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4TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S RIGHTS WRITING AND EXPRESSION COMPETITION



If you were in charge, what would you do to:



- Make sure that children's rights are respected?
- Make sure that children's experiences, voices, cultures, beliefs, values and abilities are heard and celebrated across Canada?

How can children, youth and adults work together to make sure that children's rights are respected?



Under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, countries (including Canada!) promise to protect children's rights. Every child in Canada has these rights. They're equally important. They're connected. And they can't be taken away. For example:

- Article 3 that says all adults need to think about how their decisions will affect children
- Article 12 that says all children have the right to give their opinion on issues that affect them, and that adults need to listen to them and take them seriously

Learn more about your rights under the UN Convention on the Rights of the child

*you can focus on one or more rights from the UN Convention on the Rights of the child and different places and spaces (e.g., education, healthcare, justice, sports).

AGE Categories

7-10

11-14

15-17

or

Group Category: Must submit with teacher

Submit entries

here or



SUBMISSIONS CAN BE IN THE FORM OF AN ORIGINAL:

- PICTURE BOOK
- SONG
- POSTER
- SHORT STORY
- POEM

- PROPOSAL PRESENTATION
- PLAY
- MUSIC VIDEO
- TV SHOW
- PODCAST
- GAME

Entries due: March 20 2025

Winners Announced: April 25 2025

