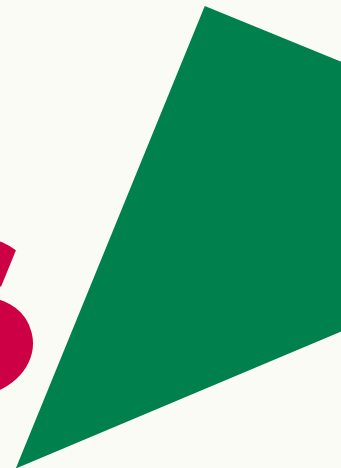


2021

**CHILDREN'S
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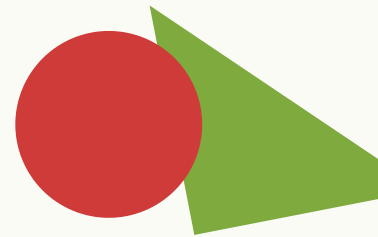
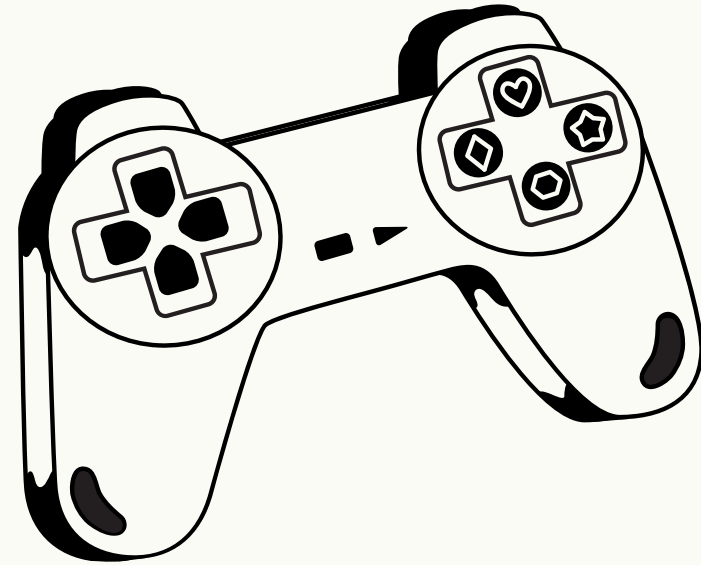
12 YEARS OLD | IRAQ

Interests: I'm interested in programming, and I want to learn more about CAT and child rights to enforce these rules in my country and hopefully others

Activities: I am a part of a group called CoderDojo Iraq where we teach children about coding. In the past we have done a lot of things like partnering with CoderDojo in Greece to send a message to the space station about peace through astro pi mission competition

Hobbies: I like gaming and arts and crafts. I have made many different sculptures of my favourite games

Goals: My future goals are making a game/website about child rights to make it much easier for them to understand it and to learn more about child rights and to raise awareness in Iraq and a lot more countries



SOPHIA

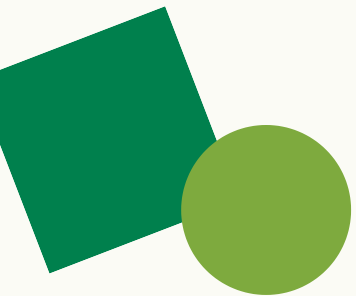
13 YEARS OLD | INDONESIA

Interests: Networking with people from other countries. Listening to other children's stories and experiences. Knowing about children's rights

Activities: I joined a storytelling group that brought children tales on the radio. I made a story about a fish that was almost extinct because of the dam, this story will be used in the climate change and biodiversity campaign. I help to assist child victims of sexual violence by inviting them to help to play and do activities together to get rid of trauma and sadness, even if it's only a little. I help children's mobile libraries by selecting books for them to read. I joined a children's group that organized a Global Interfaith Week Meeting involving several countries in the world

Hobbies: Listening to songs, reading, baking, knitting, embroidery, watching animes, creating clothing designs, drawing and writing fantasy stories

