

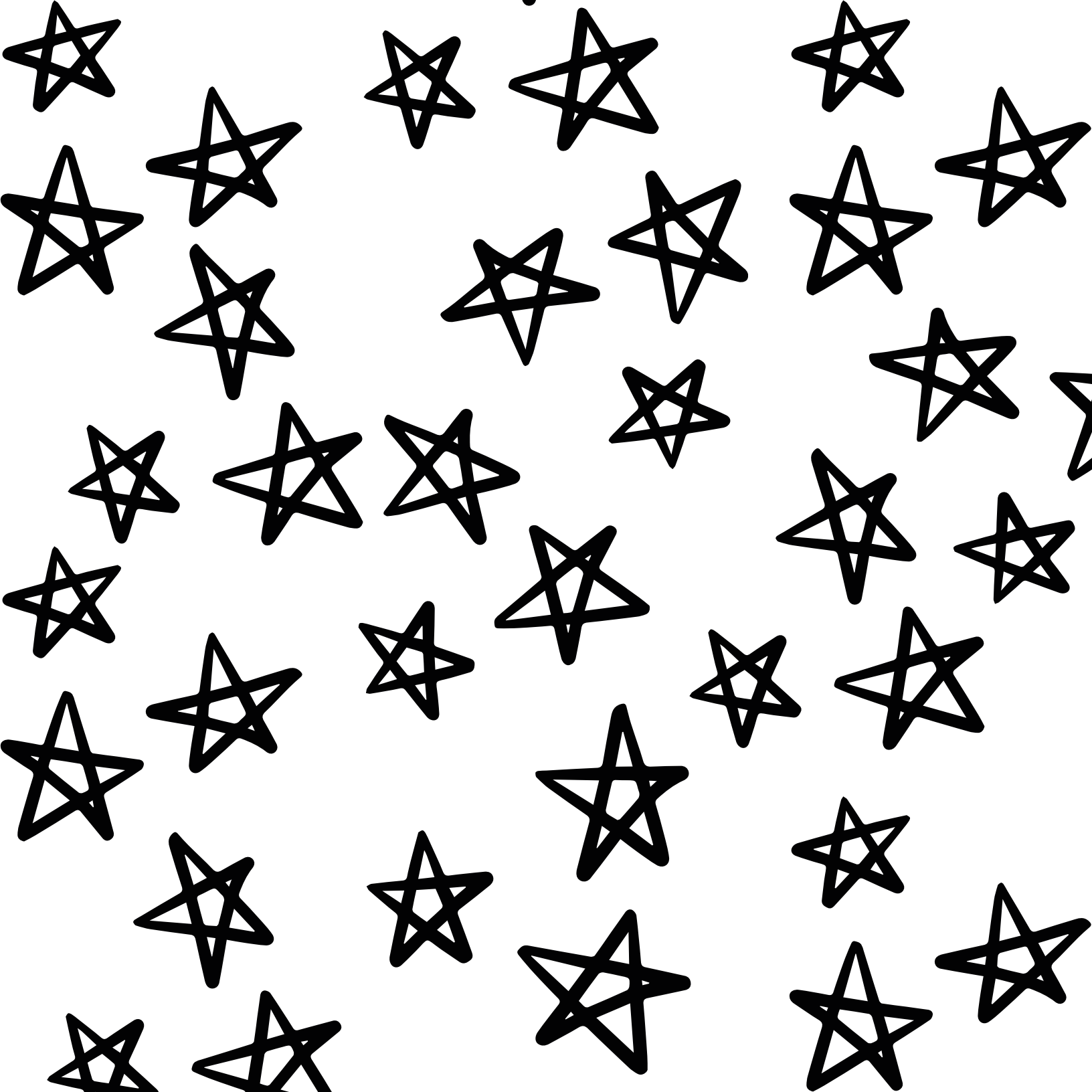
Children's Rights

COLOURING BOOK



**"Young People
Have a Voice!"**





DID YOU KNOW that every child and youth in Canada has **RIGHTS** under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child? Rights identify how you can expect to be **TREATED**.

It is important to understand your rights so that you can **STAND UP** for yourself.

Also, when you know your rights, you can **ASK** others to stand up for you as well.

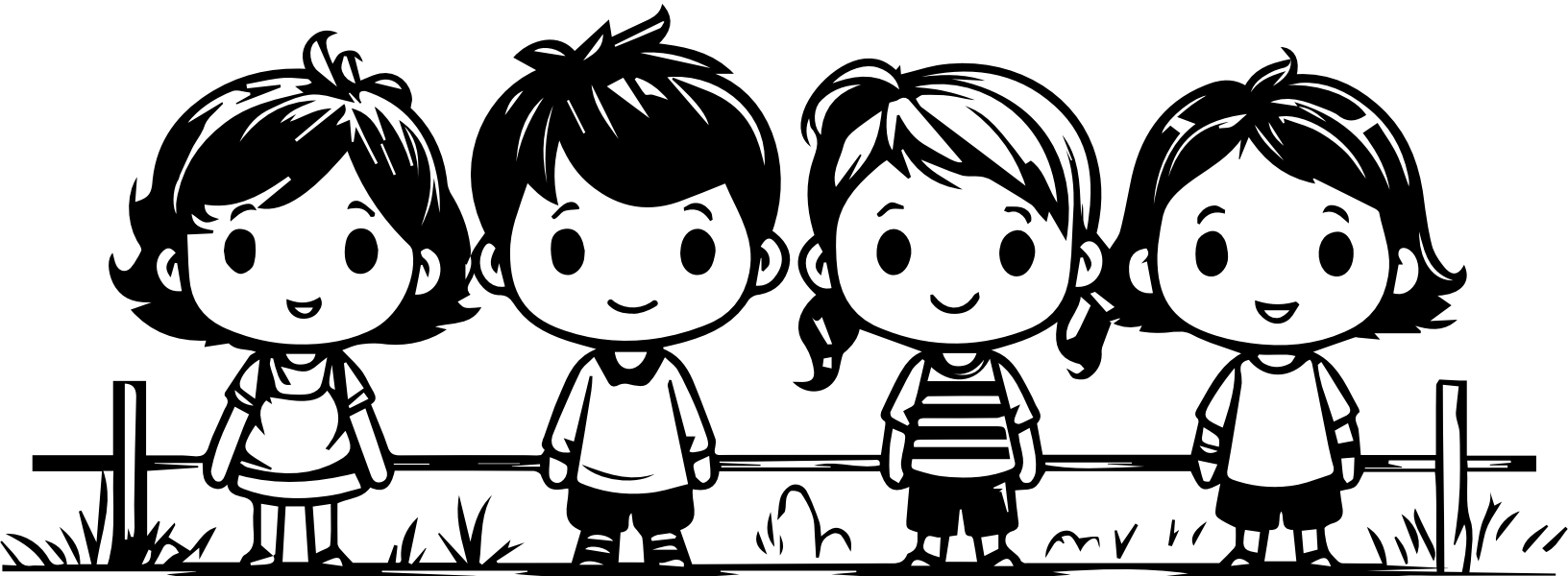


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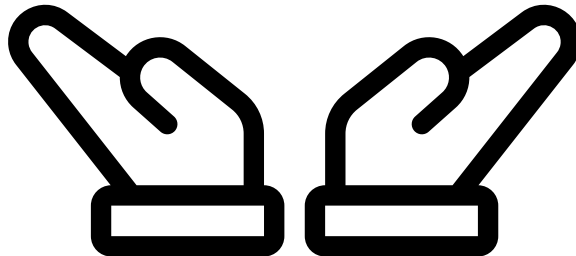
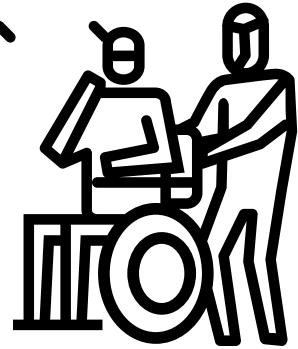
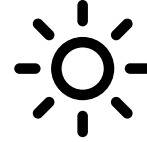
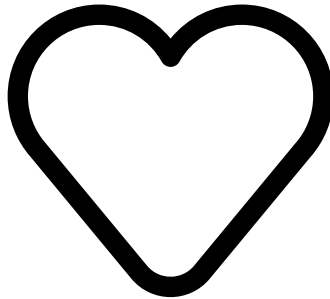
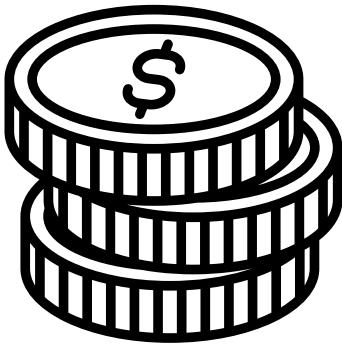
ARTICLE 1:

