

YOU CAN REGISTER RIGHT AWAY!

Registration category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number of participants							
Planned number of posters							

- Category 1:** Under 6 years old
- Category 2:** 6-8 years old
- Category 3:** 8-11 years old
- Category 4:** 11-14 years old
- Category 5:** 14-16 years old
- Category 6:** 16-18 years old
- Category 7:** 18 years and over

COUPON TO BE RETURNED TO

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The poster contest offers children and young people an opportunity to reflect upon the respect and assertion of their rights.

The challenge is to present these ideas in images by questioning, denouncing and / or offering solutions to situations thereby promoting children's rights and, by extension, human rights in general

ORGANISATION

You can register and send your posters up until **12 October** to the following address:

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10 rue Tolain
75980 PARIS Cedex 20
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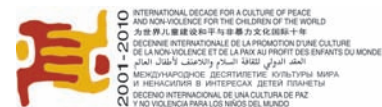
Organisations wishing to register immediately are free to do so. As soon as you have registered, you will receive the accompanying document which allows you to become involved in the procedure.

- Between 1 and 15 November, a national jury will be organised to select the posters.

On 15 November, they will be sent to Strasbourg, "European Capital for the Rights of the Child" for a great exhibition held in several European and local institutions (Council of Europe, European Parliament, City Hall of Strasbourg)

The size of the posters must imperatively be 40 cm x 60 cm (15,7" x 23,6"), flat style and have a slogan

In the context of the International Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-violence



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International Poster Contest ACT FOR YOUR RIGHTS - 2009 -



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The International Convention on the Rights of the Child has been ratified for 20 years in France. On this occasion, les Francas will ask the participants of their yearly Poster Contest to have a peculiar look into this Convention. What do they know about? What are the place, role and influence of this Convention on their daily life?

The idea is to give a clear, critical and constructive glance at the situation of the Rights of the Child in France and all over the world. Participants will be asked to consider ways of promoting and implementing the Rights stated in the Convention.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT IT?

Thanks to surveys, meetings and interviews, participants can test and evaluate in their own environment how children, teenagers and adults are aware of the existence of the Convention. Who knows and talks about it? Which place is given to the Convention in the Medias (Radio, television, newspaper, Internet...)? What do we know about its contents? What is it used for? Who carried it at first?

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?

After enquiring about the Rights stated in the Convention, we can ask ourselves about its daily implementation. Are the Rights of the Child applied in my family, my school, my youth club or daycare centre, my town or village, my country? What can I do to have my Rights and others' Rights respected? Who can I question when my Rights are not respected? How can I implement my Rights of expression, of participation and association?

So many possible tracks to:

- (re)discover the International Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Think collectively to its application
- Get into the concrete realisation of Posters to give our mind, express our angers, revolts, hopes and take action together



YOUR 10 RIGHTS, AHEAD...

To keep the 54 articles of the Convention within the reach of all the Children, les Francas summarized them in 10 key points. These points give a relevant reading of the text as well as a gateway to reflect on the Rights of the Child:

- I have the Right to equity especially between girls and boys (gender equity)
- I have the Right to dream, to laugh, to play and to participate to cultural, play and sport activities
- I have the Right not to be exploited
- I have the Right to be healed and to get care according to my handicap or my age
- I have the Right to be loved and respected
- I have the Right to be educated
- I have the Right to be protected against violence of all kind (including war and jail)
- I have the Right to have an identity, a family and a private life
- I have the Right to be fed, have a roof and live in good conditions
- I have the Right to express myself, to give my opinion and to participate to the life of the society as a citizen

GET INVOLVED IN THE CONTEST

Participants, children as well as adults, should take part to all the contest process and all the decisions that will be taken: from the registration to the Contest, conception and realisation of the posters to the follow-up of the action.

EXAMPLE OF A POSSIBLE APPROACH:

(one example among others...)

It is interesting to identify a **trigger** for the implementation of a project. This may be based on new understanding gained by analysing a personal experience, reading an article from the international convention on the rights of the child, a song, a problem faced, an exhibition, a game, etc.

After **discussions** and **consultation**, the children wishing to participate to the contest form a group and register.

The next phase involves **observation**, **seeking** information, **reflection** and **exchanges** on the subject of children's rights.

The **slogan** (meaning, originality, etc.) and **graphs** (colours, form, techniques, processes, suitability, form and content) are discussed.

It is important to consider the **follow-up stages** in terms of promoting the works, public relations, **specific actions** which will bring the issue of children's rights to the forefront (creation of an Atec, creation of a review, blog, video, etc.) whilst the poster is being created.

Other examples of approach (in French) are available on:
<http://francasseinesaintdenis.joueb.com>

REGISTRATION FORM

STRUCTURE NAME:

ADDRESS:

ZIP CODE:

CITY:

COUNTRY:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

E-MAIL:

CONTACT PERSON:

POSITION:

I INVITE THE WORLD!

I would like to propose the contest
to others

The town twinned with mine

My class or leisure club correspondants

Other:

would like to receive

_____ copies of this leaflet
to send it to them.