

A Child's Introduction To The United Nations Convention On The Rights Of The Child







Acknowledgements

On November 20, 2009, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child celebrated its 20th birthday. To help young children everywhere know more about their rights, we have developed this coloring book. An accompanying guide for teachers can be downloaded from our website.

http://discovery.cbu.ca/psych/index.php?/children/index.php

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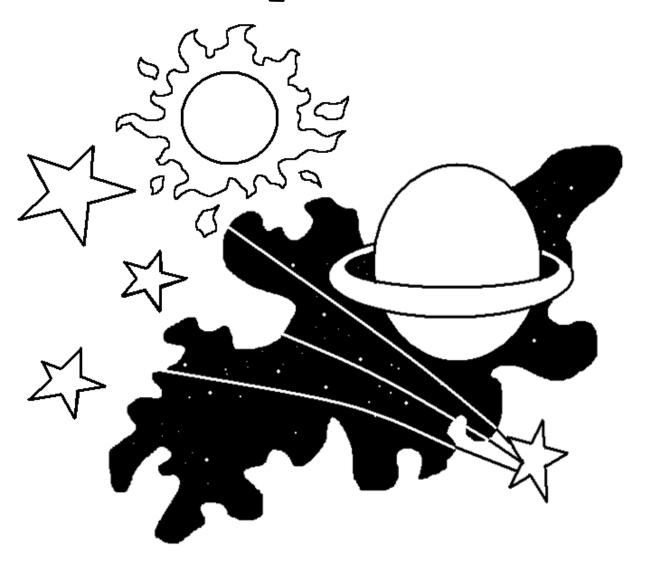
We hope that your children will enjoy learning about their rights.

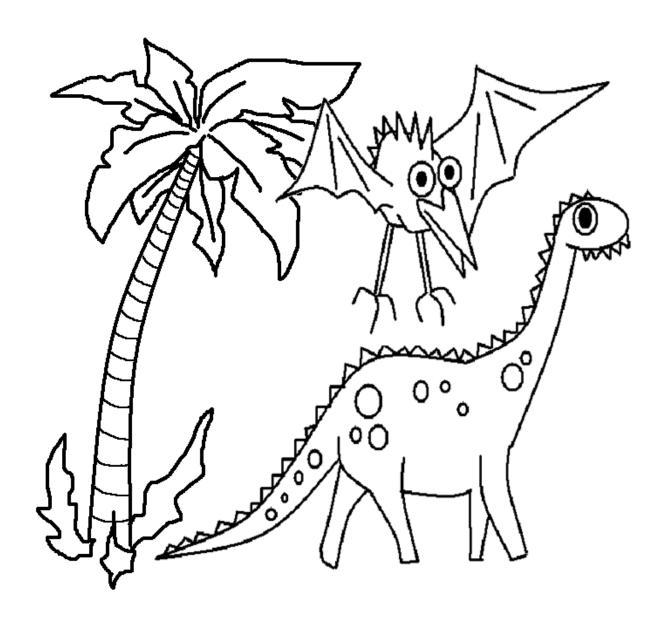
For more information on the Convention, and the benefits of children knowing about their rights check out the CBU Children's Rights Centre website.

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Once Upon A Time





Not So Very Long Ago

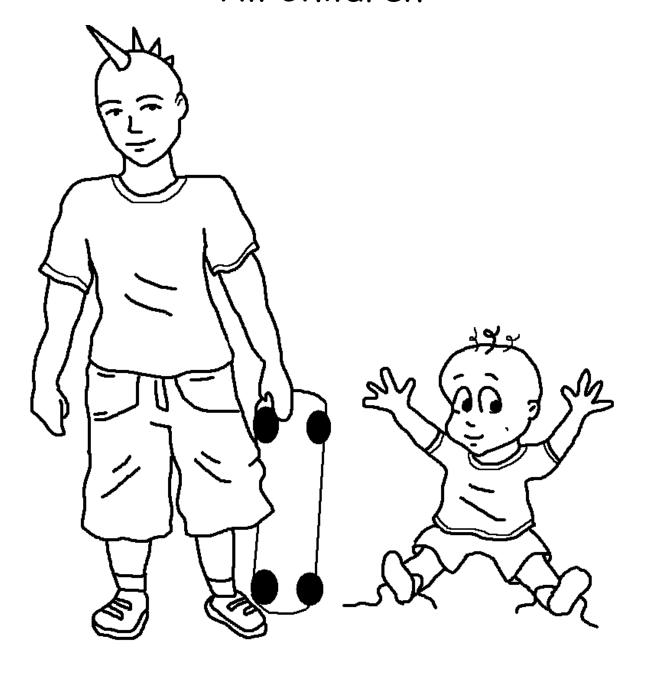


And Not So Very Far Away



Some Grown Ups Got Together And Decided All Children Should Have Special Things Called Rights

