

#### Acknowledgements

On November 20, 2009, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> birthday. To help young children everywhere know more about their rights, we have developed this coloring book. An accompanying guide for teachers can be downloaded from our website.

http:// discovery.cbu.ca/psych/index.php?/children/index.php

This coloring book would not have been possible without the vision and talent of Ashley Nicole MacIntosh, research assistant at the Children's Rights Centre, 2008-2009. We would also like to thank Annick Anctil for translating the book into French.

We hope that your children will enjoy learning about their rights.

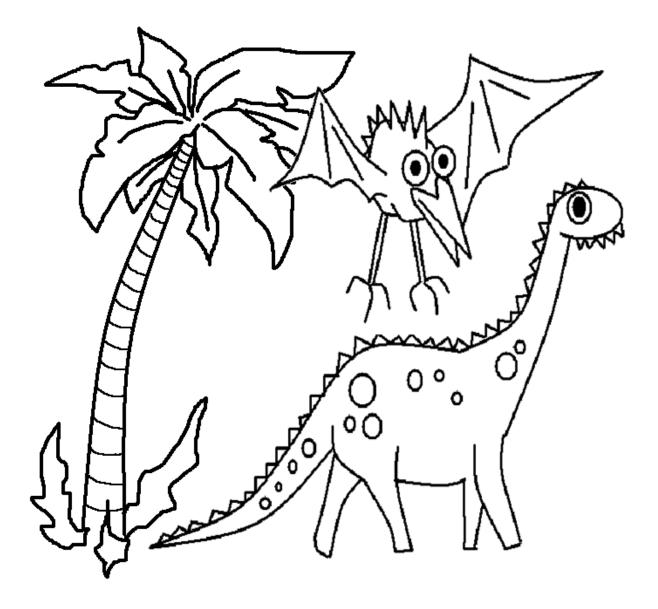
For more information on the Convention, and the benefits of children knowing about their rights check out the CBU Children's Rights Centre website.

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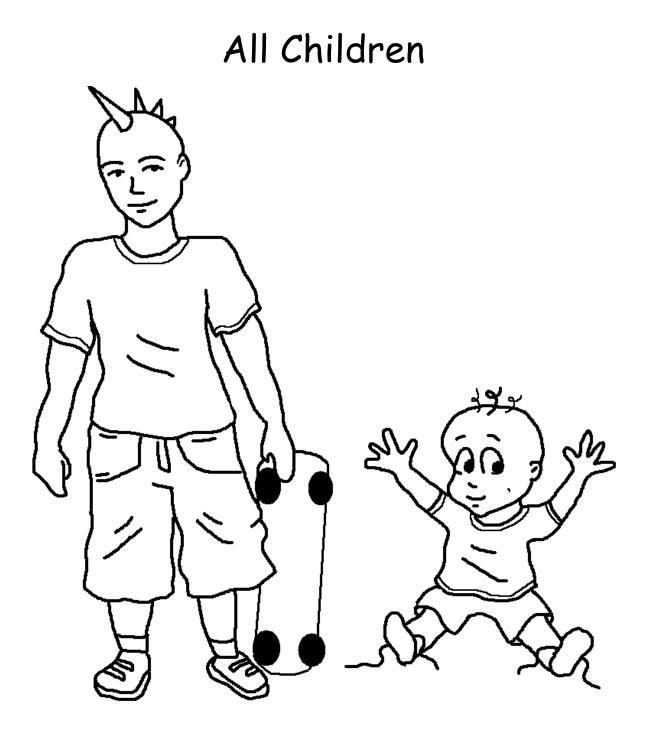
Not So Very Long Ago



### And Not So Very Far Away



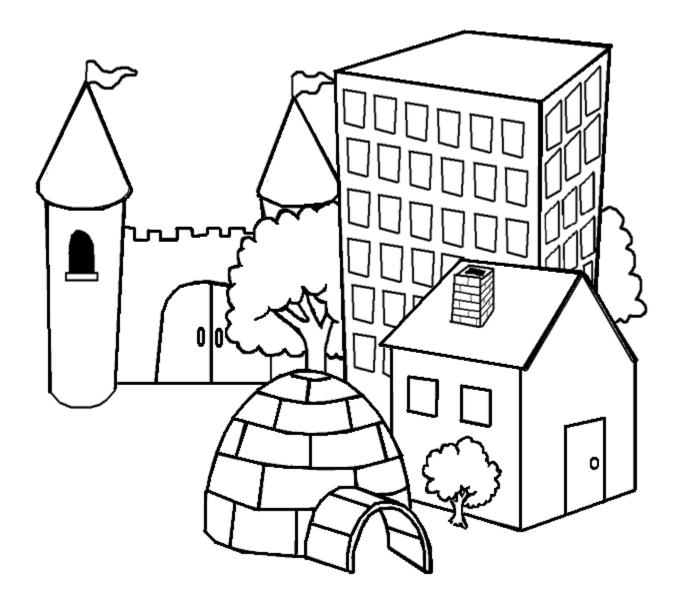
Some Grown Ups Got Together And Decided All Children Should Have Special Things Called Rights



