

# MY RIGHTS

THE CONVENTION ON  
THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD



5-8 YEARS

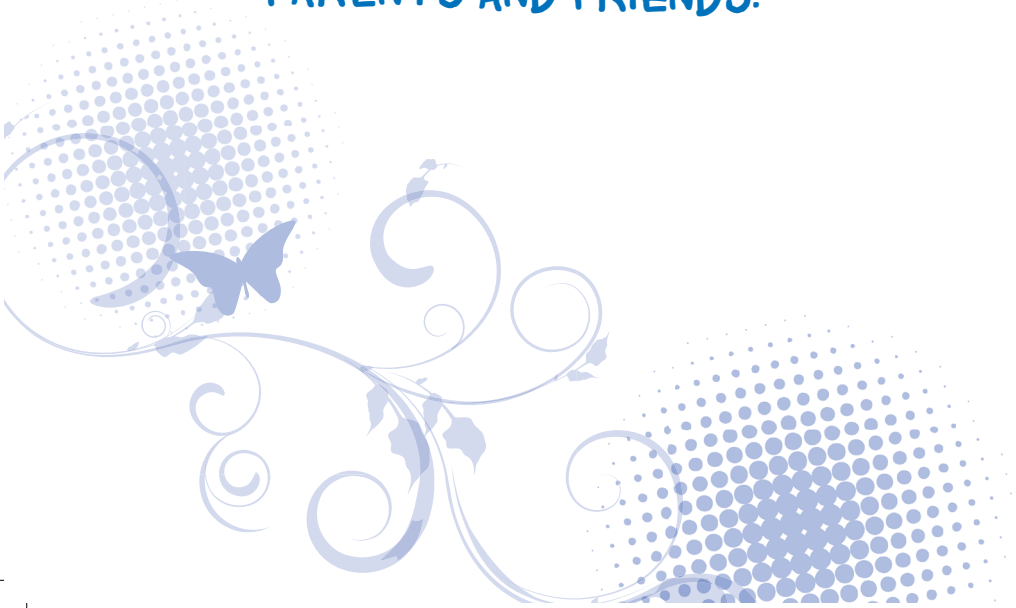
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# HELLO!

HERE YOU WILL FIND YOUR RIGHTS.  
THEY APPLY TO ALL CHILDREN  
ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

READ THEM THROUGH AND TALK  
ABOUT THEM AT YOUR SCHOOL,  
WITH YOUR TEACHERS,  
PARENTS AND FRIENDS.





# MY RIGHTS

Hello! Here you can find your rights. They have been included in the “Convention on the Rights of the Child”. The Convention applies to all children and young people around the world under the age of 18. It contains all rights that children have.

The Convention is also called the “UN Convention on the Rights of the Child”. A UN Convention is an agreement between different countries. Most countries around the world have agreed to this Convention. They have accepted the Rights of the Child. They therefore promise to implement and comply with the rights of children.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child has 54 articles. Articles are the individual sections of a Convention. Under the single sections, other children’s rights are established.

We have summarised your most important rights. You can read about them in the following pages.

Discuss your rights with your teachers. Talk to your parents and your friends about the rights. It is very important that children are aware of their rights. It is also important that every child helps to explain to other children and young people their own rights. Because only when children know their rights well, can they find out whether their own rights in school, at home and with friends are really being respected. Then you can also talk to adults about them and suggest how to make them better.



The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 20 November 1989. At the UN General Assembly, the member countries of the United Nations (the UN) meet and decide together. The Convention contains, for example, the following children's rights:

- **THE RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED!**
- **THE RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN DECISIONS!**
- **THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR OWN OPINION!**
- **ALL CHILDREN ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT!**
- **THE INTEREST OF CHILDREN SHALL ALWAYS BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FIRST AND FORE MOST!**
- **CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY!**
- **ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS!**

You can find more rights in the following pages. Further information and the full Convention can also be found at the Deutscher Kinderschutzbund (German Child Protection Association), which is determined to make sure that children's rights are respected in Germany:

**Deutscher Kinderschutzbund Bundesverband e.V.**

Schöneberger Str. 15  
10963 Berlin

and on-line at:  
[www.dksb.de](http://www.dksb.de)

**AND NOW  
HAVE FUN  
WHILE READING AND DISCUSSING!**





**ALL CHILDREN ARE OF  
EQUAL WORTH! I'M JUST AS  
IMPORTANT AS ANY OTHER  
CHILD IN THE WORLD.**

**ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO THEIR OWN  
NAME.**



**My name is:**

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I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE  
WITH MY **MOTHER AND**  
WITH MY **FATHER.**





EACH CHILD HAS THE  
RIGHT TO A **GOOD LIFE.**



NO CHILD AND NO  
ADULT HAS THE RIGHT  
TO MAKE FUN OF ME  
OR TO HURT ME.



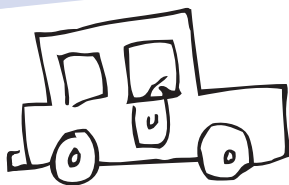
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO **HELP**  
WHEN I'M SICK AND HELP  
WHEN I'M FEELING UNWELL  
OR DO NOT FEEL SO GOOD.



EACH CHILD MAY SAY WHAT  
HE/SHE THINKS AND  
EXPRESS HIS/HER OWN  
OPINION.



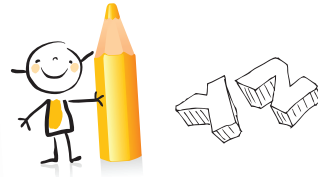
ALL CHILDREN  
SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO PLAY.



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I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE ABLE  
TO LEARN. I CAN LEARN, FOR  
EXAMPLE, AT NURSERY SCHOOL  
AND AT SCHOOL.

D E F G H I  
J K L M N O P Q R S T  
U V W X



ALL CHILDREN HAVE  
THE RIGHT TO GROW UP  
WITHOUT BEING SCARED.





# THE DEUTSCHE KINDERSCHUTZBUND

(GERMAN CHILD PROTECTION ASSOCIATION)

The Kinderschutzbund (German Child Protection Association) advocates the rights and interests of children and young people in Germany. The Kinderschutzbund has the aim of lobbying policymakers for the passing of suitable decisions for children and their parents and families. It has local associations in over 400 towns and cities across Germany. Through its local associations, it helps children and their families locally. It offers them support, for example, through recreational activities, with homework or advisory and counselling services. The Deutsche Kinderschutzbund (German Child Protection Association) is open to all seeking help and support.



# LEGAL DISCLOSURE

**“MY RIGHTS”** are brochures for the dissemination of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child for children and young people. “My Rights” are available for three age levels:

- For pre-school children and primary schoolers (Part I, 5 to 8 year olds)
- For school children (Part II, 9 to 12 year olds)
- And teenagers (Part III, 13 to 18 year olds)

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