

# The Question of Children's Rights

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For this week's class you were introduced to the issue of children's rights. The point of this activity is to:

- discuss exactly what are children's rights?
- discuss the question- do children's rights matter?

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- BE SURE TO READ ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS
- Select one person to be the note-taker for the team to record the discussion
- Be sure to complete all 3 activities

## ACTIVITY 1- Brainstorming

- check out the *Convention on the Rights of the Child*
- Make a list of some of the rights that the UN suggests that all children should have

## ACTIVITY 2- Action

- As a team-choose 1 of the child's rights to focus on
- Imagine that you are starting a new NGO for the purpose of creating awareness on this issue- how would you get the message out? What would you say? And how would you get people to listen and take notice?

## ACTIVITY 3- Re-Action

- Visit Google or any other search engine and type in information about your team's project
- Make a list of 3 NGOs who are currently working in your teams area of children's rights
- Visit their websites- how are they getting the message out?