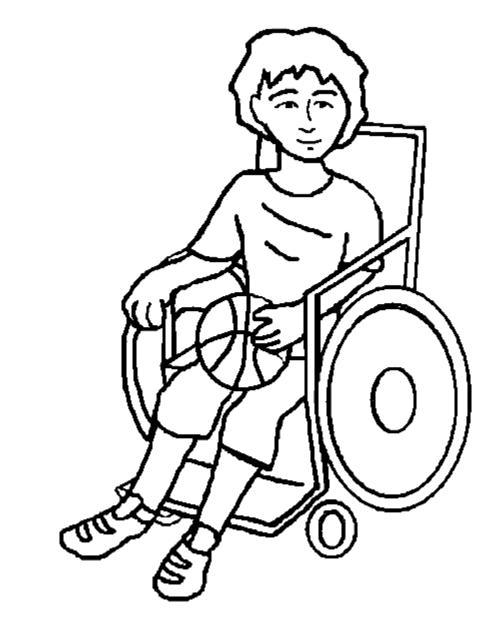
### Big Children And Little Children



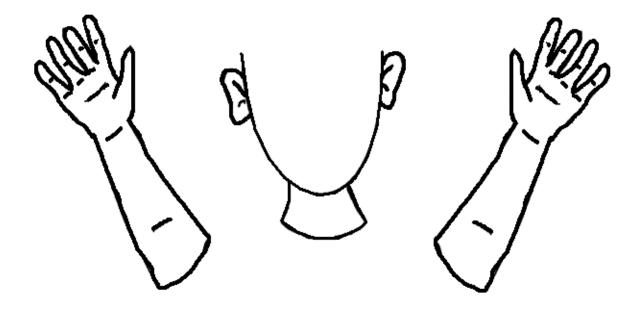
### All Kinds Of Children

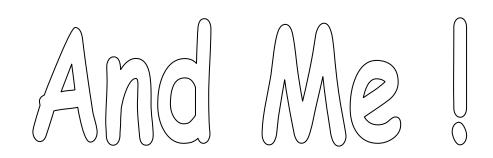


### Who Live In All Kinds Of Homes



### And Who Are Special In Many Ways



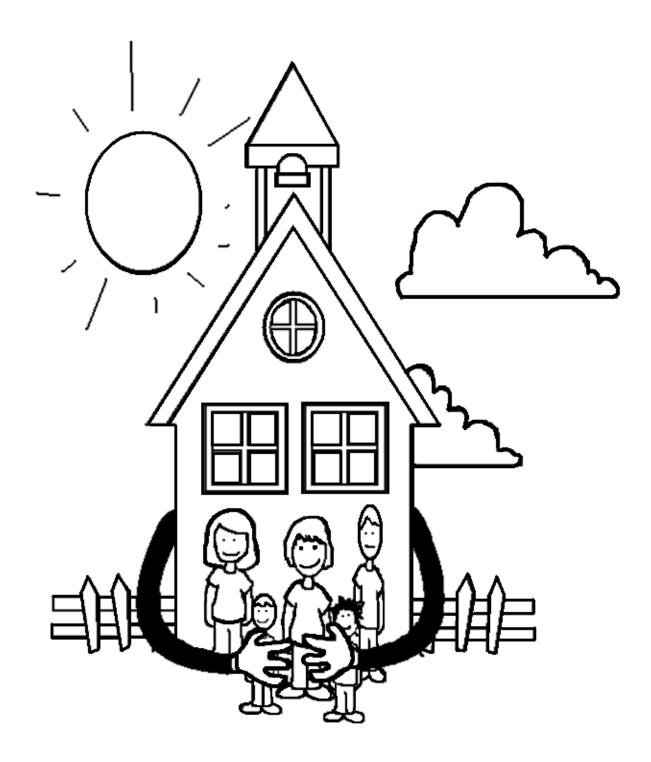