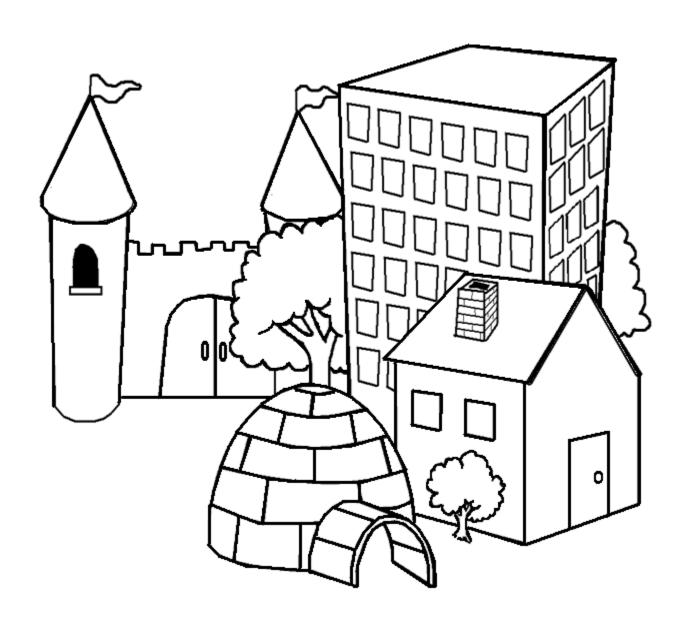
All Children



Big Children And Little Children



All Kinds Of Children



Who Live In All Kinds Of Homes



And Who Are Special In Many Ways

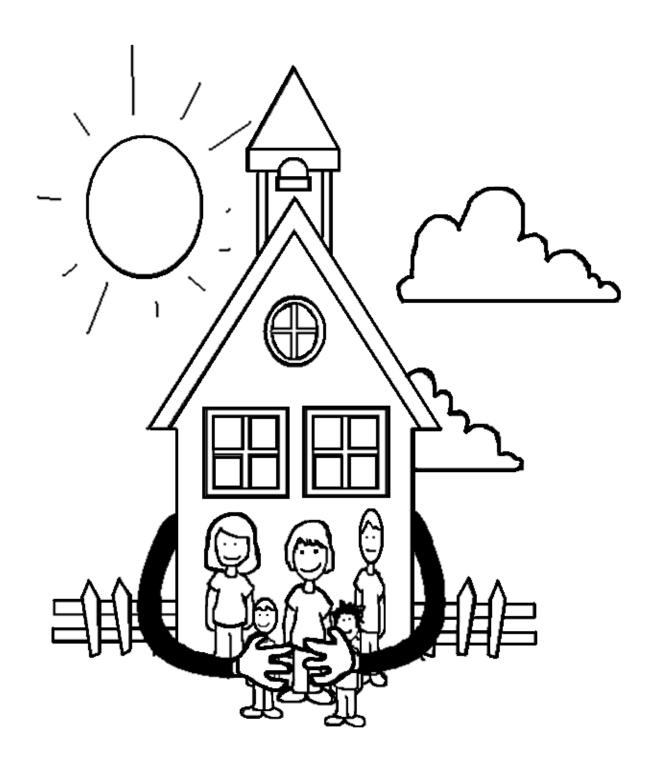
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Your Family Will Help You With Your Rights



