

“A School for Us”

- Children’s Declaration, November 2007

One hundred children participating in the UNICEF-backed violence-free schools initiative met in Zagreb to draft and adopt their declaration, which they titled A School for Us.

1. We should advocate for Violence-free schools; pay attention to any violence happening and give it our best (shot) to prevent it!
2. We believe that nobody deserves to be a victim from violence, no matter what our differences are.
3. We will try to build a school in which nobody feels isolated and everyone feels accepted and nice.
4. We will try to help each other (when violence happens), but here we need the help of adults too!
5. We believe that children and adults have an equally important role!
6. We believe in a school in which both children and adults are entitled to their own opinion.
7. We need teachers in whom we can trust, who can understand us and who will help us.
8. We, children have a lot of creative ideas on how to make things better in schools – use that!
9. We believe in our own success in life, but with your support – Put faith in us!
10. We believe that together we can accomplish anything!