### Your Family Will Help You With Your Rights



## The Right To Eat Healthy Food



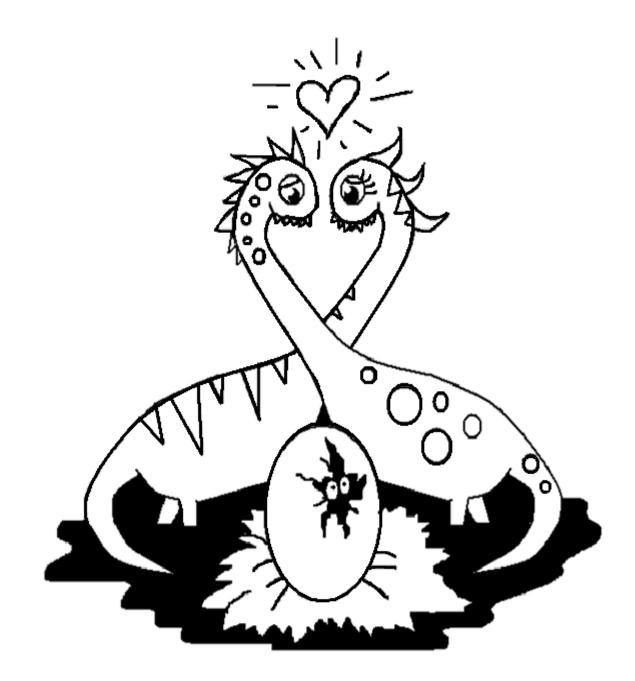
# The Right To Go To School



# The Right To Learn Many Things



The Right To Care When You Are Sick Article 24

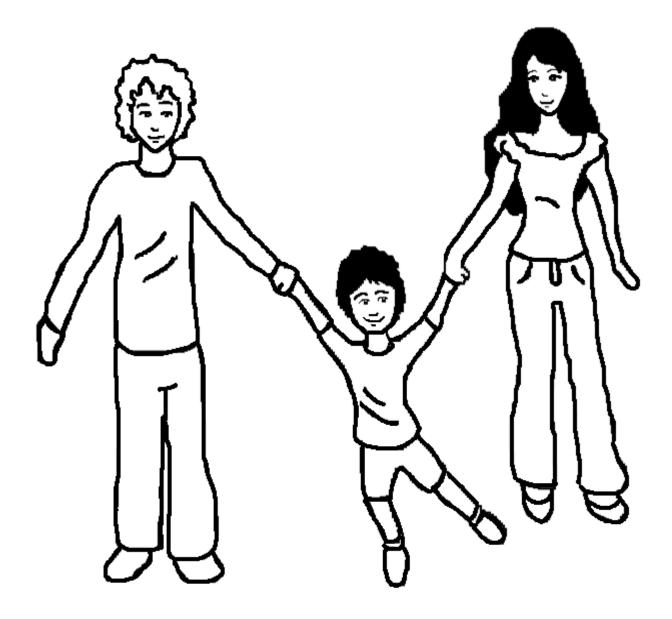


