



To support Rights Respecting Schools, here are the suggested articles in child friendly language that link to the wellbeing indicator 'RESPECTED'.

**Article 2**

All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.

**Article 3**

All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

**Article 12**

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

**Article 13**

You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

**Article 14**

You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Your parents should help you decide what is right and wrong, and what is best for you.

**Article 16**

You have the right to privacy.

**Article 17**

You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, newspaper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need.

**Article 42**

You have the right to know your rights! Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them, too.