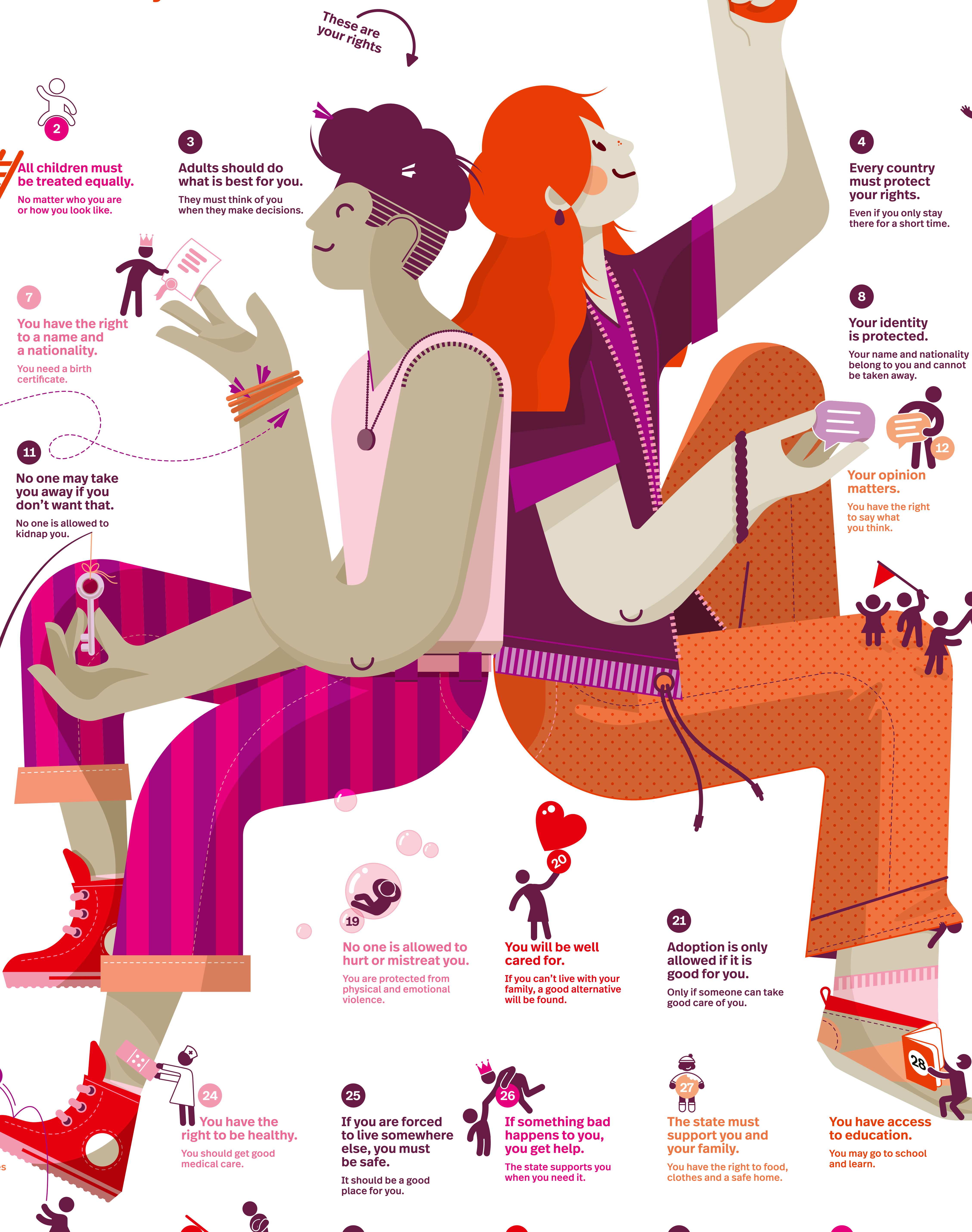


**Every child has rights!
Do you know yours?**

All children in the world have the same rights – no matter where they live, what they look like or who their parents are. Child rights make sure that you can grow up in a safe, healthy and free way.

