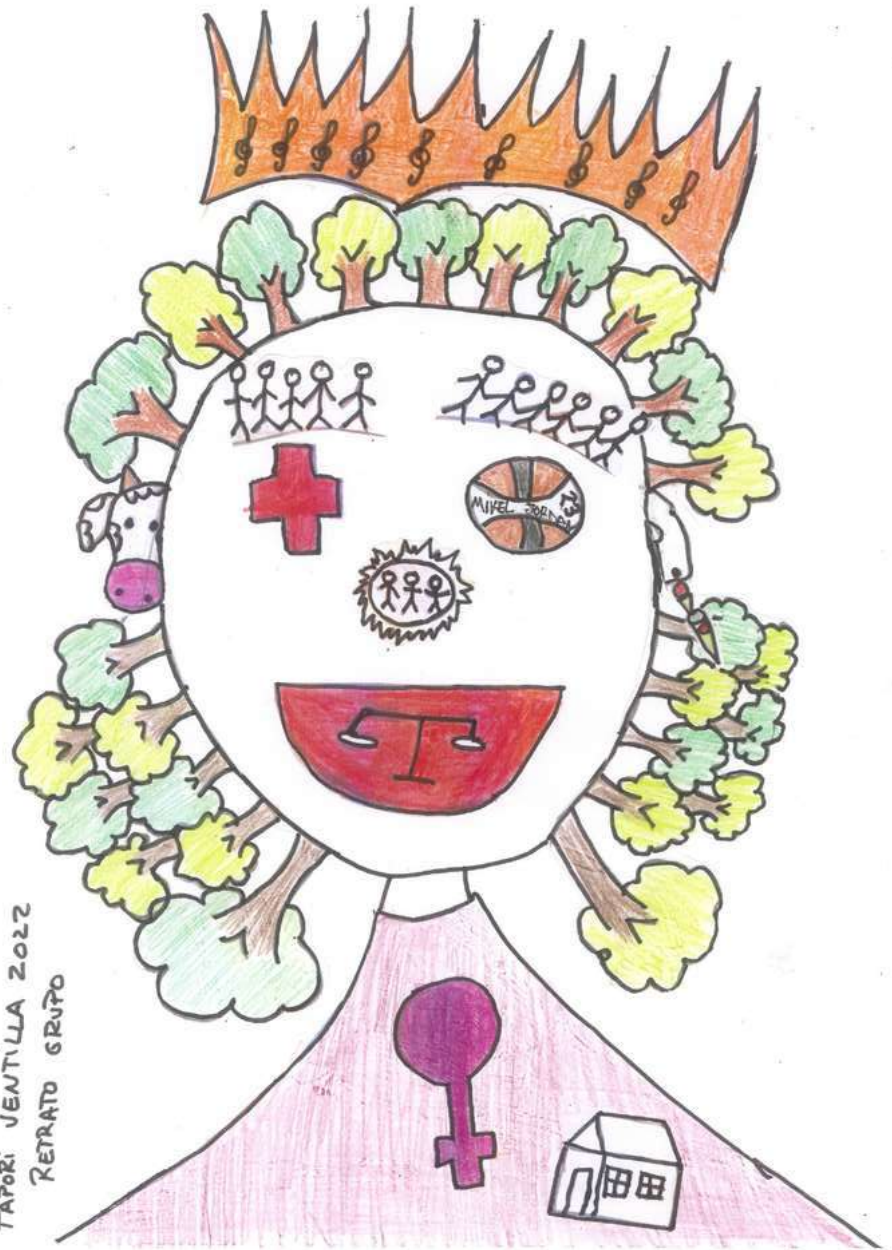
Sulaiman

TAPORI ENTREVÍAS  
 AUTORETRATO GRUPAL



Entrevias

TAPORI VENTILLA 2022  
 RETRATO GRUPO



