

9 strong "YES" + 1 absolute "NO"

based on the Convention for the Rights of the Child



Everyone should know about children's rights, and those who work with children have a responsibility to do their best to ensure them.



Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.



Rest, play, free time and participation in cultural and artistic life are the right of all children.



Children have the right to access public health services even if their parents cannot pay for them.



Children, in addition to being children, are also persons and their privacy, residence, and communications are inviolable.

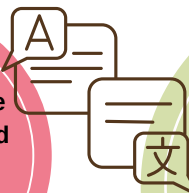
Every child has the right to go to school even if their parents do not have legal documents.



Children have the right to set up and join groups and organizations.



Every child has the right to use their own language together with other members of their group, even if it is not the official or dominant language of the country where they live.



These "yes" apply to every child regardless of race, gender, disability, national origin and regardless of who their parents are.



No, no matter what, parents are not allowed to use violent means, such as corporal punishment, to get their children to conform. According to Article 19 children must be protected from all forms of violence, abuse or neglect.





Rights in Our Languages

A small Guide for Adults:
parents, guardians, people who work with children,
all of us

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