**Everyone under 18
has these Rights!**



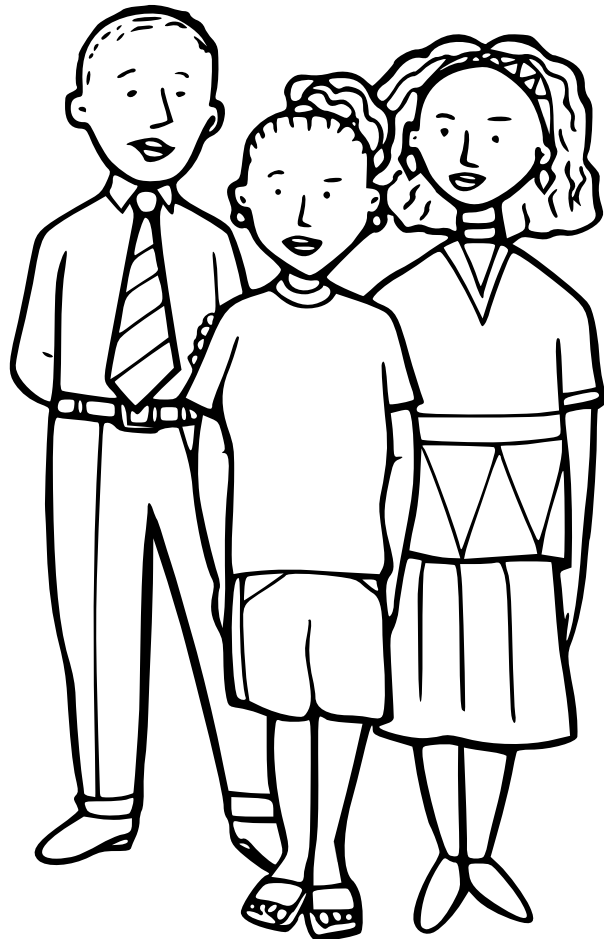
ARTICLE 2:

I have the right to protection against discrimination. This means that nobody can treat me badly because of my colour, sex or religion, if I speak another language, have a disability, or I am rich or poor.



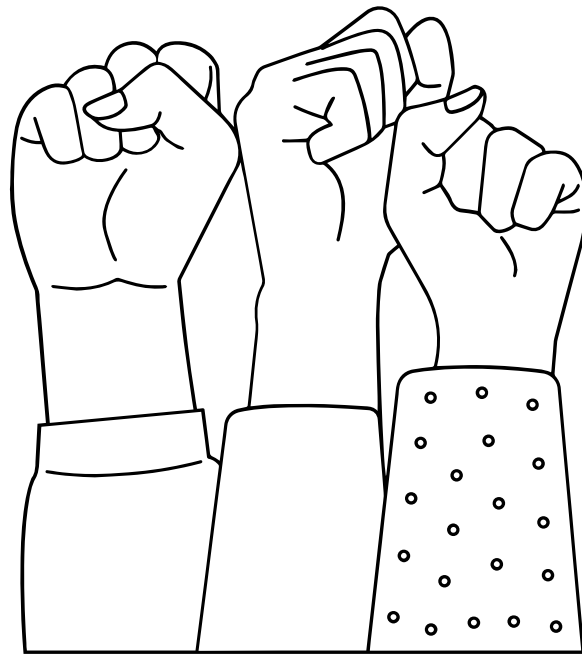
ARTICLE 3:

**All adults should always do
what is best for me.**



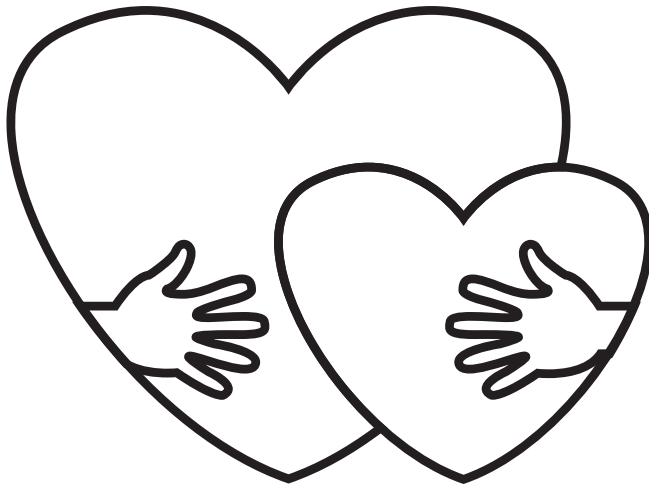
ARTICLE 4:

**I have the right to have my
rights made a reality by the
government.**



ARTICLE 5:

**I have the right to be given guidance
by my parents and family.**



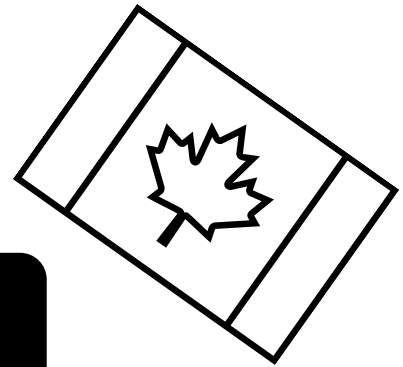
ARTICLE 6:

I have the right to life.



ARTICLE 7:

I have the right to have a name and a nationality.

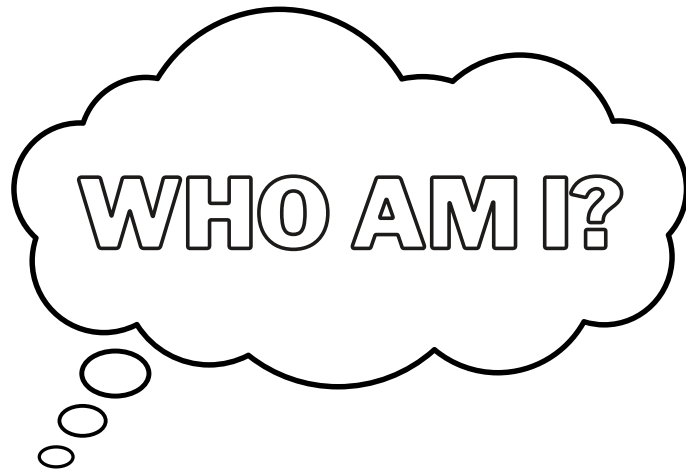


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MY NAME IS



ARTICLE 8:

I have the right to an identity.



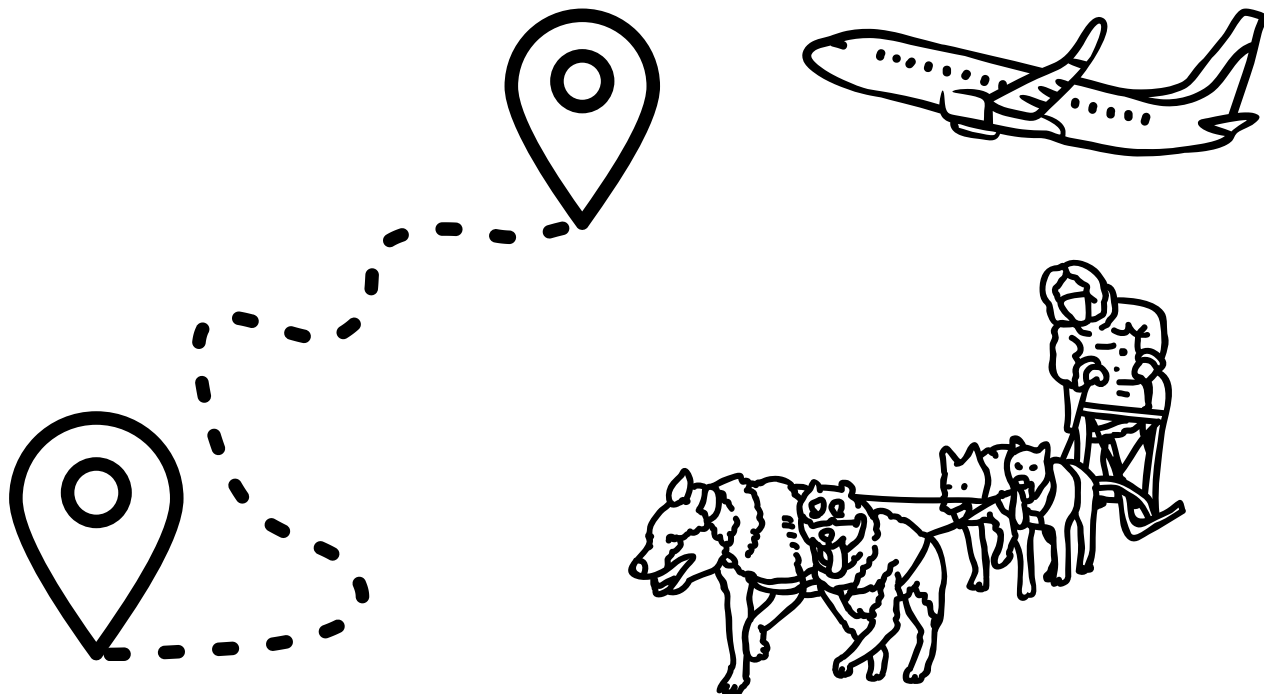
ARTICLE 9:

**I have the right to live with my
parents, unless it is bad for me.**



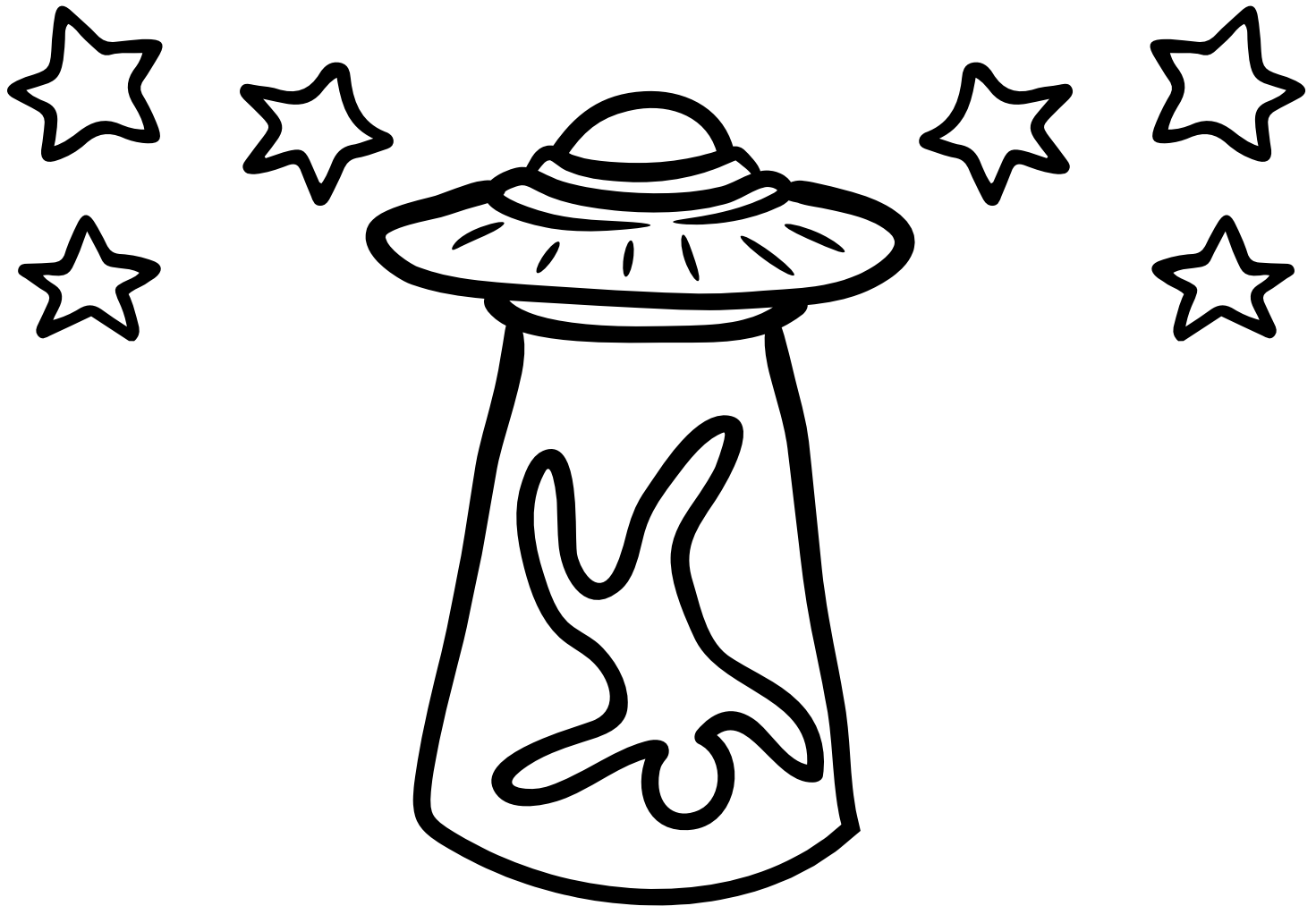
ARTICLE 10:

If my parents and I are living in separate countries, I have the right to see them and live in the same place.



ARTICLE 11:

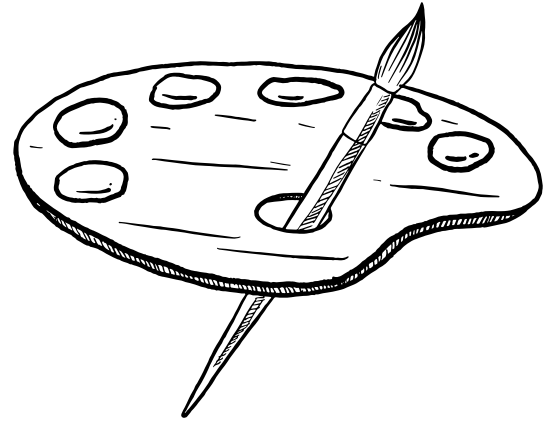
I should not be kidnapped.



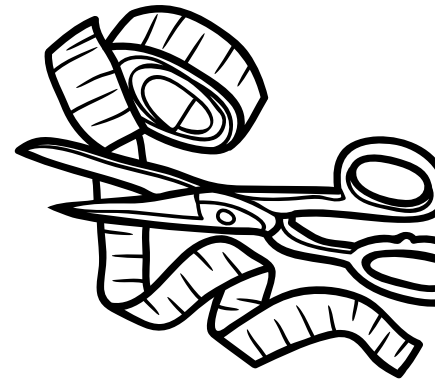
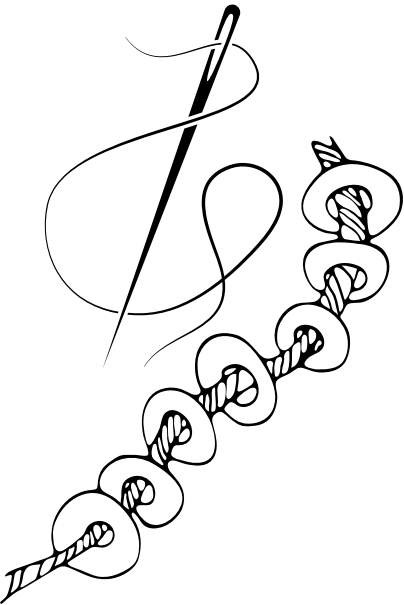
ARTICLE 12:

I have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.





Your
VOICE
MATTERS



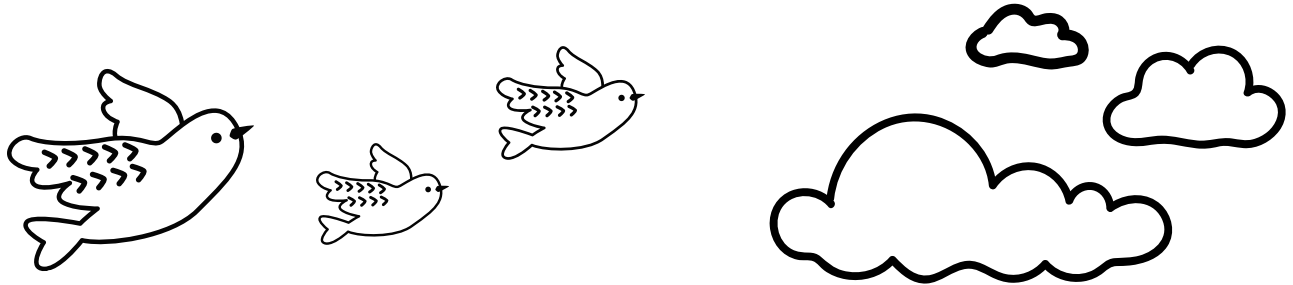
ARTICLE 13:

I have the right to know things and say what I think, through making art, speaking and writing, unless it breaks the rights of others.



ARTICLE 14:

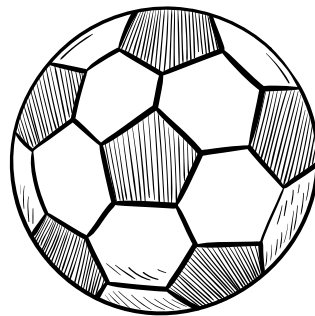
I have the right to think what I like and follow whatever religion I want, with my parents' guidance.



