

the World's Children's Prize Program has taken part 20 times globally with millions of children taking part. Now, you and your friends can organize your own program to learn about children's rights, that girls and boys have equal rights, and that your country has promised to make sure that your rights are always respected. Choose Child Rights Heroes, vote in a local Global Vote and become a changemaker, just like the heroes themselves!



Start by learning about children's rights and how well they are respected in your country. Based on your own experiences, you can discuss how things could be improved for children where you live.



Then it's time to look at children's rights around the world. Meet the children of the WCP Jury, who have experienced life as child soldiers, debt slaves and being homeless.



Girls and boys have equal rights, but girls' rights are violated more often. Discuss, like the boys in the picture, how you can stand up for girls' rights.



You can also use The Globe to learn about the UN's Global Sustainable Development Goals and about climate change.



Before you all take part in the big Global Vote, you need to learn more about democracy.

**Choose three Child Rights Heroes like there – there are 50+ heroes selected by the WCP.**





Time to prepare for *Changemaker Day*. Ballot boxes, a voting booth and voting registers are be created, and ballot papers cut.



Speeches are written and posters and signs made.



It's finally time for the big day, *Changemaker Day*, which begins with the *Global Vote*, following any initial opening ceremony.



After the *Global Vote* everyone comes together for *My Voice for Rights and Change* with their speeches and signs ...



... perhaps parents, politicians and journalists may have come along to experience the day with you.



To date, children have walked, run and danced 5 million kilometres with their signs to mark *Round the Globe for Rights and Change*, which concludes *Changemaker Day*.



All of you taking part in the WCP program can be changemakers and tell your friends, families, neighbours and others where you live about children's rights. Don't forget equal rights for girls ...



... You can also talk to local leaders and ask journalists to interview you about what changes you want to see.



# Be a changemaker



Do you want to get involved in increasing respect for children's rights where you live, in your country and in the world? The World's Children's Prize Program (WCP) and The Globe magazine will share with you the stories of how brave Child Rights Ambassadors, Child Rights Heroes and children around the world are fighting for a better world for children. Join them and be a changemaker too!



## The Rights of the Child

The Convention on the Rights of the Child applies to all children, everywhere. Is it observed where you live, at home and at school? Do boys and girls have equal rights? Can you make your voice heard about issues that affect you and your friends? How can things be improved for children where you live, in your country and in the world? Find out how the world's children are doing and meet the members of the WCP Child Jury, Child Rights Ambassadors and the children they fight for.



## Round the Globe for rights

Walk or run 3 km with your message on posters and banners, so everyone can see. Complete your circuits around the globe along with children in lots of different countries for a better local community, country and world.



## Votes for rights

Celebrate the rights of the child and share the changes you want to see to increase respect for the rights of the child, for the whole school and perhaps invited guests too.

## Spread awareness

Now you know more about children's rights, democracy and how children can get involved in bringing about change. Tell others what you have learned if you like, and help increase respect for children's rights where you live and in the world, now and for the future! Good luck!





## CHILD RIGHTS HEROES



47 million children have taken part in the annual WCP Program, one of the world's biggest annual children's rights education programs.

### The Global Goals

Find out about the UN's Global Goals for Sustainable Development and how they relate to children's rights. The countries of the world have pledged to achieve these goals by the year 2030 to reduce poverty, increase equality and stop climate change.



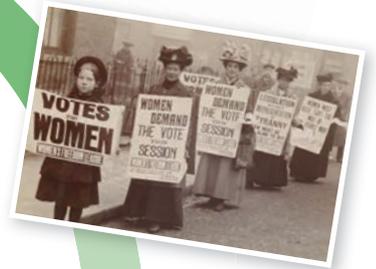
### Child Rights Heroes and changemakers

Choose three Child Rights Heroes from the more than 50 that have been selected over the years, as candidates in your school's Global Vote, in which you and friends for. All three will have made fantastic contributions for children.



### Democracy

Discover the history of democracy and learn about democratic principles ahead of the Global Vote.



## CHANGE-MAKER DAY

### Global Vote

On Changemaker Day, you and your friends make your voices heard for your rights. Invite your family, local politicians and media! Start by organising your own democratic Global Vote for children's rights.



## CREATING FOR CHANGE

Based on new knowledge and insights, you and other children prepare for your Changemaker Day by making everything from posters, to ballot boxes and voting booths.



### The big announcement

When your votes have been counted, you can make an announcement revealing who of your nominated Child Rights Heroes has received the most votes.