The Right To Eat Healthy Food Article 27



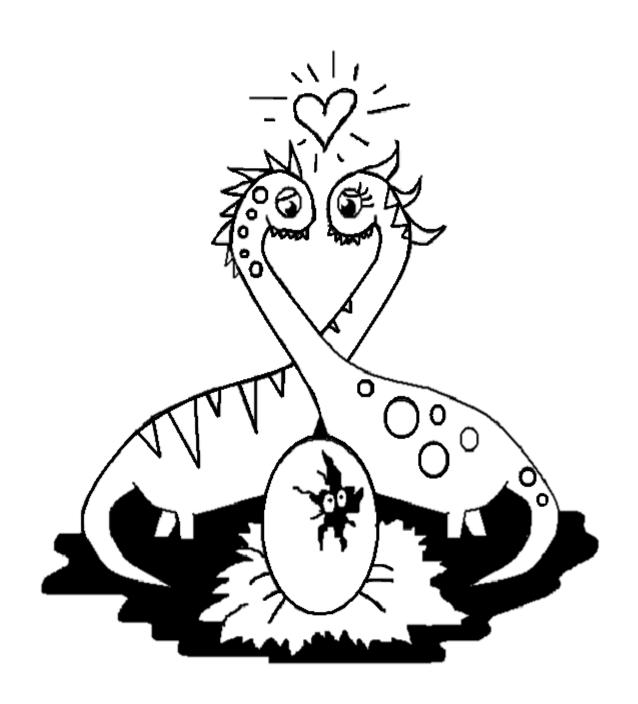
The Right To Go To School
Article 28



The Right To Learn Many Things
Article 17



The Right To Care When You Are Sick

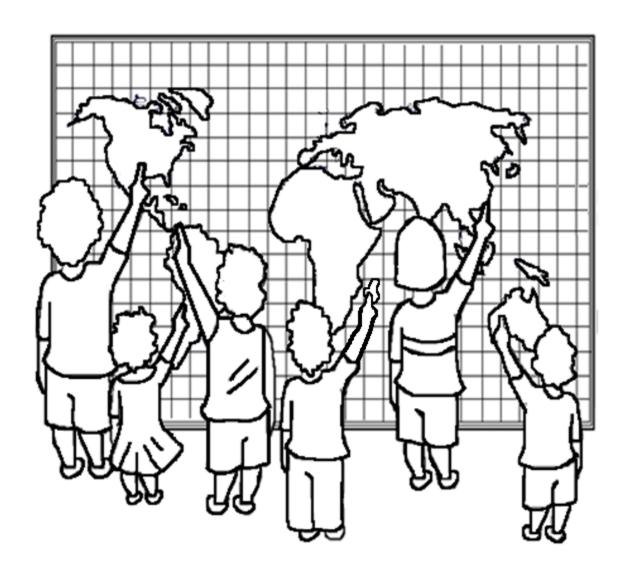


The Right To Be Cared For By Your Parents

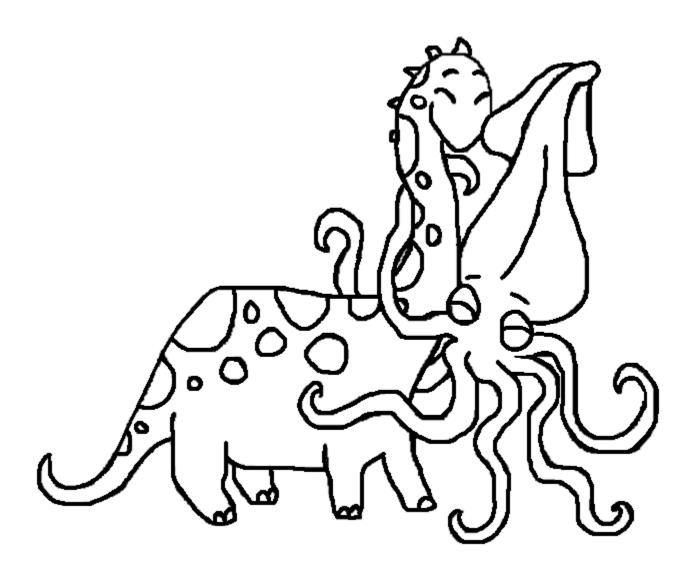


The Right To Be Cared For If You Cannot Live With Your Parents

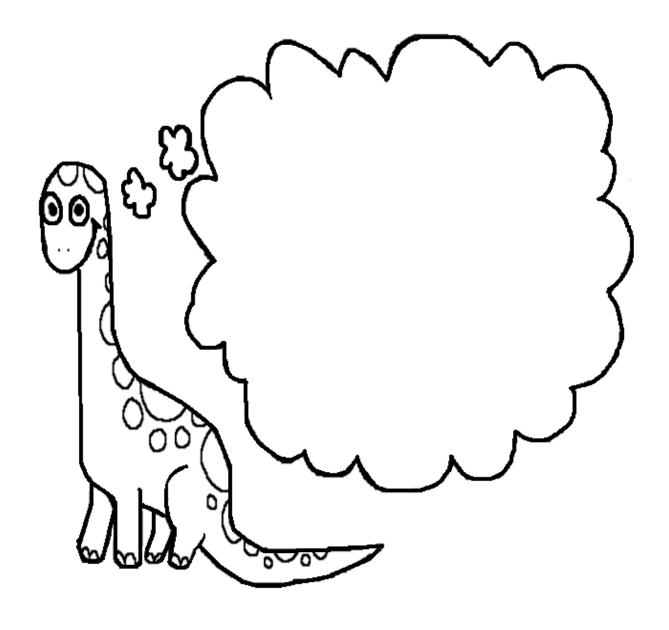
Articles 20 & 21