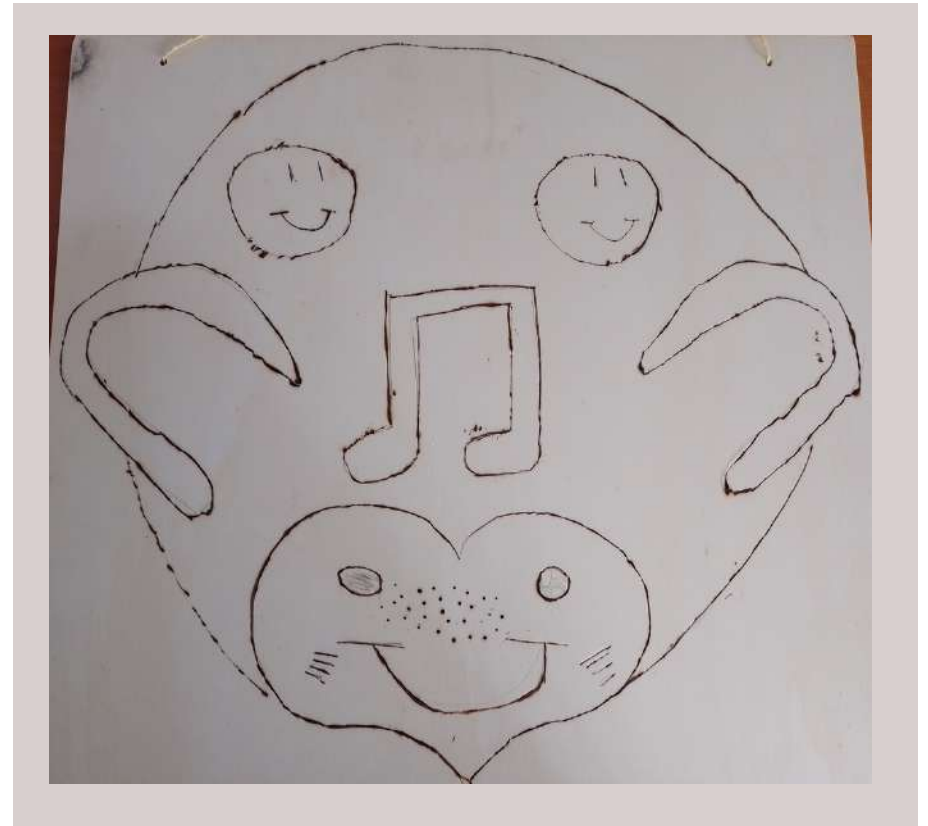
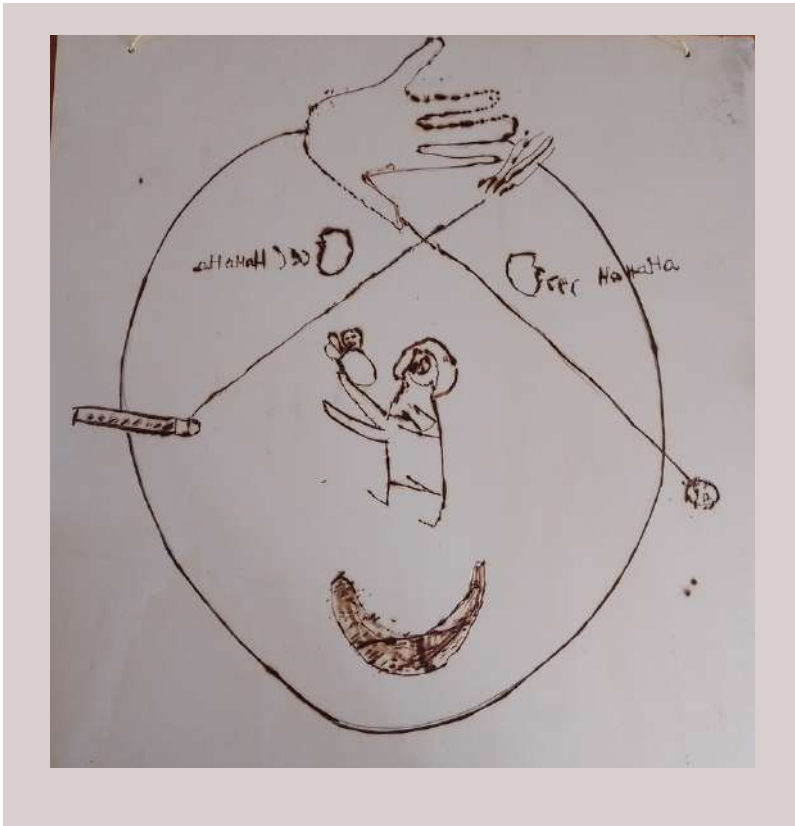
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TAPORI RORSCHACH,  
SWITZERLAND





