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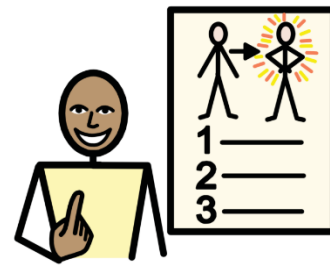


**RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS**

June - Article of the Month - ARTICLE 29

**I have the right to an education which develops my personality,
respect for others' rights and the environment**

Article 29 of the UNCRC says that a child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them.



In particular, they should learn to respect their rights and the rights of others; their freedoms and the freedoms of others; their parents the identity, language and values of countries— including their own.

Education should prepare children and young people for a responsible life in a free society. It should teach them how to live in an understanding and tolerant way that is non-violent and that respects the environment.

Education should be directed towards...

- “(a) The development of the child’s personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to their fullest potential;
- “(b) The development of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;
- “(c) The development of respect for the child’s parents, his or her own cultural identity, language and values, for the national values of the country in which the child is living, the country from which he or she may originate, and for civilizations different from his or her own;
- “(d) The preparation of the child for responsible life in a free society, in the spirit of understanding, peace, tolerance, equality of sexes, and friendship among all peoples, ethnic, national and religious groups and persons of indigenous origin;
- “(e) The development of respect for the natural environment.”