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## Child Rights in Action

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### Children as Human Rights Defenders

29<sup>th</sup> of July - 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2019

Relais Le Bocage, Pontmain, France

The theme « children as human rights defenders » was chosen by the UN Committee of Children's Rights and Child Rights Connect to mark the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC. It represents an important idea that children are concerned and are competent to propose and act on issues which affect not just the lives of children but humanity and planet in general. We wish to honour the fact that, in the words of Janusz Korczak: "children are not the people of tomorrow, but are people of today".

We will showcase the best practices of children defending Human Rights through workshops facilitated by children and adults from different countries and contexts.

Through many varied experiential activities co-facilitated by children and adults we explore the conditions necessary which enable children to create such engaged projects. Participants of all ages and situations will have many opportunities to present and make contributions.

Small and large group work with interactive and original processes we will explore many different ways children's participation is not only possible but is necessary if we are to address the world's issues.

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