

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28. Access to education

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible. Discipline in schools should respect children's rights.

In the month of October, we are looking at the above right – Access to Education. Carry out some research on the education system of a country of your choice and compare it to your own. You could present this research in a poster, power point or talk to the class about what you have learned.

You could find out the following,

- Is school compulsory?
- Do boys and girls get treated the same?
- What age do children go to school?
- Do children go to school 5 days a week?
- What time of the day are children in school?
- What subjects are children taught?
- How many children are in each class?
- Do they get lunch at school?
- Do they wear uniform?
- What holidays do they get?
- Any other information about the education system of a country.