**Group Self-Portrait**



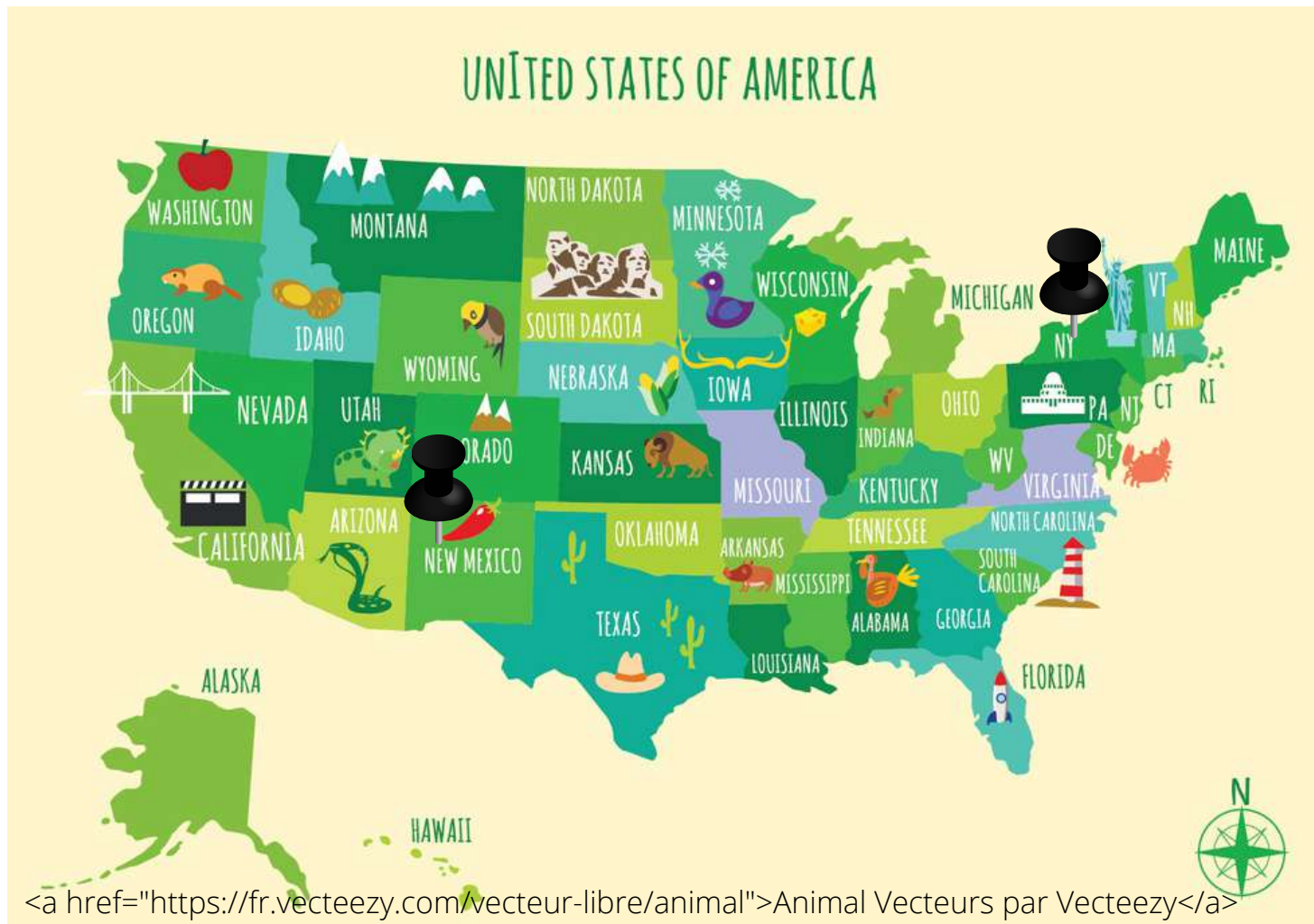
I' m in the 3rd year. I' m originally from Eritrea. I speak Tigrinya, German and English. I want to become a teacher or a police officer. My hobbies are swimming, sport and football. My favourite colours are blue and pink. **Selma**



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 Taporu 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**





# TAPORI IN THE UNITED STATES



# *Tapori New York*

Gregory Jocko Jackson School





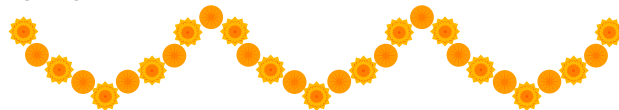
I' m proud to be an Afro-American and of my culture. I really like music and that is why my self portrait shows my love for Hip hop.

