

EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: June 1st 2017

International Children's Day in Amsterdam (NL)



Inspired by the Human Rights we have decided to organise a Children's Day at school. We wanted to confront the students at our school with some facts about their rights and obligations.



To raise the awareness of both, we have decided to ask students to write down on our posters what they think they have to do to feel happy and satisfied in life. Most of them were surprised by the fact they not only have obligations in life (like going to school, coming home on time, helping parents with chores etc.), but also rights. They quickly realised that life of every child should also go about having fun, freedom, being taken care for, having a shelter to live and enough food.

Apart from putting down the rights and obligations, the students participated in the surveys the results of which we will get to know in Birmingham.

Even if the event was short, we think we achieved our goal: we triggered the students to think about their rights and obligations, not only for the purpose of school and home, but in general!