### The Right To Be Cared For By Your Parents

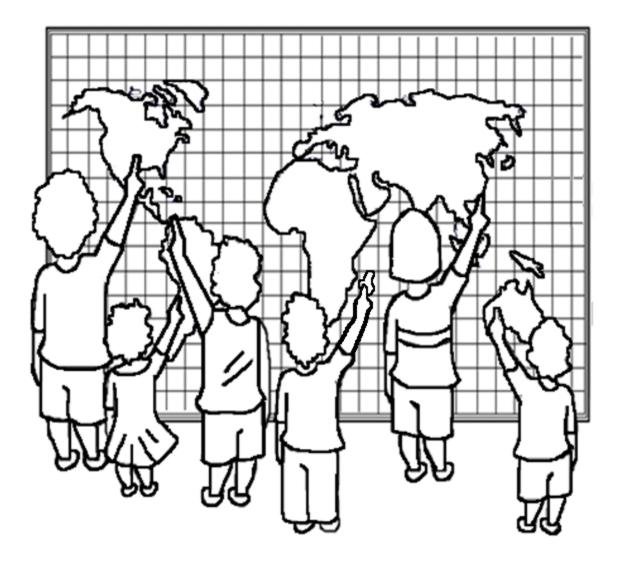


### The Right To Be Cared For If You Cannot Live With Your Parents

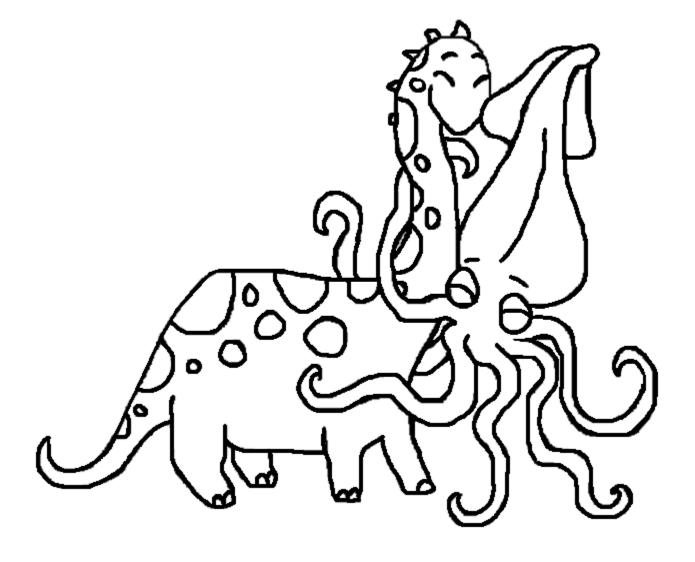
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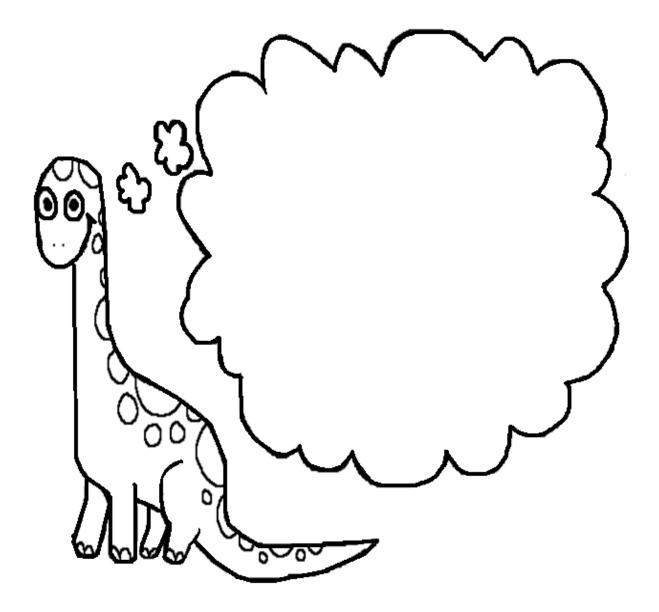
### The Right To Know Your Parents