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 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**



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.











TAPORI PERU GROUPS

# Tapari October 13th - Lima

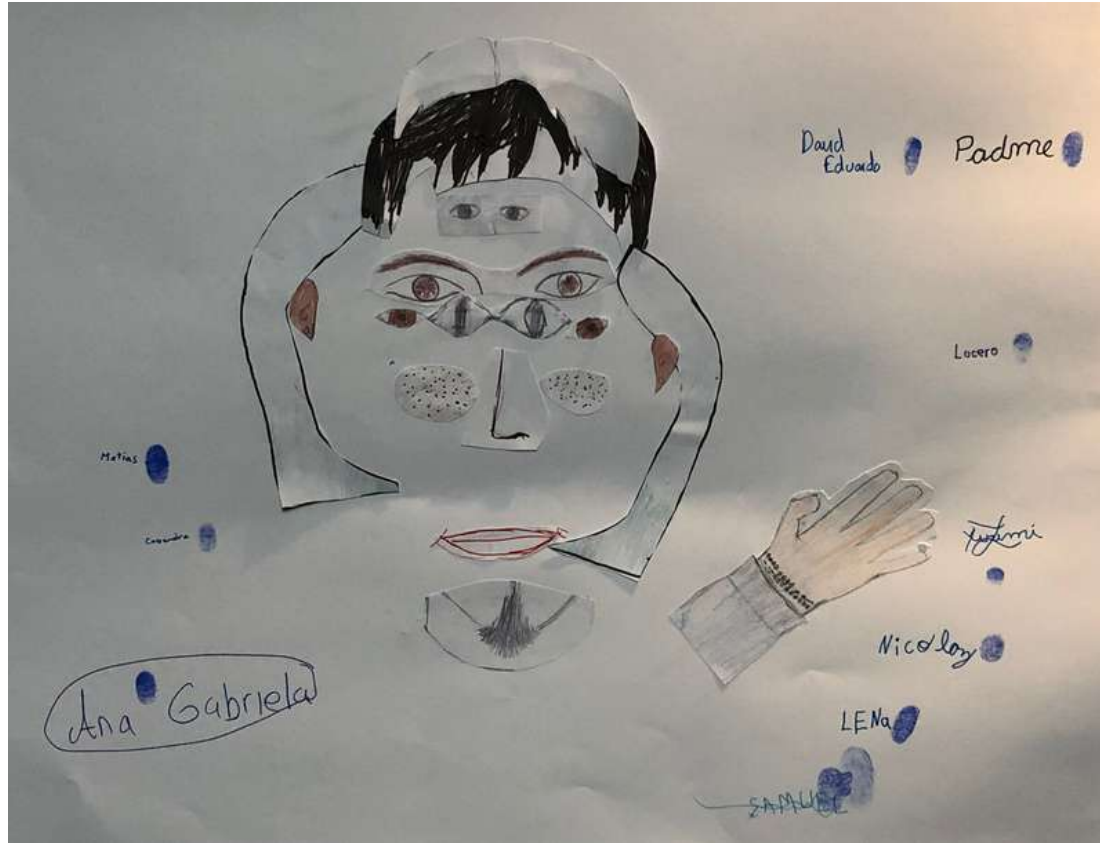
Hi, my name is Jean Franco, I'm 10 years old and I live in Lima, Sagrado Corazon de Jesus. I like almost everything.

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.