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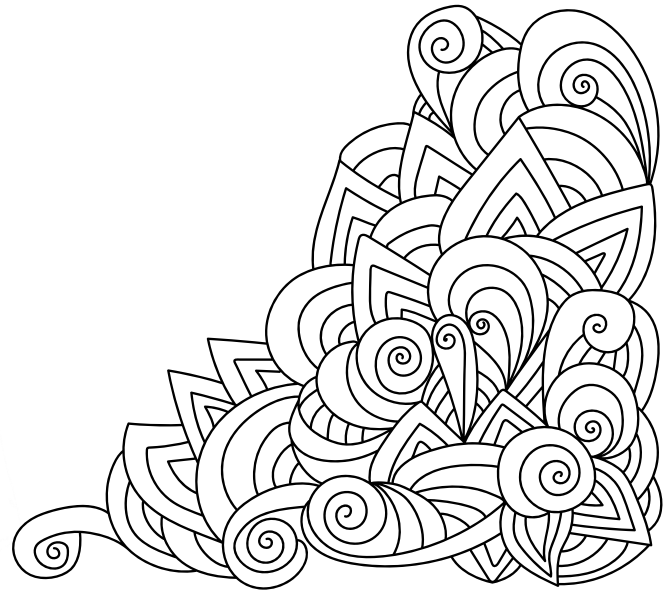
ARTICLE 15:

I have the right to be with friends and join or set up clubs, unless this breaks the rights of others.



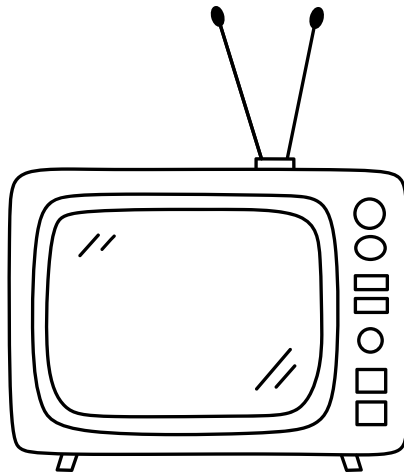
ARTICLE 16:

I have the right to a private life. For instance, I can keep a diary that other people are not allowed to see.



ARTICLE 17:

I have the right to collect information from the media – radios, newspapers, television, etc – from all around the world.



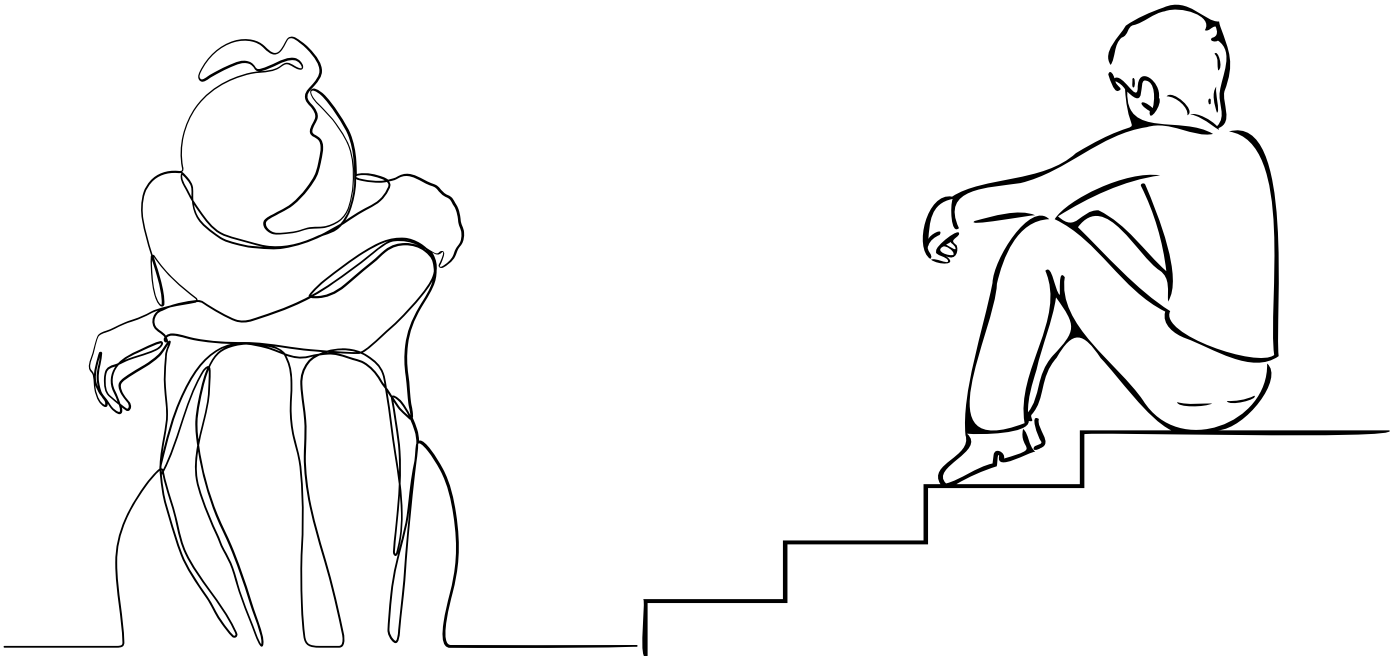
ARTICLE 18:

**I have the right to be brought up by
my parents, if possible.**



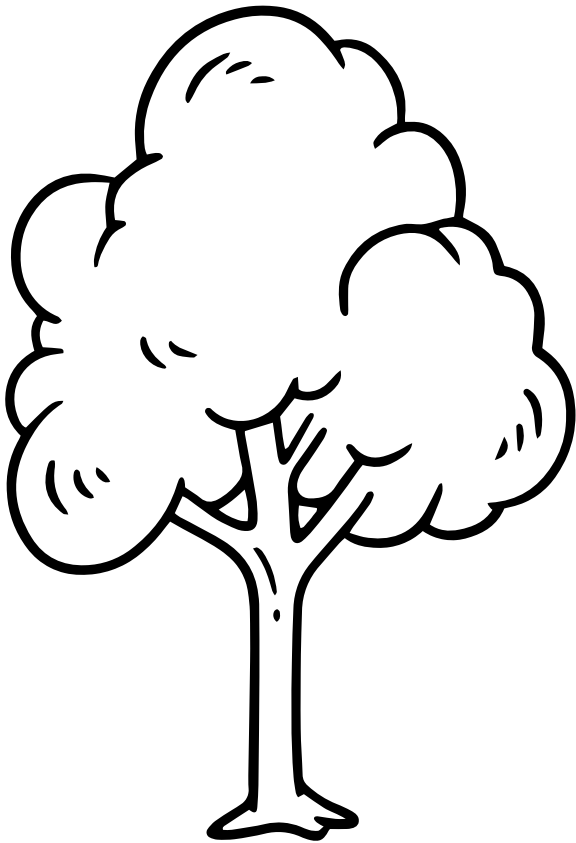
ARTICLE 19:

**I have the right to be protected from
being hurt or badly treated.**



ARTICLE 20:

I have the right to special protection and help if I can't live with my parents.



ARTICLE 21:

**I have the right to have the best care
for myself if I am adopted or fostered
or living in care.**



ARTICLE 22:

I have the right to special protection and help if I am a refugee. A refugee is someone who has had to leave their country because it is not safe for them to live there.



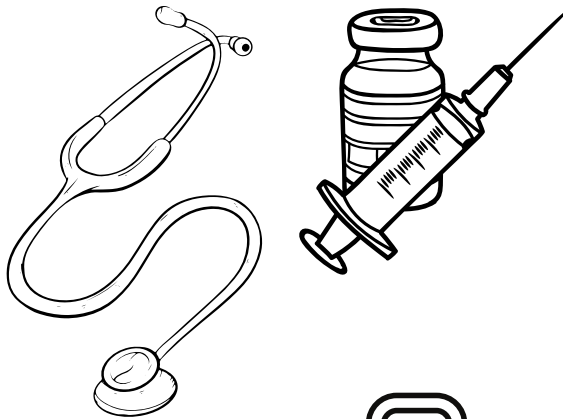
ARTICLE 23:

If I have a disability, either mental or physical, I have the right to special care and education to help myself develop and lead a full life.