### The Right To Have A Name And Belong To A Country



### The Right To Choose Your Friends

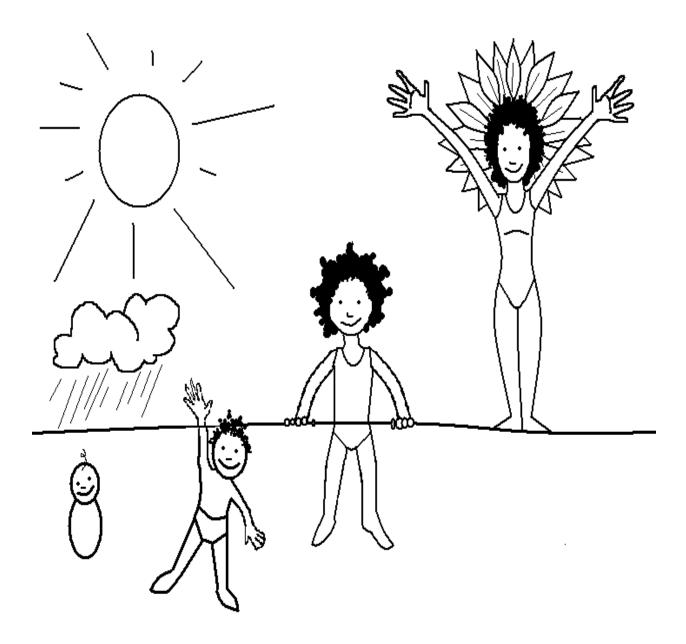


# The Right To Think For Yourself

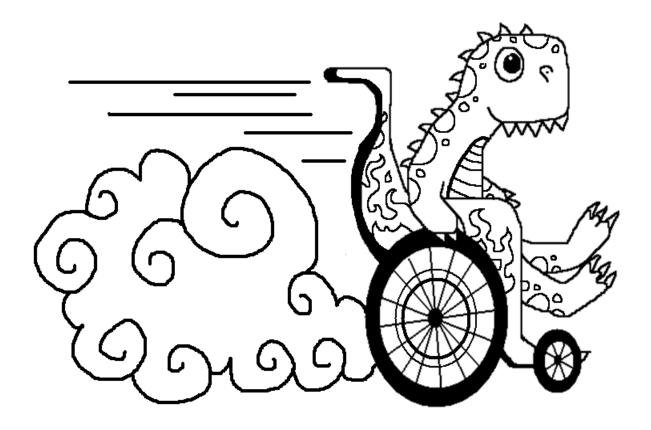


### The Right To Share Your Ideas And Be Listened To

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### The Right To Live And Grow



### The Right To Special Help If You Need It

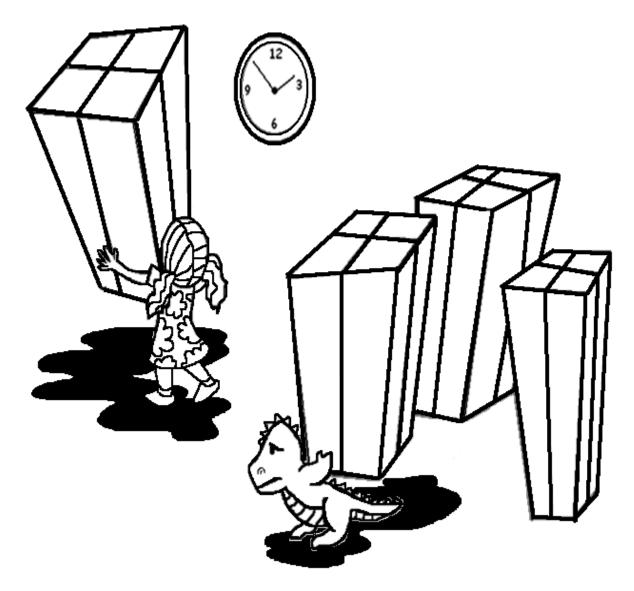


### The Right To Be Treated Fairly By Everyone



### The Right To Never Be Hurt By Others

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### The Right To Not Have To Work Too Hard



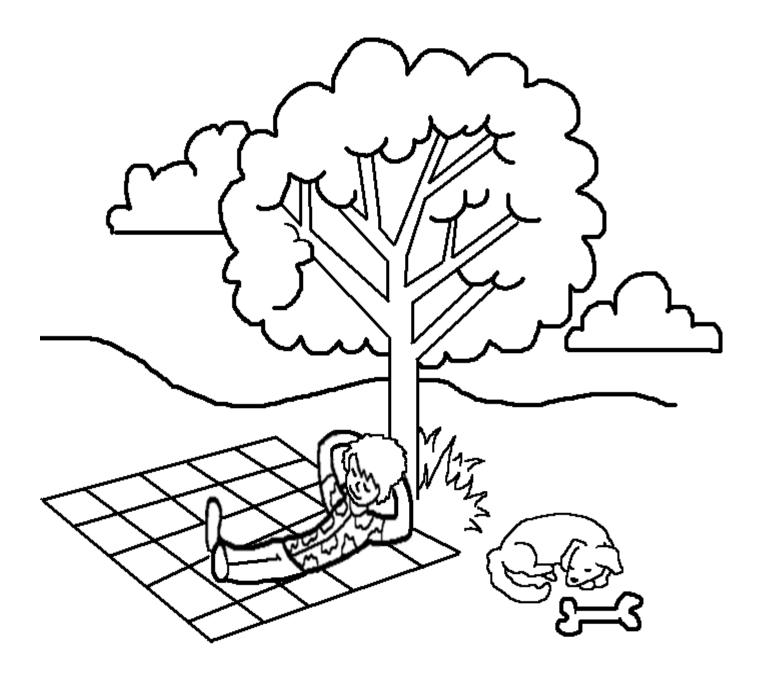
# The Right To Be Kept Safe From Dangerous Things



The Right To Learn To Be The Best You Can Article 29



The Right To Play



### The Right To Rest



### The Right To Be Private



### The Right To Help When You Come To Canada To Escape Danger



### The Right To Speak Your Own Language



### The Right To Have Adults Do What Is Best For YOU!

