

Dear Parents,

in the months of February and March, according to the program of Skills Workshops, we continue with the 3rd thematic unit "I am interested and act - Social Awareness and Responsibility" and with Subtheme: "Human Rights". This section has the title : "**I have rights too, I am a child**" .

Human and child rights work and become meaningful when they serve as tools and guidelines in our efforts to live with equality and justice in our daily lives. In addition, the rights of the child are comprehensively protected by a wide range of international and regional instruments. For students, school is important, because it is the focus of their daily life, the only place where students can, within the limits of a safe environment, learn how to act in society. The primary role, responsibility and importance of the family for the well-being of the child is recognized and it is the state's obligation to support the child and intervene when their rights are violated.

The expected goals of the program are:

- Cultivating 21st century skills .
- To make children aware of the rights of the child.
- To understand that the rights of the child are linked to basic human needs such as feeding, cleanliness, water, etc.
- To understand the concept of unity.
- To understand the concept of diversity thus developing empathy and acceptance.

Indicative activities:

- Reading books related to children's rights and diversity (E.g. "Elmer the Patchwork Elephant")
- Discussion and brainstorming (" What do you think are the rights of the child?", "How do children feel when their rights are protected and not violated?", etc.)
- Visual activities (Painting, making a poster about the rights of the child, crafts etc)
- Language and math activities
- Kinetic and music-kinetic activities

Invitation to parents

Any proposal from parents who wish to participate in the specific thematic unit of Workshop Skills, enriching it with relevant ideas, either by their presence in the classroom or by providing relevant material (books, games, etc.) is welcome after communication and consultation with the class teachers.