

## News about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

### Philippines

#### Quality Education



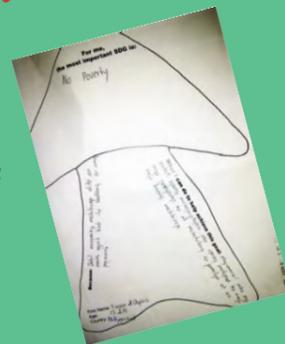
Drinkable water and sanitation

"I am planting trees."  
Junjun and Jason



No to poverty!  
"In our town, many people have a very hard life but that shouldn't be an obstacle to getting an education."

Rimsen and Ulysse  
North of the Philippines



### Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

"For me, the most important objective is justice and peace because I need peace and justice. I need education and clothes. What I can do towards this goal is to bring peace when people are annoying each other."

Dorteva, aged 13  
the Uvira Tapori group



"For me the most important goal is access to health care. Because here, access to health care is not for everybody and I would like everybody to have access to it. What I can do towards this goal is to study so that tomorrow I'll be able to take care of everyone's health whoever they are."

Patient, aged 13  
the Kadutu Group 'Light'.

**Tapori** is a worldwide network of children whose motto is:

**"We want all children to have the same chances!"**

The name Tapori was chosen by **Joseph Wresinski** as a sign of solidarity with the poorest children. Joseph Wresinski founder of the **International Movement ATD Fourth World** grew up in poverty.

While travelling in India, he met very poor children called *Taporis* who lived in train stations and who supported each other. He later wrote to other children:

*"You are like Taporis when you look out for others.*

*You can find ways to make a world a better place and get rid of poverty."*

Today, thousands of children between 7 and 13 years old, across many different countries and continents, are connected through the Tapori newsletter.



Children of courage



Valeria  
Ono et Rene  
Brian

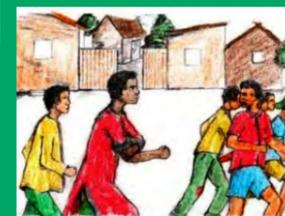
Jennifer



Junior  
Jessica Diana



Joseph Hery  
Boureima

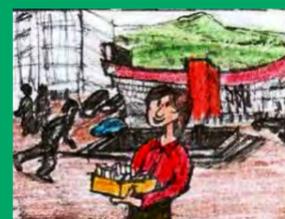


Eliffet  
Nadine  
Laeticia



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Comic strip  
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**Happy New Year - 2017 - to all of you!**

In this letter, you will find:

The true story of Joseph, born 100 years ago and who created Tapori 50 years ago.

We would like you to draw or write a logo about the questions that you have for the 2016-2017 campaign.

You can find the reactions of the children from France to the story of Irengé and what children of the Philippines and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) are doing for the future of the planet connected to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

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## Activity Page

1. Read the story of Joseph.
2. Look at the drawings. You will see that Ros, the graphic designer, has made some small logos showing the questions that Joseph asks himself, special moments in his life or things that are important to him.



3. Now it's your turn to create a logo! You can create one to show what's important for you in life or a question that you have like Joseph.

In the last Tapori letter, we asked you to make a puppet of a child who had no friends but who experienced a nice story of friendship.

We also asked you to write a true story of friendship. If you did this, design a logo for your puppet or about your story.



Send us your answers at :  
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## News of the Tapori Campaign

"Come on! Let's look together for the keys to friendship and peace!"

Tapori group  
Boulaivilliers, Paris

France

Children's messages about what they found moving in Irengé's story:



"What I found moving is that the father and mother do all they can to feed their children. Irengé helps his mother, brother and sisters by fetching water and entertaining them.

I was moved by Bazole as well because he wants to meet people he doesn't even know."

Quitterie B.

"What I find moving is that Irengé is very willing to help."

Ambroise

"That he finds some friends who are nice and who help him in the situation he is in. That is solidarity!"

Noé

"What I find moving in the story of Irengé is that at first he had no friends, then Bazole came to see him, and then he had many friends, and he learned to have fun, to play, to dance and to sing."

Vinciane



Children's answers to the question:

How was Irengé able to make new friends?

"It's when Irengé goes down the hill with the kids from his neighbourhood."

Ambroise

"He doesn't do anything because he is shy, but since he is carrying water they want to help him."

Vinciane

## Switzerland



A puppet made by Ivy, aged 10, at a Tapori weekend in Switzerland.