

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

Category 2 : 6-8

Category 3 : 9-11

Category 4 : 12-15

Category 5 : 16-17

Category 6 : 8 years and over (amateurs)

Category 7 : 18 years and over

(professionals in graphic arts: artists, graphic designers, fine art teachers, etc.)

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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 up until **12 October**.

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.

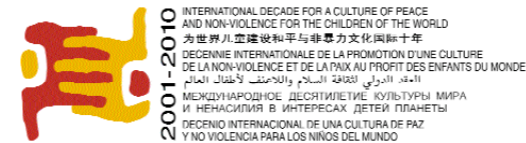
- Between the 22 October and 20 November, **exhibitions and local selections** will be organised in each area.

- The local jury organisers will inform you of the precise dates for the presentation of your posters.

The selected posters must be sent to les Francas de Seine-Saint-Denis **before 21 November**.

The posters must be in 40 x 60 cm format with no raised designs and must contain a slogan.

In the context of the international decade of the promotion of a peaceful, non-violent culture.



Poster contest

ACT FOR YOUR RIGHTS

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International Poster contest ACT FOR YOUR RIGHTS

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IN OUR VILLAGES,
 IN OUR DISTRICTS,
 TOGETHER,
 LET'S MAKE OUR
 RIGHTS COME ALIVE

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AND EQUAL RIGHTS

Article 13 : The child shall have the right to freedom of expression; this right shall include freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas of all kinds, regardless of frontiers, either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media of the child's choice. (...)

Article 15 : States parties recognize the rights of the child to freedom of association and to freedom of peaceful assembly. (...)

A FEW QUOTATIONS

"When men work **together**, mountains turn to gold." (Chinese saying)

"Think **globally, act locally**" (René Dubos)

"The only route that offers any hope of a better future for all humanity is that of **cooperation** and **partnership**" (Kofi Annan)

"Do your **little bits of good** where you are; it's those little bits put together that **overwhelm the world**" (Desmond Tutu)

"Achieve greatness in **little things**." (Lao Tse)

"What we accomplish is nothing but a **drop in the ocean**. But if this drop did not exist, it would be missing" (Mother Teresa)

IN OUR VILLAGES, IN OUR DISTRICTS, TOGETHER, LET'S OUR RIGHTS COME ALIVE

Making one's rights come alive, every day, means seizing the rights recognized in the **International Convention on the Rights of the Child** and using them **to change one's environment**.

Even if a **group of children** can probably not change the world on its own, it is able to **get concrete results** and **live experiences** in its everyday environment.

Within the **family**, in the **neighbourhood**, at **school**, in **daycare centers**, in the **cities** as well as in the **villages**, making one's rights come alive involves **speaking up and getting heard, getting organized and joining forces in collective projects** such as the "ATECs" (Temporary Associations of Citizen Children) or « **junior associations**» but also **raising awareness, to stand up for one's own and others' rights**.

It also means living one's rights fully, at home and anywhere else, from the closest space (family, friends, neighbourhood...) to the furthest one (country, planet).

That's why, the 2008 edition of the « **Act for your rights** » international poster contest intends to promote **local action projects**, that can be better appropriated and take shape more easily.

We wish to bring these experiences to light, and to turn their messages into **real opportunities to act**, instead of pious hopes. The poster contest's aim is to promote **collective initiatives, even the smallest ones**, provided they contribute to create **a world of solidarity and respect for each other** and try to reinvent **the way we live together**.

The participants (children and adults) must be involved in all the decisions from registration for the competition to the design, creation and promotion of the posters.

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, a visit to an exhibition, a game, etc.

After **discussions and consultation**, the children wishing to enter the competition 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, contacting the public, **specific action** 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 are available on : <http://francasseinesaintdenis.joueb.com>

REGISTRATION FORM

STRUCTURE NAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTAL CODE:

CITY:

COUNTRY:

TELEPHONE :

FAX :

E-MAIL :

NAME OF THE CONTACT:

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 :

I would like to receive _____ copies of this presentation document to send them.