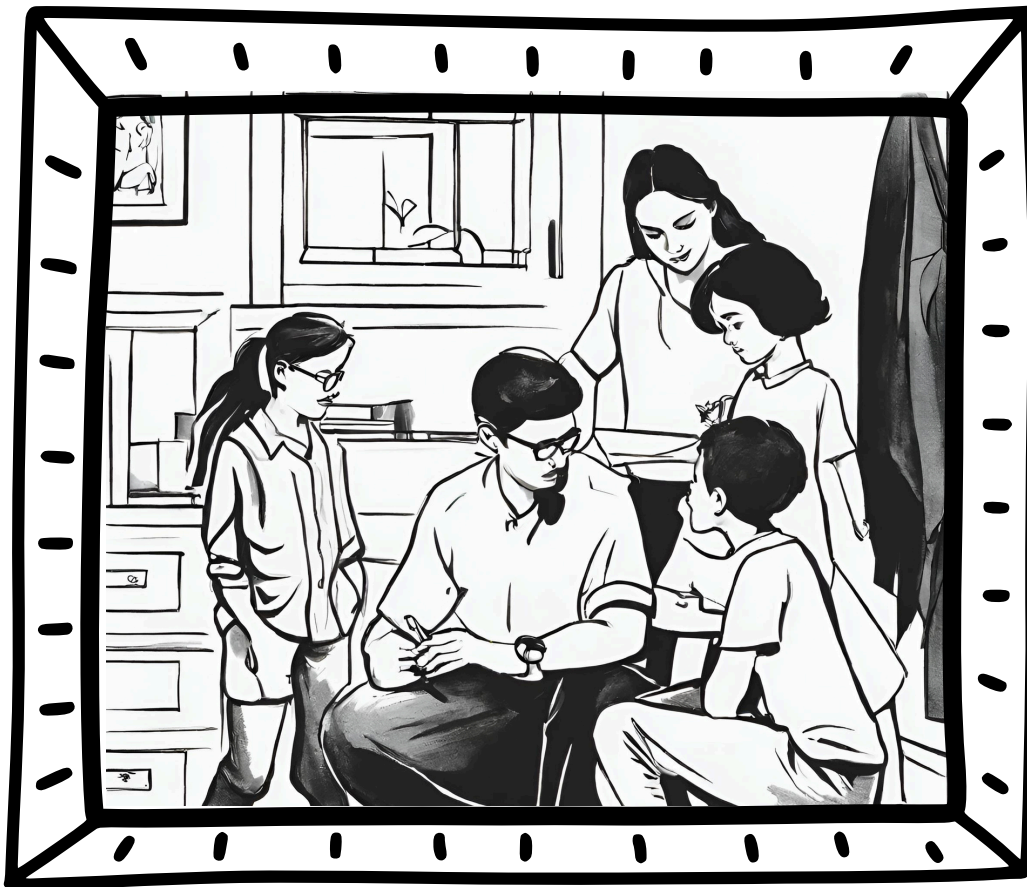
ARTICLE 24:

I have a right to clean drinking water, to have the best health possible and access to medical care and information that will help me stay well.



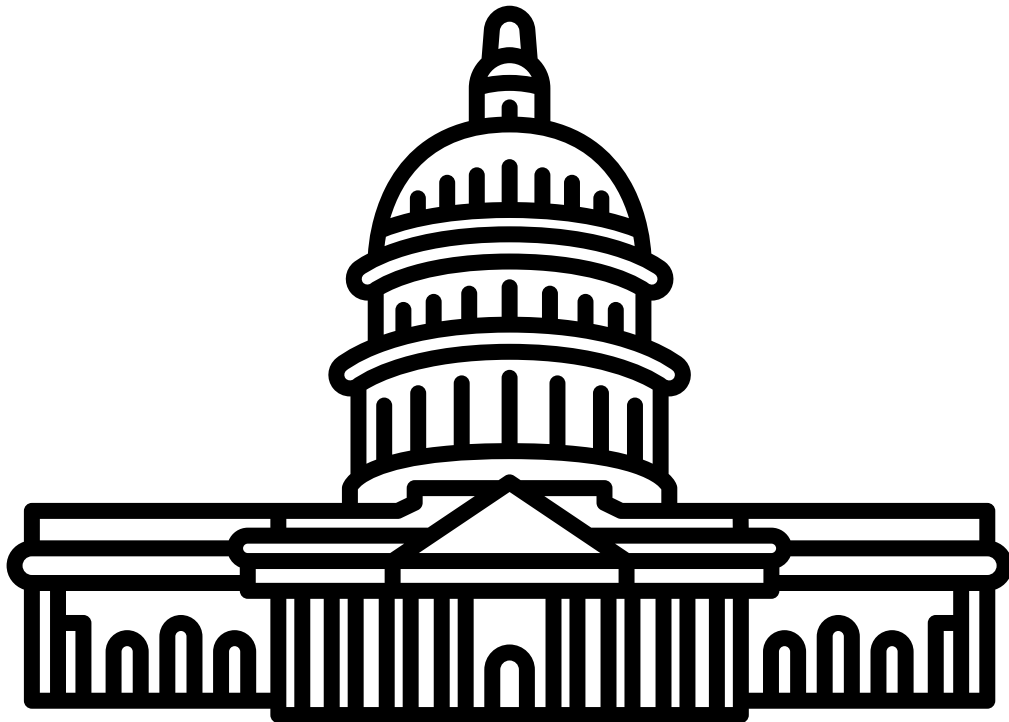
ARTICLE 25:

I have the right to have my living arrangements checked regularly if I have to be looked after away from home.



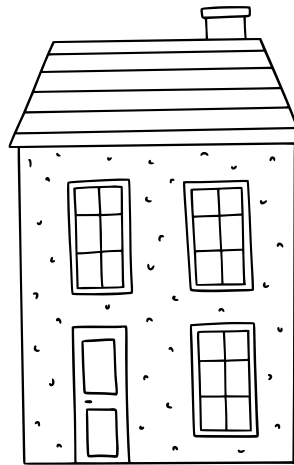
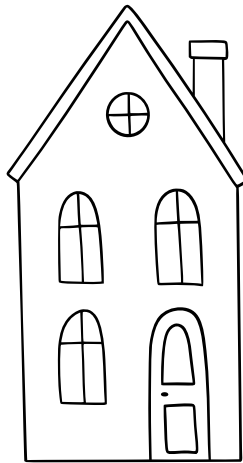
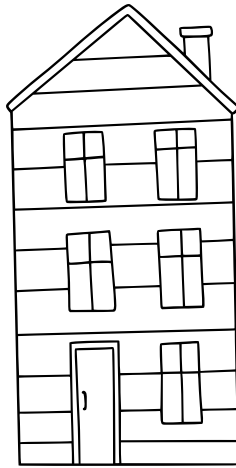
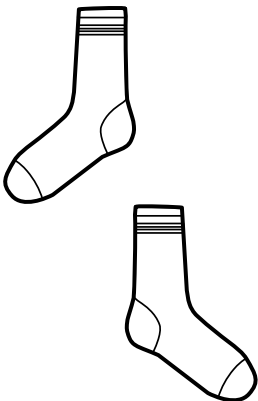
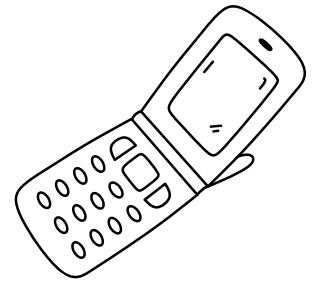
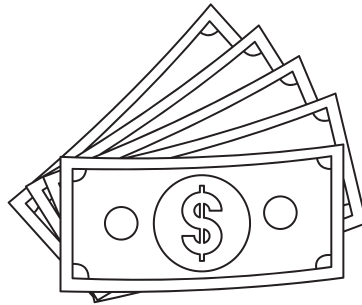
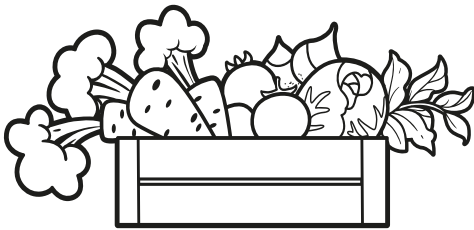
ARTICLE 26:

I have the right for the government to help me if I am poor or in need.



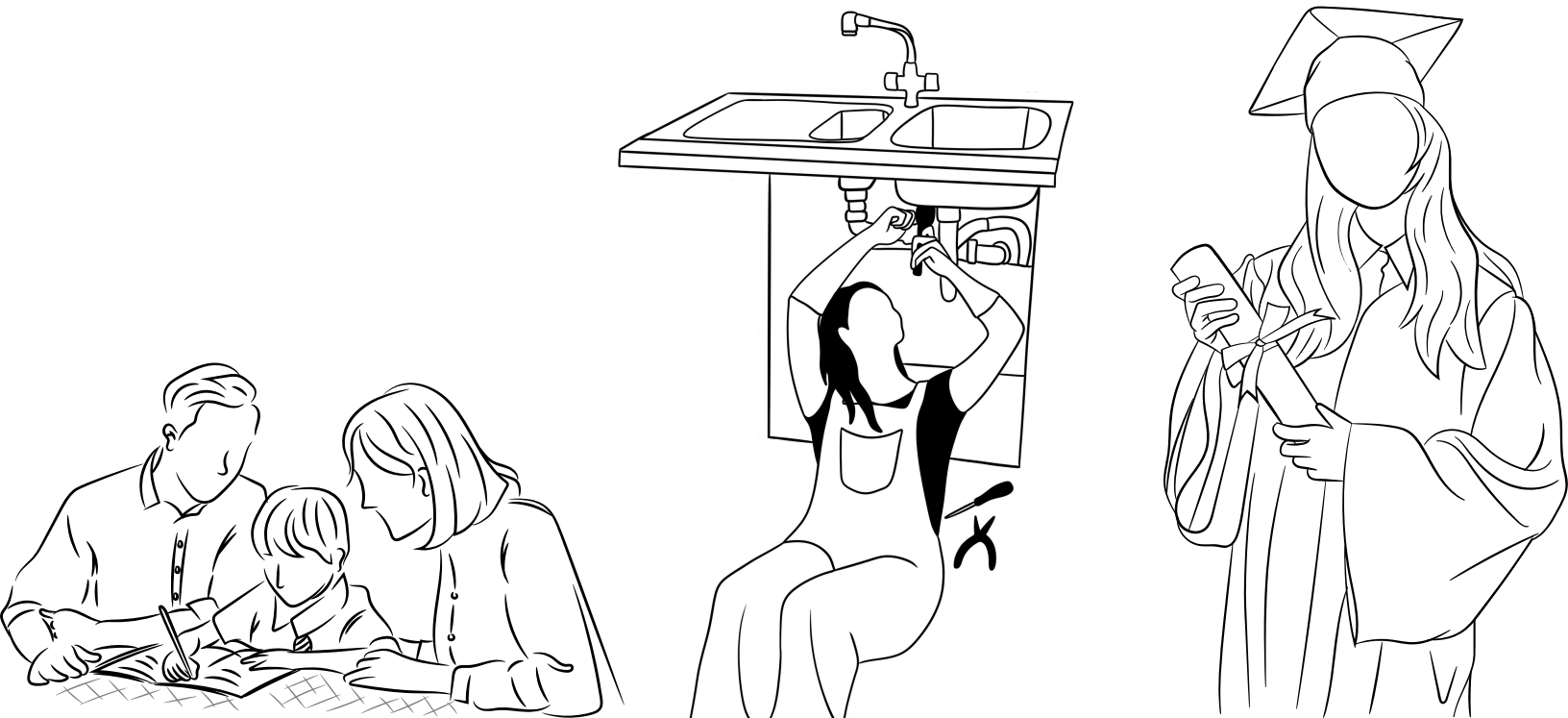
ARTICLE 27:

