

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 the Taporis when you look out for others.
You can find ways to make the 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.

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New Campaign
2016-2017

* Make your puppet
* Write a true
story of friendship

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HELLO

In this Tapori newsletter, we invite
you to take part in the Tapori
campaign:

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



By making a puppet and writing a
true story of friendship.

Find out what the friends of Tapori are doing for
the future of the planet by taking part in the
Sustainable Development Goals.

Do you know that November 20th is Universal
Children's Day?

The right to live with your family
The right to go to school
The right to health care when you are ill
The right to have time to play and to take part in
group activities
The right to live in peace

Thanks to everyone who sent messages about how you protect the environment and care for others. Here are some of the things that you wrote:

France

"I want all children to play together. I don't want children to be unhappy."
Amélie, aged 6, France

Amélie tells us that we should not make fun of children who have difficulties



Laos

Friends from the Donsavath Centre for Children and Youth explained how they care for the environment. Here is what they said:



Boomek, a 12-years old boy, planted a tree to celebrate Children's Day on June 1st. It was part of a school activity to show how they care for the planet.

Phetnakorn, an 8-years old girl, said: "I want everybody to take care of the environment. We have to plant a lot trees and later on we'll be able to eat the fruit."



Miou, is a 10-years old girl who loves nature. So does her father who is a policeman. Every evening when her father comes home from work, they plant flowers together.

Kot, who is 13-years old, thinks that nature is the most important thing in life. But nature is difficult to draw so he did this drawing and explains:

"I drew a tree and the sun to represent nature, and a house because a house is also very important in life."



Madagascar

On Universal Children's Day, the children did the Tapori activity: "Let's do something for the future of the planet." Here are some of the things that they did.



Switzerland

In Geneva, in the street libraries and the Festival of Knowledge, the children took part in recycling workshops and even made musical instruments!



A butterfly



Making tambourines and maracas