

Ackee Walk

(UN Convention on the Rights of the Child)

Resources for Parents and Educators

“Rights” are what a child should have or be able to do to get the best start in life. All children have the same rights. These rights are listed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The rights are connected to each other and are all equally important.

Who is responsible? Many adults have a responsibility to protect the rights of children and do what is best for them.

As children grow older, they have more responsibility to make choices to exercise those rights and respect the rights of others.

Who is a child? All children and young people under the age of 18.

Children have the right to:

Protection (e.g., from abuse exploitation, harmful substances and)

Provision (e.g., for education, health care and an adequate standard of living)

Participation (e.g., have their views heard and respected for their evolving capacities)

Specific protections and provisions for vulnerable populations such as children with mental or physical disabilities

Watch Ackee Walk with Children

Watch television, movies and videos together with children whenever possible. Children will benefit so much by the shared time spent together and the opportunity to discuss what is being watched so they can clear up misunderstandings and seek your help in exploring areas of interest.

General Tips for Co-Viewing:

Look for teachable moments

Give children a chance to create media, not just analyze it

After watching Ackee Walk with children, discuss each episode with them right after. Here are some resources to help you answer their questions and expand their understanding of their rights and responsibilities under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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For Adults

"FACT SHEET: Summary of Children's Rights under the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/Rights_overview.pdf

CRC-UNICEF: Website with Information about the Convention, stories and videos created by children around the world. The site also includes interactive games and activities, and resources.

<http://www.unicef.org/crc/>

For Educators and Administrators

"Child Rights Education Toolkit: Rooting Child Rights in Early Childhood Education, Primary and Secondary Schools" - provides background information on child rights education, how to implement in the classroom and at a whole school level.

http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/UNICEF_CRE_Toolkit_FINAL_web_version170414.pdf

"Teaching and learning about child rights: A study of implementation in 26 countries"

http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/CHILD_RIGHTS_EDUCATION_STUDY_11May.pdf

Picture Cards - UN Convention Rights of the Child with matching Picture Cards

http://www.unicef.ca/sites/default/files/imce_uploads/UTILITY%20NAV/TEACHERS/DOCS/GC/CRC%20Cluster%20Cards.indd.pdf

In Child-Friendly Language

Brochure on Rights of Children

http://www.e-activist.com/ea-campaign/action.retrievefile.do?ea_fileid=14129

Poster of UN Convention on the Rights of Children

<http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/uncrcchildfriendlylanguage.pdf>

Know Your Rights! Website on UN Convention on the Rights of Children (for children) with videos, cartoons, stories and ideas for child-led local actions and FAQ

<http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/433.htm>

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“Rights for every child” - Printable illustrated Children’s Book on the UN Convention Rights of Children. Rights are grouped into 7 themes: to be cared for, protected, participate, freedom expression, education and play, survival and development, rehabilitation and care

<http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/rightsforeverychild.pdf>

Cartoons about Rights of Children

<http://www.unicef.org/crcartoons/>

What are child rights?” Animated Video from UNICEF Australia. Provides broad overview of UN Convention of Rich of the Child in a concise animated video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1BFLitBkco>

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