

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

English resource for 8-11 year olds



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Session 1: Needs and wants

English resource for 8-11 year olds



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Persuasive phrases

- Now is the time to stand up for...
- We are all united in our belief that...
- We strongly believe that...
- We firmly believe that...
- Surely you must agree that...



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Session 2: Rights of the child

English resource for 8-11 year olds



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Selected articles from the UN Rights of the Child

Article 3: Adults should do what is best for you.

Article 6: You have the right to be alive.

Article 14: You have the right to think what you like and be whatever religion you want to be

Article 15: You have the right to make friends.

Article 17: You have the right to collect information from radios, newspapers, television, books etc., from all around the world.

Article 19: No one should hurt you in any way.

Article 24: You have a right to good health.

Article 27: You have the right to food, clothes, and a place to live.

Article 28: You have a right to education.

Article 30: You have the right to enjoy your own culture, practise your own religion and use your own language.

Article 31: You have the right to play.

Article 37: You should not be put in prison.



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Session 3: Exploring rights



Exploring children's rights in Syria and Uganda



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Damascus, Syria



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Latakia, Syria



A street in Kampala, Uganda



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Bugala Island, Uganda



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Session 4: Right to good health – water and sanitation



Right to good health: water and sanitation in Sierra Leone



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Freetown, Sierra Leone



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Lumley Beach, Freetown



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UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 24:

You have the right to good health



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What is a water source?



A water source is a place from which people collect water for drinking, cooking or washing. This woman is pumping water up from below the ground.



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CHALLENGE 1

There are no pipes to transport human waste away so instead it runs into the streets and makes any nearby water sources dirty.

Which photo shows evidence of this challenge?





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CHALLENGE 2

Toilets are built too close to water sources so waste directly pollutes the water. This leads to diseases like cholera when people drink or wash in it.

Which photo shows evidence of this challenge?



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CHALLENGE 3

Wells are not always covered over, so animals are free to defecate in the water.

Which photo shows evidence of this challenge?



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CHALLENGE 4

Wells are not very deep and each well is used by too many people so they run dry.

Which photo shows evidence of this challenge?



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CHALLENGE 5

Well water is not safe to drink because wells are not dug very deep. This means that water gets contaminated by animals drinking and defecating in it or by humans if there is rubbish, open defecation or a toilet close by.

Which photo shows evidence of this challenge?



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Pamaronko Community Primary School



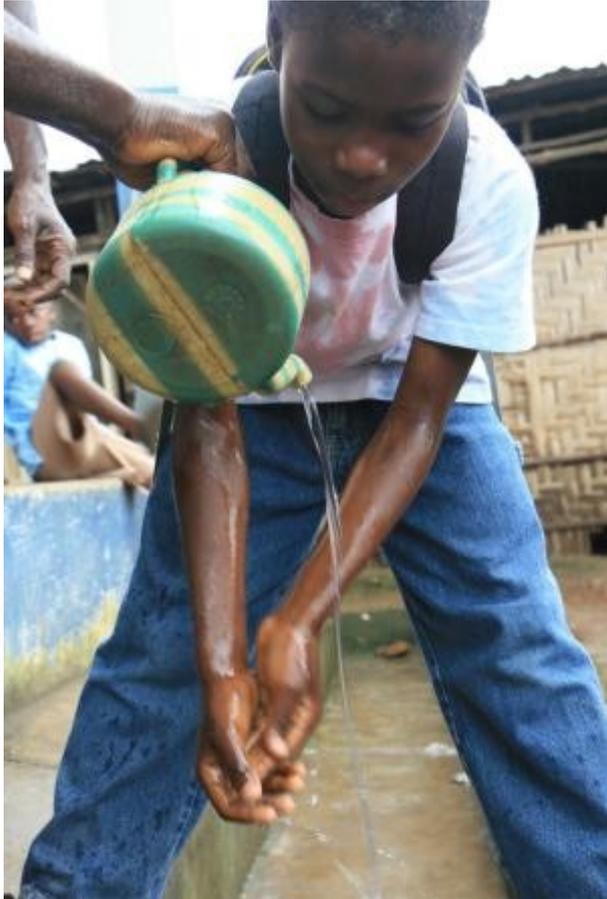
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School Health Club



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Hand washing



“It’s my responsibility to tell people about how to prevent sicknesses by washing their hands, drinking safe water and other good hygiene.”



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Hand washing



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New pit latrine



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New water pump



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CAN YOU USE THIS
EMOTIVE LANGUAGE
TO DESCRIBE THE BENEFITS OF THE
NEW PIT LATRINES AND WATER PUMP?

magnificent
exciting
wonderful
marvellous
superb
unique
thrilling



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Session 6: The health club



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What hygiene messages will you share?



Hand washing song

<https://vimeo.com/130732781>



Hand washing demonstration

<https://vimeo.com/130733058>