Goals: Creating a world free from discriminations and free from sexual harassment. Reducing the use of single-use plastics to protect nature. Make clothing designs that can be liked and worn by many people. Write interesting stories for people to read



CARLOS

17 YEARS OLD | BRAZIL

Interests: I am extremely happy to be part of this team of child advisors. It is very good to be able to look and see many young activists. Together with Child Rights Connect we will do a beautiful job and I have no doubts! I hope we can empower ourselves and be an instrument of change

Activities: I participate in many groups and among such as the MJPOP (Youth Monitoring of Public Policies) and also the CAJ'S (Children, Adolescents and Youth), both with the goal of youth empowerment, community transformation, making each young person capable of fighting for their rights. I also participate in a dance group called FitDance Change, where young people get together to learn and practice rhythms

Hobbies: I love dancing, reading, getting to know cultures and new places. Fighting for human rights is already part of me, I can't imagine not being involved in some groups

Goals: I often say I live by constant goals and objectives. I had planned many of them for this year, unfortunately it will not be possible. However, not everything will be affected. I still aim to give my best in everything I participate, to contribute more and more. I hope I can participate in more international meetings and acquire knowledge, making myself an accessible example for children and young people



REBECA

17 YEARS OLD | EL SALVADOR

Interests: Learning more about the stories of the others in the group, to know how each one of them wants to assert their rights in their countries

Activities: I am in second grade this year. For the last 5 years I have participated in a program in my community and in networks of children and adolescents in my country, currently I participate in the Latin American and Caribbean Network (RENNyAS) where weekly activities of participation and advocacy are carried out. Among these I can mention workshops on migration, and investment. I have participated in national and international forums, congresses, workshops, meetings along with other children and adolescents from countries such as Colombia, Ecuador, Argentina, Honduras. In every activity I participate I learn something new from other people and I like that very much

Hobbies: I like TV series, singing, listening to music, painting, and having fun with friends

Goals: My plans are to continue studying at the University and have a business with my family to be able to pay for my studies. I also want to continue participating in decision-making spaces in my community, in my country and be part of the history of change



MELAIA

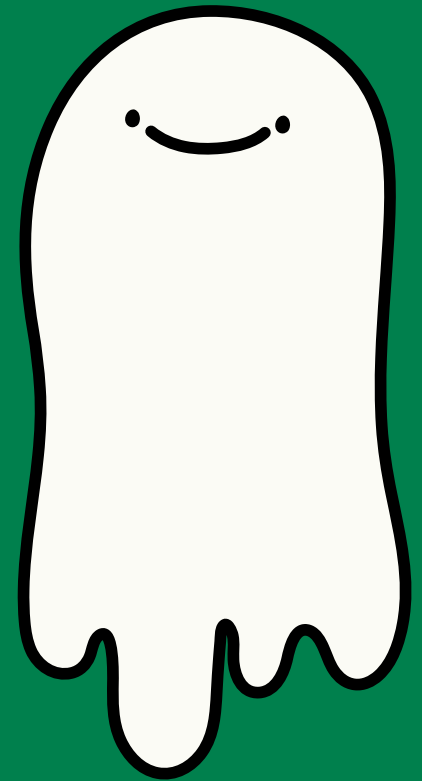
16 YEARS OLD | FIJI

Interests: Listening to children's various perceptions of how they see the world and learning from different experiences of children around the world. Learning more about child rights and child rights defenders

Activities: I was involved with a local organisation called the Vunilagi Book Club that provides reading materials and assistance to underprivileged children. I Took part in a Resilience and Trauma Healing Process workshop for women (mothers). I am involved in my church youth group that visits the sick and needy in my community, carry out bible sharings, reflections and so forth. I took part in a webinar organised by the South Pacific Community (SPC) on the Revitalising of the Pacific Womb as a panelist representing the young people here in the Pacific

Hobbies: Binge watching horror films, singing, dancing, and learning new things

Goals: To be a voice for the children who are too scared to speak up. To build my confidence and at the same time build other children's confidence too. To do good in my last years of high school, get into a good university and pursue my career





