INTRODUCTION

EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

The World’s Children’s Prize Program is the world’s largest annual education initiative, which empowers children to become changemakers who stand up for human fellowship, the rights of the child, democracy and the Global Goals for sustainable development. Since the year 2000, 45 million children have taken part in the annual program.

An online and printed guide is available to teachers and WCP Child Rights Ambassadors. It describes and guides you through every step of the WCP Program. You play an important role in educating and empowering children in your community about:

- The equal value of every individual.
- The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, including girls’ equal rights.
- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- How democracy works.
- How to fight against injustice, poverty, racism and oppression.
- The UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development.

CHILD RIGHTS & THE GLOBAL GOALS

The Rights of the Child are closely connected to the Global Goals for Sustainable Development: 17 goals that all countries of the world have agreed to reach by the year 2030, in order to end poverty, fight inequality and stop climate change.

Begin by exploring how Child Rights and the Global Goals are connected to everyday life in your local community. You can then move on to how children fare in other parts of the world, and study the work of the candidates for the WCP Decade Child Rights Heroes. Once everyone has sufficient knowledge about rights and democracy, and about the nominees, it is time to organize a democratic election day in your school. Children can cast their vote in the Global Vote up to and including the year they turn 18.

RICH RESOURCES

The Globe is an educational magazine, filled with facts and rich stories about children’s lives in communities like yours, and around the world. You will learn about the Child Rights Heroes and the children they fight for, but also about WCP Child Rights Ambassadors who stand up for their rights and fight for change in their communities. No Litter Generation (NLG), Round the Globe Run for a Better World and the Peace & Changemaker Generation (P&CG) focuses on many of the Global Goals. NLG is about littering and how to combat climate change, P&CG is about children’s rights, girls’ equal rights and wildlife rights and crime. The Round the Globe Run gives children a platform from which they can voice their opinions and ideas for change.

BECOMING CHANGEMAKERS

Through the WCP Program, children in your community are empowered as changemakers. They can make their voices heard and contribute to real change where you live, with the support of their elders. Together with millions of other young people around the world, they can contribute to building a more compassionate world in which everyone is treated equally, where children’s rights are respected and where people and the environment thrive.

Round the Globe Run for a Better World is a collaboration with the Swedish Olympic Committee. Peace & Changemaker Generation is done in collaboration with Peace Parks Foundation Sweden, both projects are funded by the Swedish Postcode Lottery.