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Burkina Faso

In Burkina Faso, the children of the "Tapori-Guinkouma" group wrote some true stories of friendship and solidarity.

"My puppet represents one of my friends and schoolmate. One day he pretended he was a parachutist. He jumped off a hilltop and he broke his foot. I would visit him every day and bring him some dégué (yoghurt). I would bring him my notebook so he could copy the lessons we did."
Pamtaba Zoubika, 12
and Simporé Azisse, 12



"My puppet is called Biba."



"My puppet is called Bancé."

"My puppet represents the sun because, for me, the sun shines for everyone, nice or not, poor or rich. He is everybody's friend."
Sanou Ida, 12
and Pamtaba Zoulaika, 12.



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The Tapori Youth Group of Sambreville, Belgium, introduces itself on page 2. Discover their stories of friendship and the puppets they made.

"Here is the story of friendship we wrote together and the puppets we made to illustrate the story."

The actors:
The rowdy one – Logan
The funny one – Laura

The ready to help one – Marine
The shy one – Noah



The story

Logan knows about the Tapori workshop and, this afternoon, he is there. But he does anything and everything. He throws some pebbles. He doesn't say hello to anyone except to Mamy Rose.

He grumbles: "No and no. I don't want to do this activity. It's stupid!"

Noah arrives slowly and stays in a corner. We can hardly hear him when he says, in a timid voice: "Hello. My name is Noah. I am very shy and I come to Tapori to try to make friends."

Laura comes in, hopping and laughing: "Hello people. How are you all? Noah, you are all right?" She goes to him and says: "What are you doing in the corner by yourself?" Then she starts juggling with a ball. But she slips on a banana peel. Noah laughs. She goes toward Logan, tries a cartwheel and falls. Logan turns his back on her.

Marine brings some hot chocolate. She goes to Logan: "You want it hot or you'd prefer it cold?" Logan says: "I don't want your stupid chocolate. Anyway it's no good." The others say: "Yes, it's really good!"

Laura goes to Marine, takes a cup of hot chocolate and brings it to Logan. She says: "I'll do my best for the four of us to become friends."

Marine goes back to Logan: "Come on, Logan, do like us, drink it like us. You'll see; it's really good. And you know, it's a magic friendship potion. Drink it and you'll become nice."

Logan drinks slowly. Then he hugs Marine.

Marine tells him: "What do you think, Logan, can we bring more kids to Tapori? We can do it together if you want."

Laura says: "You see. Now we are all friends."

The End



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Hello!

Many of you sent us your puppets and your true stories of friendship. Many also told us how you are planning to celebrate the 50 years of Tapori! Thank you very much for all the letters you sent! It's great how you all continue to build friendship and peace around you!

In this letter, you can find different news of the Campaign and learn about a group from Belgium. You can find more information on the [Tapori Website](http://www.tapori.org).

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