NOMUNDARI

16 YEARS OLD | MONGOLIA

Interests: I like being the voice of the ones that can't speak up. I was always interested in nature for example climate change, pollution and so on

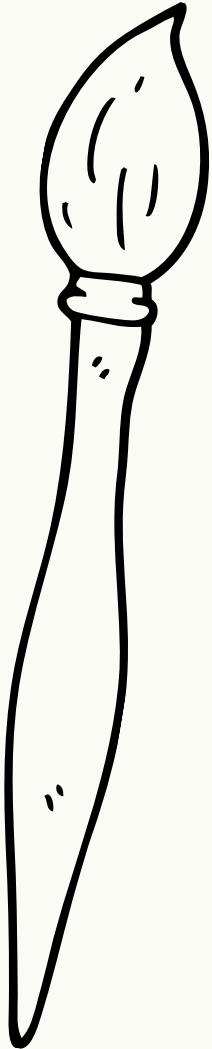
Activities: I participated in the High-level political forum on sustainable development, and I also opened the ministerial segment. I also made a speech on UN Mongolia open day, a presentation for children about SDGs, and one on air pollution is affecting our health

Hobbies: I love dancing and singing - I have so much energy that sometimes even I wonder where it came from

Goals: In the near future... to be honest I thought I had planned my future well, but this year after experiencing some unexpected things I don't know what my future goal is anymore. For now I'm still debating on what to do in the future and who I should become so I say that my future goal is to find that out.

SAVANNAH

12 YEARS OLD | ENGLAND



Interests: To understand more about children's rights and how each country enforces these rules

Activities: I am part of a group called time matters UK where we focus on the kids that have parents in prison. We organised the first child led conference in Westminster on how having a parent in prison effects children. Due to the current situation we are having our support groups through zoom

Hobbies: Painting, drawing and reading

Goals: My future goals are to do well in my new high school so I can go to a great university



JOSHUA

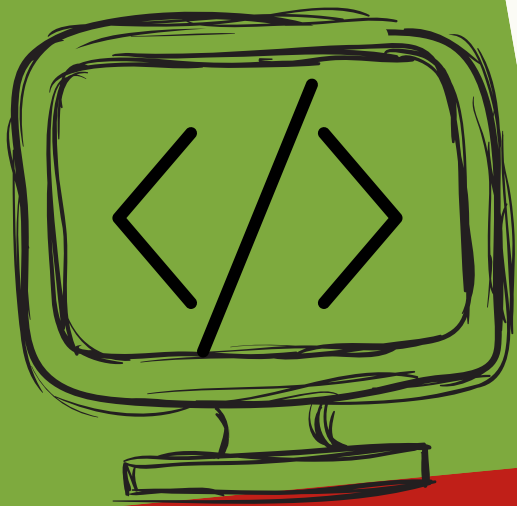
15 YEARS OLD || CANADA

Interests: I am incredibly interested in hearing the voices, opinions, and experiences of children and youth worldwide to understand better my peers' reality and the unique challenges that many face

Activities: In my free time, I'm involved in giving back to my communities through organizations like Scouts (where I spend a significant portion of my time) and the RCMP. Through these experiences, I have had the opportunity to work alongside organizations like the IIN (Interamerican Institute of Children) and OAS (Organization of American States) to help understand and deliver a youth voice in governance

Hobbies: Outside of advocacy, I find myself trying to learn more outside of school. I achieve this by becoming the youngest student at my local university, setting up networks, and trying my hand at coding

Goals: I hope to learn more about the stories of other youth and not only advocate for children but to empower the next generation to self-advocacy. On a more academic note, right now, I have my sights set on doing well in school, earning my IB diploma, working towards technical certifications, and attending university



ANDREAS

17 YEARS OLD | CYPRUS

Interests: I am interested in children's rights, as I believe that declarations and conventions give children the rights every single human being should have. Also, I am particularly a big advocate of children's right to participate in matters that affect them; because it gives children the ability to change the world for the best interest of the child