I have the right to a good standard of living. This means I should have food, clothes and a place to live.



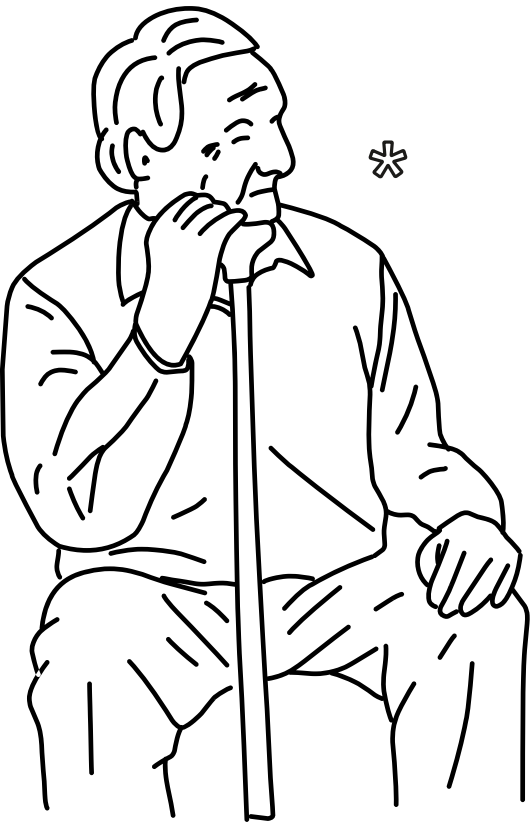
ARTICLE 29:

I have the right to education which tries to develop my personality and abilities as much as possible and encourages me to respect other people's rights and values and to respect the environment.



ARTICLE 30:

If I come from a minority group, because of my ethnicity, religion or language, I have the right to enjoy my own culture, practice my own religion, and use my own language.



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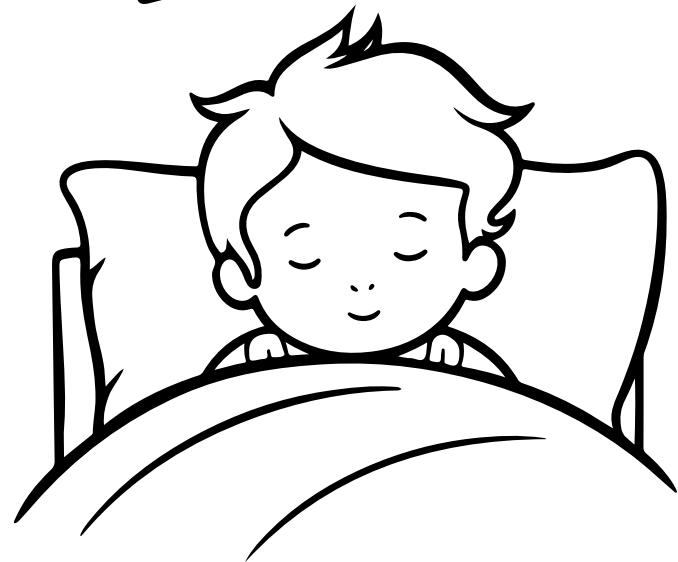
EVERY CHILD MATTERS

ARTICLE 31:

I have the right to play and relax by doing things like sports, music and drama.



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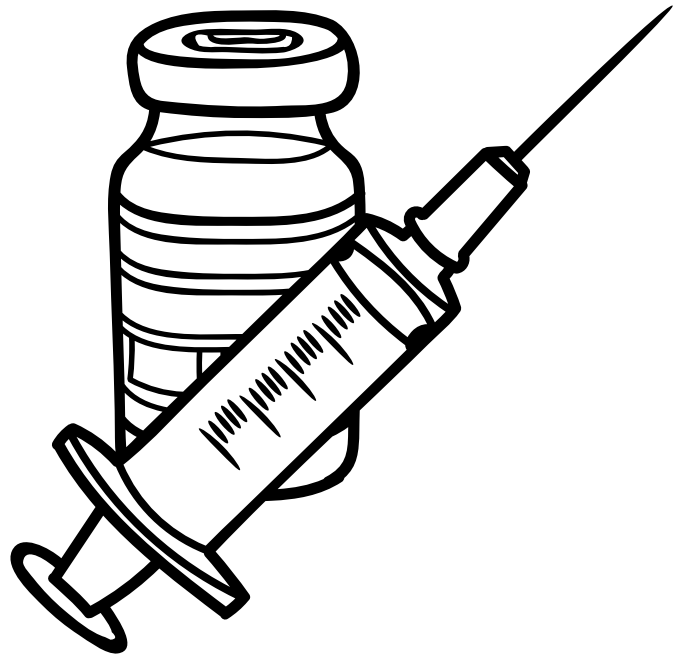
ARTICLE 32:

I have the right to protection from work that is bad for my health or education.



ARTICLE 33:

**I have the right to be protected from
dangerous drugs.**



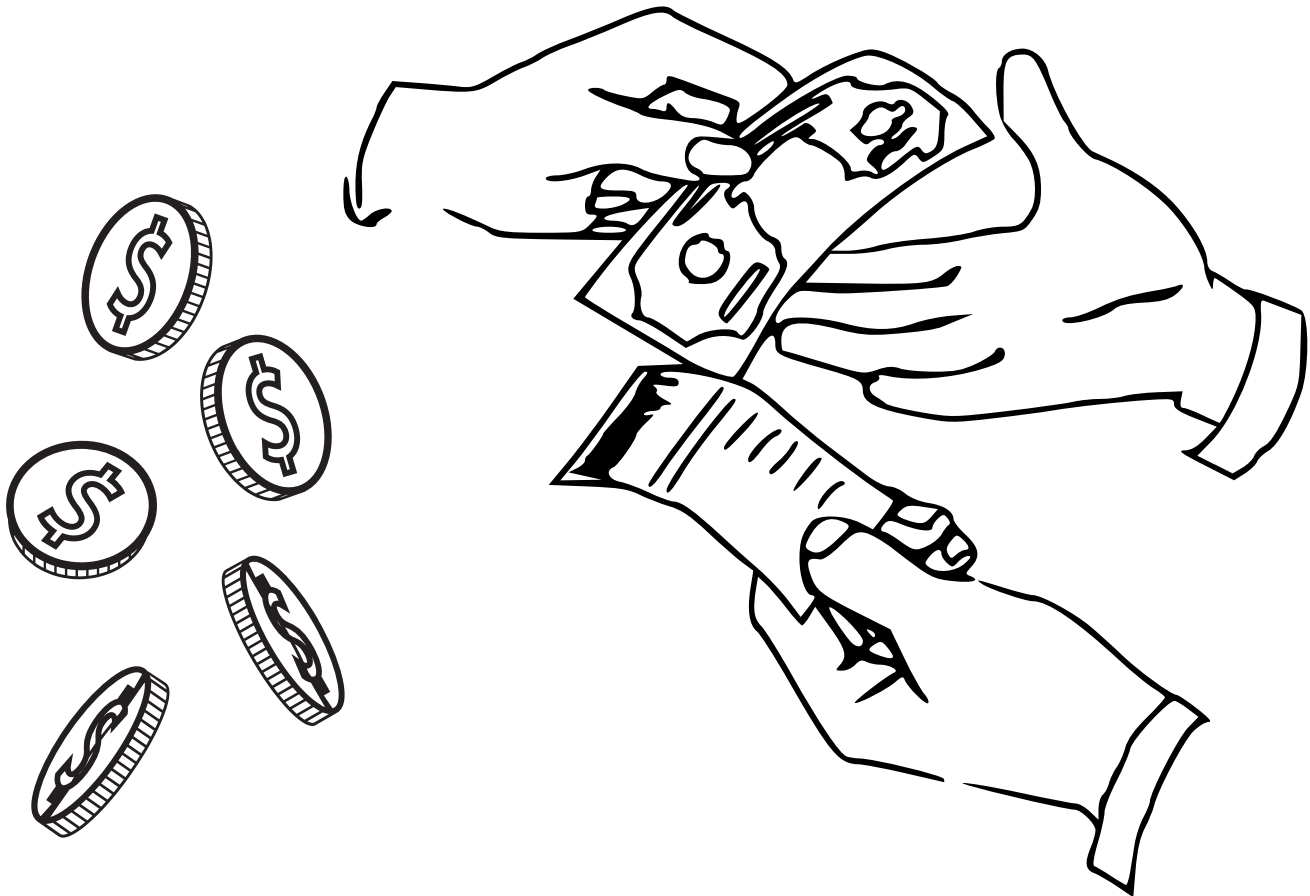
ARTICLE 34:

