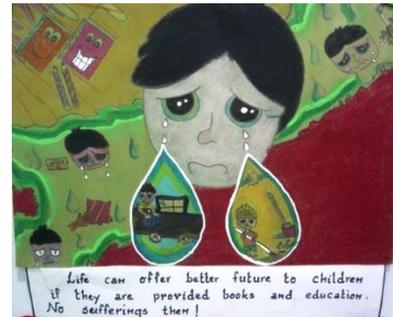


Celebrate Universal Children's Day
iEARN Project: Global Art-Images of Caring
Nov 20th

Treat Me Right

Brief History:

The Universal Children's Day is a special day that started on November 20, 1959 when all the nations of the world, the United Nations, adopted the declaration of the rights of the child. Today is important because not all children in the world have rights. The adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the creation of Universal Children's Day reflects the growing recognition that children are important and valued members of society, now and in the future. Universal Children's Day celebrates children just for being themselves. It reminds us that children need love and respect to grow to their full potential. It is a day to listen to children, to marvel at their uniqueness and all they have to offer.



http://www.unac.org/en/news_events/un_days/children1.asp)

iEARN Project: Global Art –Images of Caring

Brief description of project:

The purpose of this global art project is to provide the opportunity for children/youth in schools and communities around the world to exchange artwork images and writings on the theme of “Caring”. Students in participating schools and communities create artwork that shows what they care about and how they care for one another and other living things in their schools, families, communities and the world. Each student also writes an essay or poem on his/her ideas on caring.

Activity: “*Treat Me right*”

Activity Description:

Children have rights as human beings and also need special care and protection. These rights should be respected by everyone regardless of race, colour, gender, language, religion, opinions, origins, wealth, birth status or ability and therefore apply to every human being everywhere.



Children also have the right to protection from abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination. This includes the right to safe places for children to play, constructive child

behavior, and acknowledgment of the evolving capacities of children. Children have the right to participate in communities and youth voice activities, and involving children as decision-makers. Children also have the right to an adequate standard of living, health care, education and services, and to play. These include a balanced diet, a warm bed to sleep in, and access to schooling.

Participation Guidelines:

- Brainstorm theme for the artwork i.e. “Treat Me Right”
- Choose from any of the topics given above on the theme of child rights.
- Create an artwork showing child rights to make a difference in the life of a disadvantaged child.
- Scan the artwork and attach it to your discussion.
- The drawings may be accompanied by 75 – 100 words description of the artwork.
- Participants may not draw any artwork that is already owned and copyrighted by another company.
- Submission the art work on **Global Art-Images of Caring** forum.

Forum address: Global Art – Sense of Caring

Students can share artwork in *Global Art - Sense of Caring* forum under the discussion “*Treat Me Right*”. It can be accessed in iEARN Collaboration Centre, under the project categories “*Visual & Creative Arts*” or can be accessed directly at:

<http://media.iearn.org/projects/globalart>