# TAPORI NEWS-LETTER.

Tapori is a worldwide friendship network which brings together children from different backgrounds who want all children to have the same chances. They learn from children whose everyday life is very different from theirs. They think and act for a fairer world by inventing a way of living where no one is left behind.

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## Hello, Tapori friends!

Are you ready? Do you have your **compass** to show you the direction to take to fight the injustices that seem unacceptable to you?

And are your feet ready to walk? Because we know that the road against injustices can be long and difficult.

In this letter, we invite you to get ready to get started!

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Tapori - actors of change



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In the area of **Port-au-Prince (Haiti)** where we live, a war broke out in June 2021. Since then, nothing has been the same. One day, in a school in our neighborhood, a child was injured by a stray bullet during recess, and the school had to close.

When we could no longer go to school, we were invited to form a Tapori group. Many of us wondered, "What's the point?" Few of us agreed, because in order to join the group, we had to overcome the fear of leaving the neighborhood, our family, everything that represents safety for us.

Nevertheless, we decided to go ahead and see what would happen. For our group it is hard to imagine that **there are countries where children live in safety**, without fear of gangs, where they can go to school and dream of choosing what they want to do when they grow up.

# Now we are proud to say that we are Tapori.

We are Tapori when together we make new friends and continue to open our minds. We are Tapori when we think about everything that is important to build our future. We are Tapori when we discover children from other parts of the world. We are Tapori when we understand that what we are living is not normal.

With all this, we go home feeling stronger.



Port-au-Prince, Haiti

# TAPORI ALPHABET

We start our Tapori alphabet against injustices.

Here is the work of the group:

"Les Saucissons solidaires" from Abidjan, in the Ivory Coast.