Activities: I am a member of the Cyprus Children's Parliament (CCP) and the Eurochild Children's Council (ECC). As a member, of the CCP, I had the opportunity to be involved in a meeting with the president of Cyprus, four ministers, and the Cypriot Commissioner for the rights of the Child. As a member of the ECC, I was involved in a meeting with the Eurochild's Management Board in Berlin to discuss and make decisions, for example about the Eurochild's Child Participation Strategy

Hobbies: I am a big fan of football and the Harry Potter Books and Movies

Goals: I would like to study something that has to do with research like Biology or Genetics. I would love to travel the world to meet new cultures, as well as make friends around the globe



KATHAK

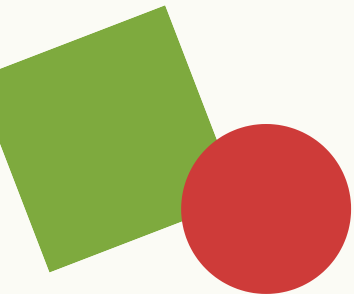
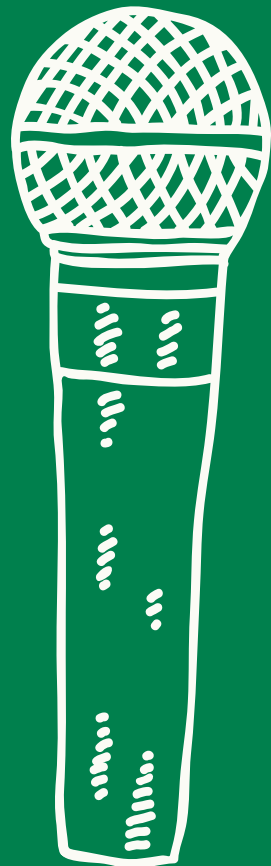
17 YEARS OLD | BANGLADESH

Interests: I am extremely fortunate to have the privilege of working with some of the world's future change makers here. Through this platform, I think I can reach the voices of millions of children of my country worldwide

Activities: I work with a child-led organization in Bangladesh. The name of the organization is National Children's Task Force (NCTF). The organization has central committee and districts committee. I am the central research secretary of NCTF's central committee. And the president of Barishal NCTF district committee. In national level, we have organized Child parliament sessions with the policy makers of our country to change the policies related to the child. I am the editor of a magazine called "Sishu Buli " published locally for children. In addition to this, monitor the child rights situation and hold meetings with local administration and other duty bearers on rights violation issues at the local level

Hobbies: Singing, writing songs & poems, public speaking, going to unfamiliar areas

Goals: After completing my higher secondary education, I want to take my higher education from a reputed university. In fact, I'm little bit confused but I guess I want to be a good diplomat. I want to work globally on the issue of climate change and its impact



MARIAM

15 YEARS OLD | EGYPT

Interests: I am very grateful and excited to work with CAT as I have always dreamt of helping others who may be unable to use their voices to fight for their rights. I believe there is a lot of room for change and improvement in the world and I am delighted to contribute to this cause.

Activities: I am part of the children's panel for FDPD, which is an Egyptian NGO that explores and focuses on Children's rights and issues. I have participated in several conferences and events, both national and continental, discussing children's rights. Moreover, I have done research and a presentation on child marriage in the African conference for the International Day of the Girl Child. Furthermore, I have also carried out multiple surveys on children's education.

Hobbies: I love reading, writing (both short stories and poems), ballet and singing. I am also very interested in psychology.

Goals: My goals are developing each day, but it's safe to say that my ultimate goal is to observe and help contribute to a change in the world and to watch everyone receive their full rights.



AFAYA

14 YEARS OLD || JAMAICA

Interests: I am interested in making the sure that the voices of children are being heard.

Activities: Spending time with family, going to the beach, going on road trips with my mom.
Playing football with friends.

Hobbies: Writing music, reading books (I love to read), writing short stories

Goals: To become a journalist, to become an international Dancehall artist, and a child rights activist.





SHIN

15 YEARS OLD | SOUTH KOREA

**LOHORE
MONDÉSIR**

JORGE

16 YEARS OLD | BOLIVIA

FADHIRI

14 YEARS OLD | TANZANIA