The Right To Have A Name And Belong To A Country



The Right To Choose Your Friends
Article 15

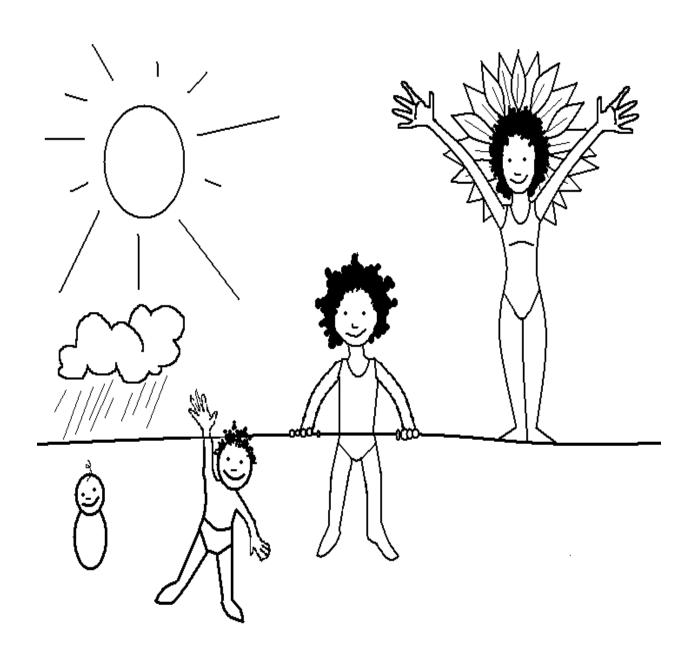


The Right To Think For Yourself
Article 14

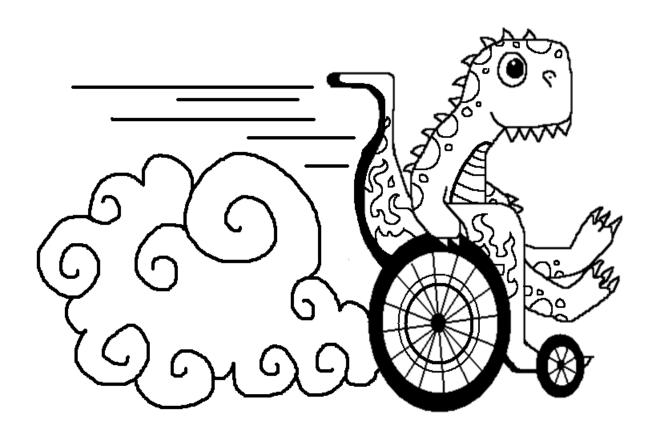


The Right To Share Your Ideas And Be Listened To

Articles 12 & 13



The Right To Live And Grow
Article 6



The Right To Special Help If You Need It

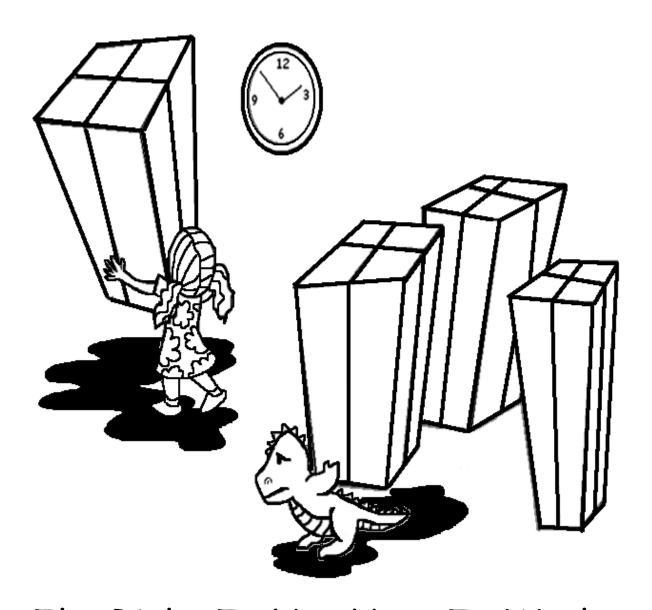


The Right To Be Treated Fairly By Everyone