**I have the right to be protected from
sexual abuse.**



ARTICLE 35:

**No one is allowed to take me,
exploit me or sell me.**



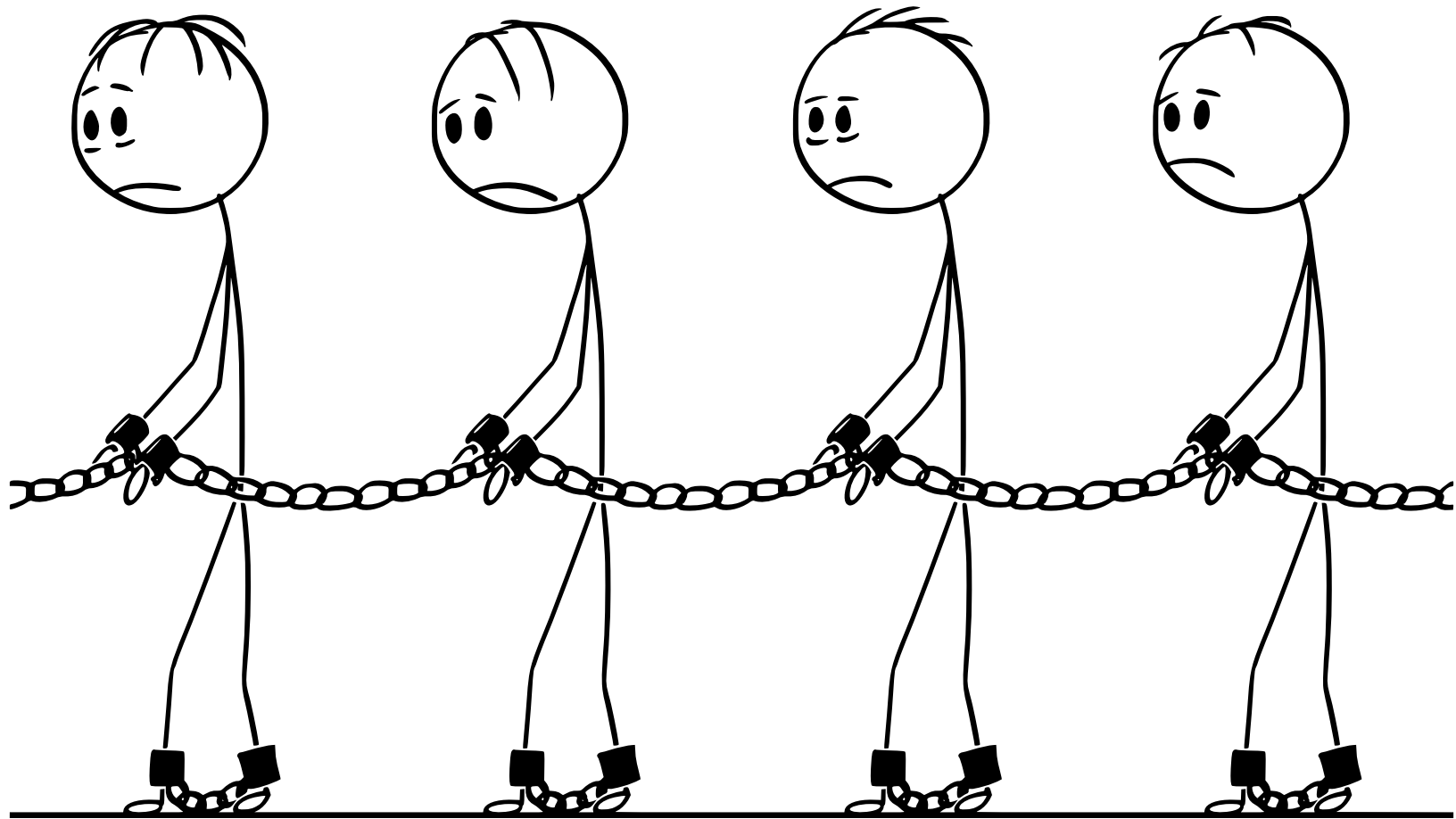
ARTICLE 36:

I have the right to protection from of any other kind of exploitation.



ARTICLE 37:

**I have the right not to be punished in a
cruel or hurtful way.**



ARTICLE 38:

I have a right to protection in times of war.
If I am under 15, I should never have to be
in an army or take part in a battle.



ARTICLE 39:

I have the right to help and healing if I have been hurt, neglected, or badly treated, so that I can feel better.

HOPE

SELF-RESPECT



DIGNITY



SELF-CONFIDENCE

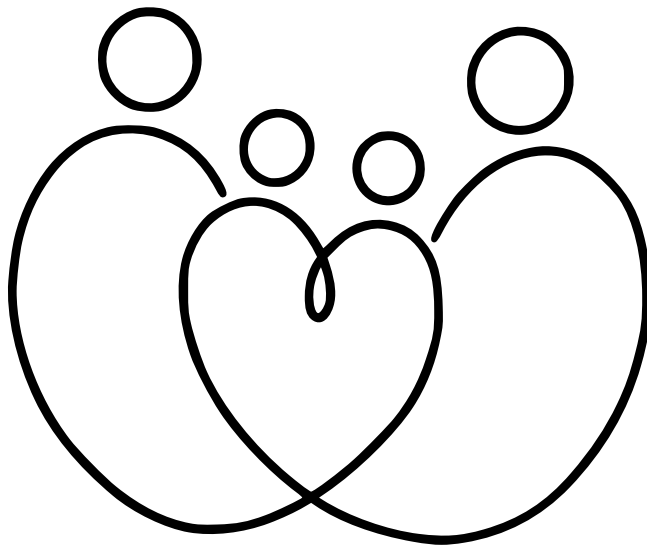
ARTICLE 40:

**I have the right to help in defending myself
if I am accused of breaking the law.**



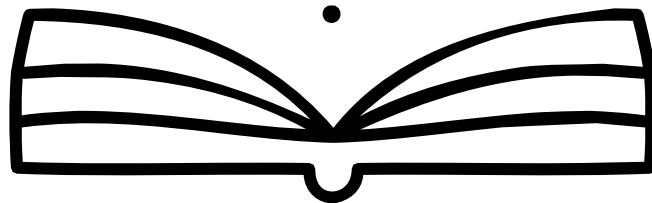
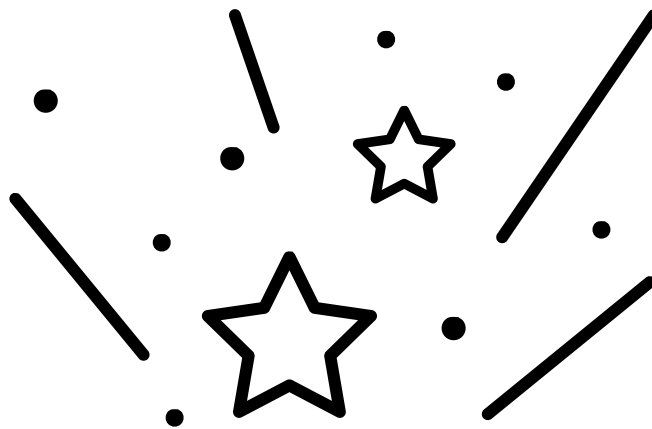
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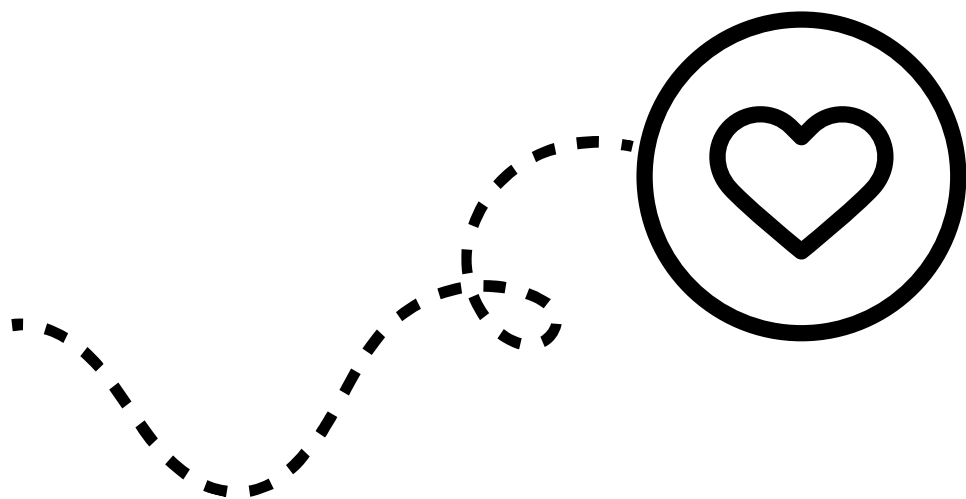
I have the right to any rights in laws in my country or internationally that give me better rights than these.



