



TEACHING NOTES

I Have the Right

Title

I Have the Right

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Category

Picture book

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PLOT

A stunningly illustrated and essential volume on children's rights: an introduction for kids and a reminder for adults.

With poetic text and exceptional art, internationally acclaimed Iranian illustrator Reza Dalvand introduces children to the universal rights they are entitled to under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Adopted in 1989 and ratified by 140 countries, the convention promises to defend the rights of children and to keep them safe, respected, and valued. Dalvand's stunning illustrations speak to children all around the world, some of whose rights are often challenged and must be protected every day.

The afterword, by renowned paediatrician Dr Catherine Gueguen, links these rights to the fundamental building blocks of a stable, safe, and fulfilling life.

THEMES

Children's rights

Equality

Compassion

Empathy

Social issues

Child wellbeing

Social
awareness

ABOUT THE CREATOR



Reza Dalvand is an internationally award-winning illustrator and author of children's books. With his art focussing on early childhood developmental

psychology, Reza's books bring realistic and imaginary worlds to life, immersing his audience in a colourful and magical environment.

Reza earned his MFA in Illustration from the University of Tehran and a BFA in Graphic Design from the Isfahan University of Art. Outside of his art, he works as an art-director and editor at Madreseh Publishing and lectures at the University of Tehran.

A NOTE FROM THE CREATOR:

'When I see someone holding this book and reading it, I'm filled with joy because this means that another person cares about children's rights and that a child is being given the opportunity to learn about their rights. From today, you and I are friends, reader, because we have both read the same book and thought about the same thing.'



DISCUSSION & ACTIVITIES

BEFORE READING

- * Do you know any of your rights as a child? Can you explain what they are?
- * What do you think the Convention on the Rights of the Child might include?

AFTER READING

- * Do you think it's important that we have the Convention on the Rights of the Child? Why or why not?
- * Do you think anything is missing from these rights? Can you come up with your own right for a child?
- * What do you think happens when children's rights are not respected? What would that feel like?

ACTIVITY

DRAWING PROMPT

Name:

Each of the spreads in *I Have the Right* shows Reza's interpretation of a children's right. How would you draw the rights? Pick your favourite one and get started!



ACTIVITY

A LANGUAGE QUIZ!

The end papers of *I Have the Right* show children's rights written in lots of different languages! How many are there? Do you recognise any of the other languages?



나는 전쟁에 참여하지 않을 권리가 있다. *Je ulesso npalo urpams.* माझ्या डोक्यावर दुष्पर अमण्याचा सुलका करून दोष्याचा आणि चांगले जीवन जगाव्याचा अधिकार मला आहे.

मुझे देखभाल करने का, बीमारी से सुरक्षित रहने का और अच्छी तरह से पोषित होने का अधिकार है। *Ho il diritto di non andare in guerra, e di essere sottoposto ad essa.* 나는 인종차별로부터 보호 받을 권리가 있다.

Tenho o direito de ter um teto. TENGO DERECHO A QUE ME PROTEJAN DEL RACISMO.

من حق دام به مدرسه بروم. *ख़ासतاً* **J'AI LE DROIT DE NE PAS ÊTRE REJETÉ À CAUSE DE MA RELIGION**

Je ulesso npalo ulesso celles. **I HAVE THE RIGHT TO GO TO SCHOOL.** 被家人包围, من حقني ان تكون لي حماية من العنف. **I have the right to be protected from violence**

ICH HABE DAS RECHT, NICHT WEGEN MEINER BEHINDERUNG ABGELEHNT ZU WERDEN. मला शक्ति जाण्याच्या अधिकार आहे.

Je ulesso npalo na krociwy mag isoboiu. **من حق دام يك خاواده داشته باشم.** **Ik heb het recht om mezelf te viten**

HO IL DIRITTO DI ESSERE BEN NUTRITO. *ku mlak5 prumeluf nprumeluf mlkbnym,* 700 דגית 31מכס 31כות 12כס

Tengo derecho a tener amigos. **Tenho o direito de ir.** *遊ぶ* **權利** **ICH HABE DAS RECHT, MICH ZU ÄUßERN.**

나는 이들과 국적을 가질 권리가 있다. *من حقني ان يكون لي منزل* **I HAVE THE RIGHT NOT TO BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE I AM A GIRL.** *मुझे सूचित किए जाने का, खुद को लग्न करने का और भाग लेने का अधिकार है।*

J'ai le droit de m'exprimer. *Je ulesso npalo boni ulesshannkom.*

मुझे सूचित होने का, खुद को व्यक्त करने का और भाग लेने का अधिकार है। *הפרשן שפרשן* *פרשן:* *ku mlak5 prumeluf*

J'ai le droit d'aller à l'école.

من حق دام مورد سواستفاده قرار گیرم. **TENGO DERECHO A NO SER RECHAZADO POR MI DISCAPACIDAD.** **我也有被愛的權利。**

मुझे देखभाल करने का, बीमारी से बचाव का और अच्छी तरह से पोषित का अधिकार है। *من حقني ان يكون لي اصداي* **ICH HABE A RECHT ZU SPIELEN.**

Ik heb het recht op een naam **DAS** *Ho il diritto di giocare.*

TENHO O DIREITO DE FALAR **J'AI LE DROIT DE RIRE**

I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE LOVED

من حق دام مورد عشق و محبت قرار گیرم.

나는 학교에 갈 권리가 있다. *12כות 12כס 12כס 12כס 12כס* *من حقني ان اذهب الى المدرسة*

我有權利擁有一個家庭, **Ik heb het recht te spelen**

* Hint: some of the languages are French, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, German, Dutch, Italian, and Portuguese.