The Right To Never Be Hurt By Others

Articles 19 & 34



The Right To Not Have To Work
Too Hard



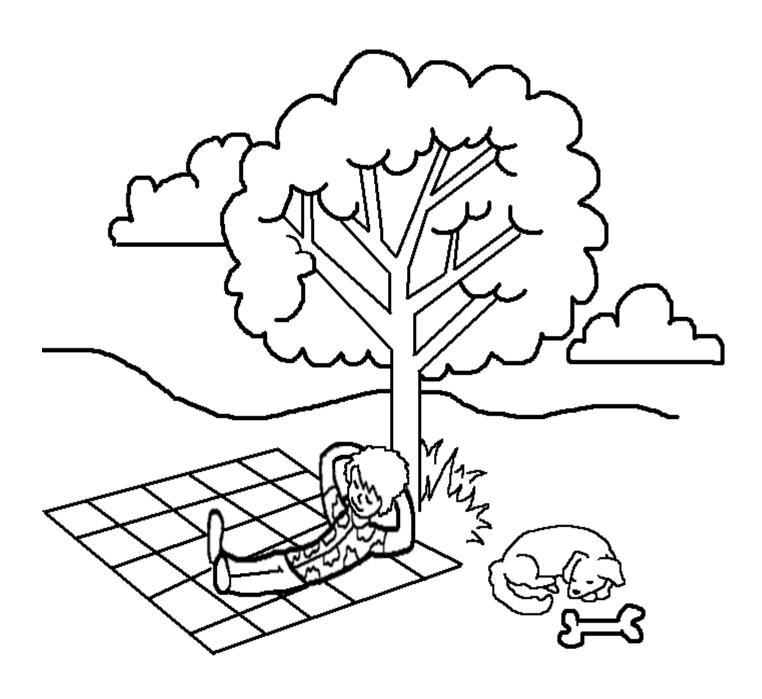
The Right To Be Kept Safe From Dangerous Things



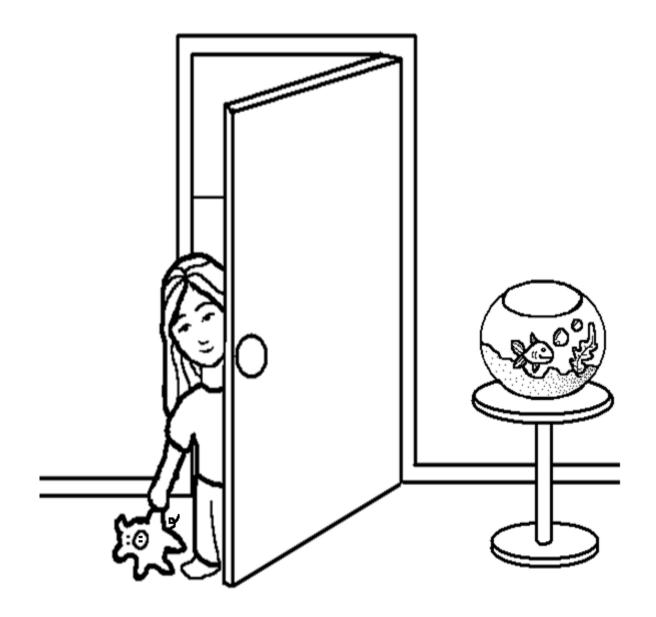
The Right To Learn To Be The Best You Can



The Right To Play



The Right To Rest



The Right To Be Private



The Right To Speak Your Own Language



The Right To Have Adults Do What Is Best For YOU!

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