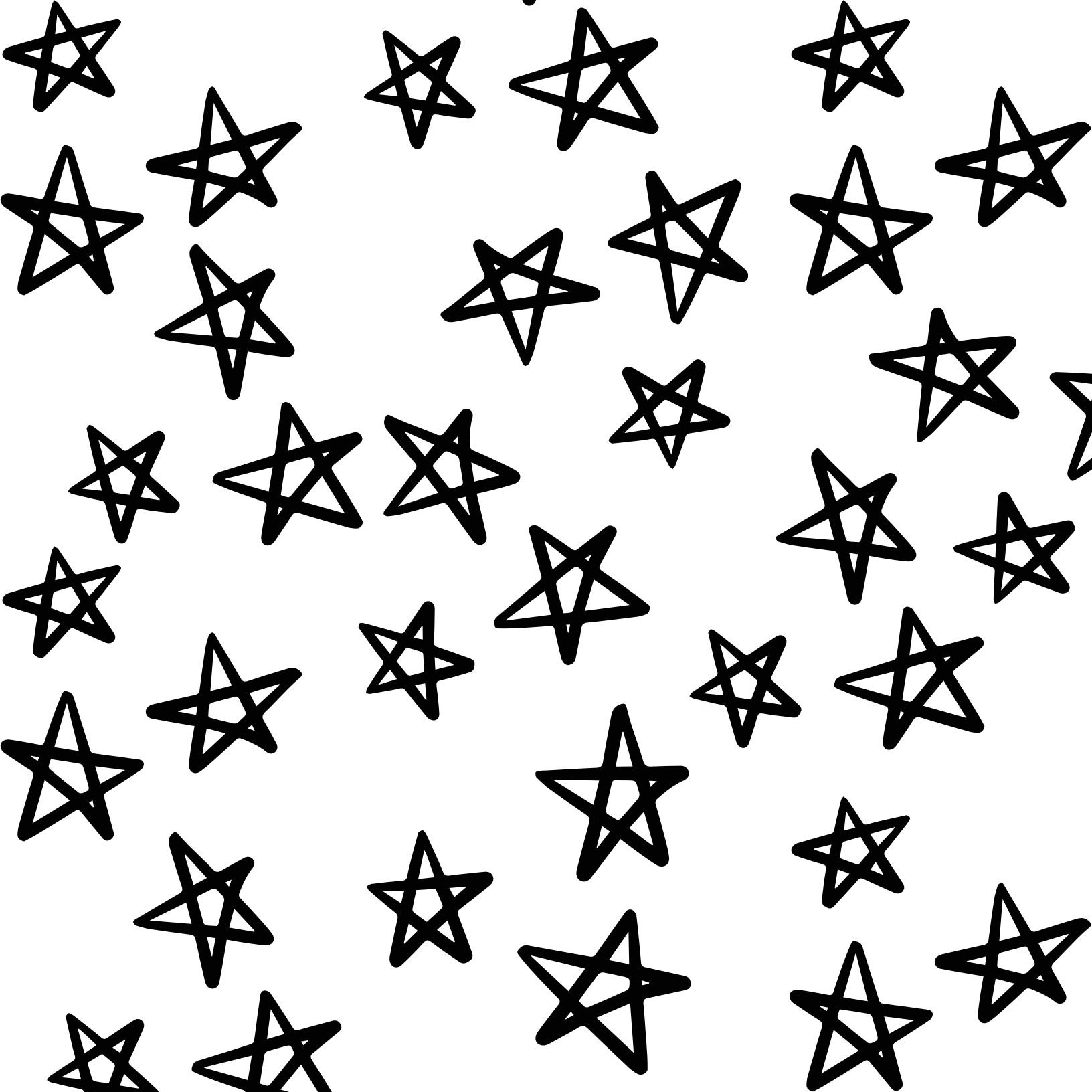
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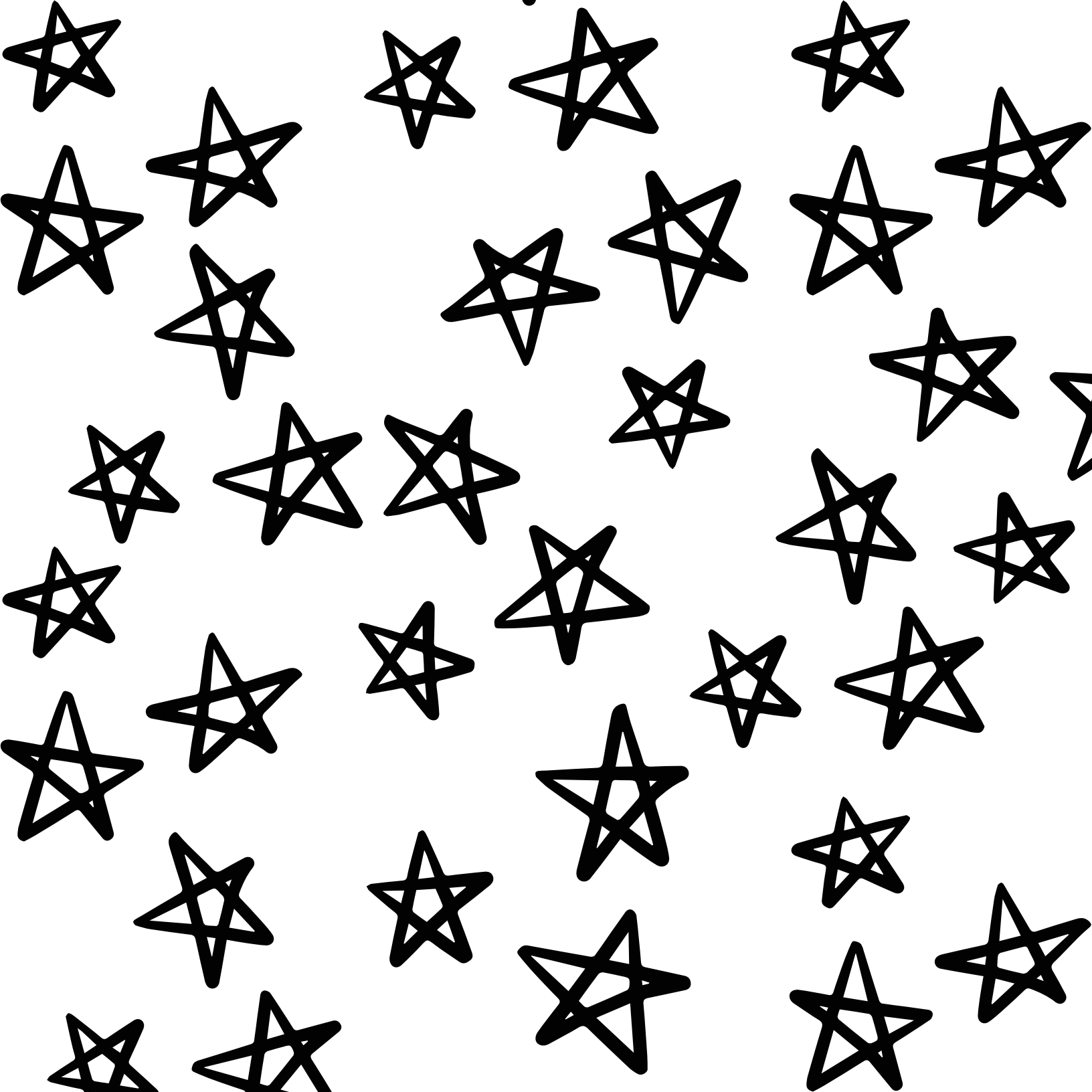
All adults and children should know about this convention. I have a right to learn about my rights and adults should learn about them too.





I KNOW
MY RIGHTS!





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