# *Tapari Comipazu- Cusco*



**Group Portrait**



GROUPS TAPORI MAURITIUS

*Maya*



<https://youtu.be/MoCHLnjLnzs>

***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**

*Denzel Jean*



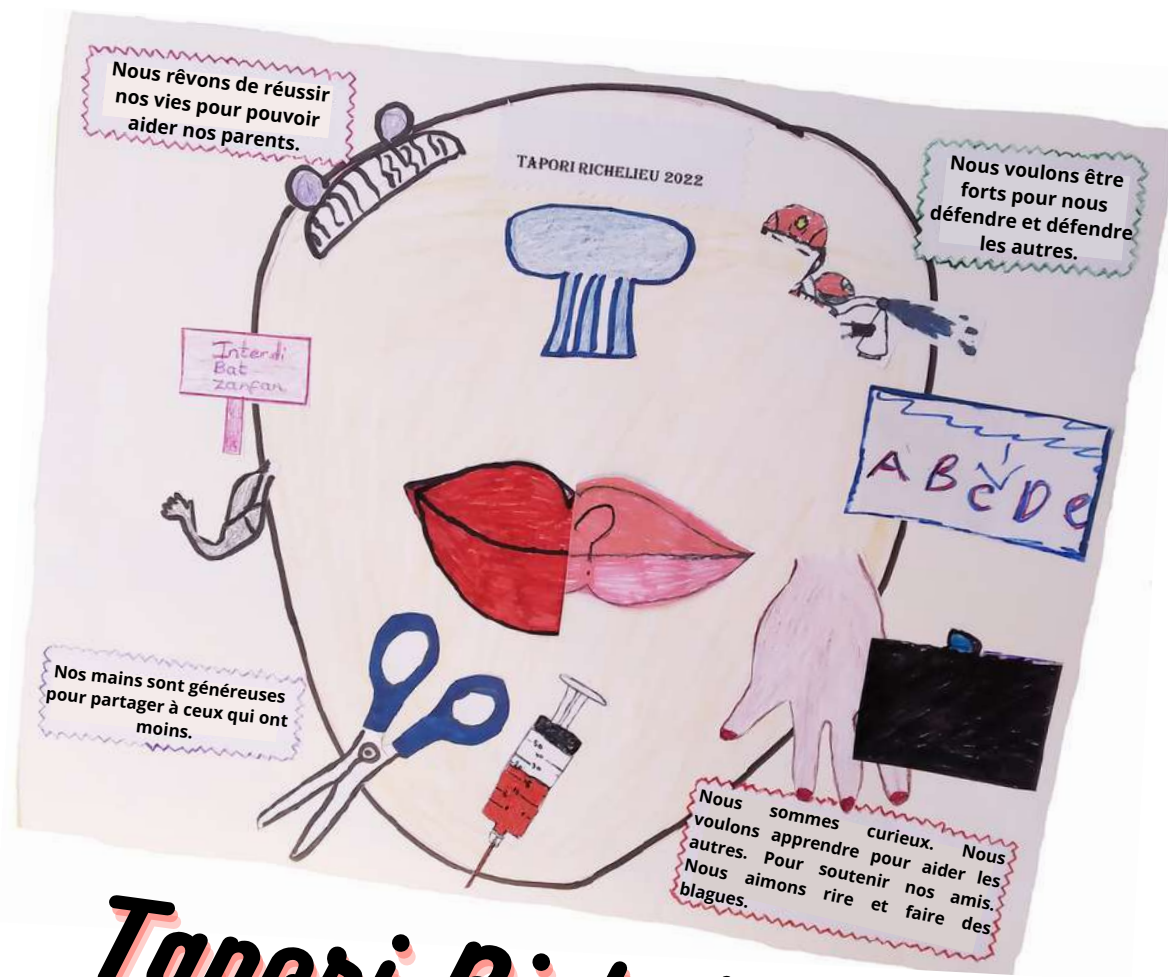
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*Tapori Vuillemin*

*Emilia*



[https://youtu.be/EGsOkQx\\_IY](https://youtu.be/EGsOkQx_IY)



***Tapori Richelieu***

**Group Portrait**





TAPORI GROUPS REUNION ISLAND

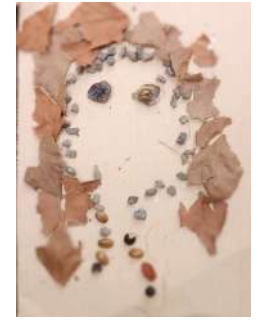




## *Tapori - Street Library Jolie Fond*



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.



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

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

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



**Group Portrait**





Tapori