Child Rights



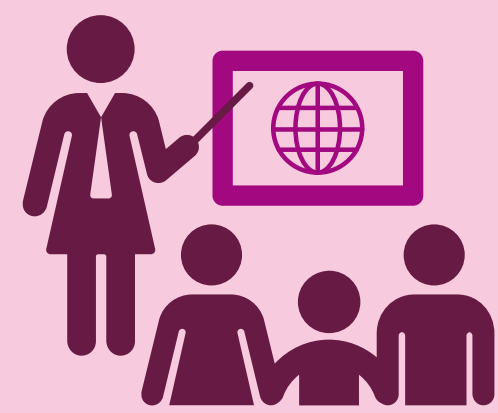
These are your rights

- All children have rights.**
Anyone under 18 is considered a child.
- All children must be treated equally.**
No matter who you are or how you look like.
- Adults should do what is best for you.**
They must think of you when they make decisions.
- Every country must protect your rights.**
Even if you only stay there for a short time.
- Your family must protect you.**
They should be there for you as you grow and learn to make your own choices.
- You have the right to live.**
You should be able to grow, learn and develop well.
- You have the right to a name and a nationality.**
You need a birth certificate.
- Your identity is protected.**
Your name and nationality belong to you and cannot be taken away.
- You are part of a family.**
You have the right to live with them.
- You may stay in contact with your family.**
Even if you don't all live together.
- No one may take you away if you don't want that.**
No one is allowed to kidnap you.
- Your opinion matters.**
You have the right to say what you think.
- You are allowed to gather and share information.**
You can do this with words, by writing or with pictures.
- You are free to believe what you want.**
Your thoughts, opinions, and religion are your own choice.
- You may meet with others and form a group.**
For example a child rights group.
- You have the right to privacy.**
Your life belongs to you.
- You are allowed to use different types of media.**
You can use media and learn about things.
- Your parents are important.**
They should care for you. The government helps families when they need support.
- No one is allowed to hurt or mistreat you.**
You are protected from physical and emotional violence.
- You will be well cared for.**
If you can't live with your family, a good alternative will be found.
- Adoption is only allowed if it is good for you.**
Only if someone can take good care of you.
- You have rights – even if you are fleeing your home.**
You must always be protected.
- If you have a disability, you also have the same rights.**
You may take part in all activities and stand up for your rights.
- You have the right to be healthy.**
You should get good medical care.
- If you are forced to live somewhere else, you must be safe.**
It should be a good place for you.
- If something bad happens to you, you get help.**
The state supports you when you need it.
- The state must support you and your family.**
You have the right to food, clothes and a safe home.
- You have access to education.**
You may go to school and learn.
- In school, you learn things for life.**
It's a place where you can explore your talents and grow.
- You may live your own culture.**
You may speak your native language.
- You may play, rest and be creative.**
You can enjoy your free time the way you like.
- You do not have to work.**
Only light tasks are allowed.
- You are protected from drugs.**
No one should offer you drugs or make you take them.
- You are protected from sexual abuse.**
You can always say no if something feels wrong.
- No one may sell you.**
No one may kidnap you.
- If you experience something bad, you should get help.**
No one may use you or treat you badly.
- You only go to prison if there is no other option.**
You get help and support before anything else.
- You are especially protected in war.**
You must not fight in a war.
- You have the right to a healthy life.**
You should stay healthy.
- If you do something wrong, you are treated fairly.**
You get help so you can do better next time.
- If another law protects you better, that one counts.**
If a country offers you more protection than the UN Convention, this protection is valid for you.
- Everyone should know their rights.**
Children's rights must be known everywhere.
- The Pestalozzi Children's Village and other organisations should make sure your rights are protected.**
These rights should apply everywhere.

Want to know more? Learn more about child rights at: child-rights.ch

This poster shows the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in simple, child-friendly language. It invites children and young people to learn about their rights and to stand up for them. As an educator, you can use it to start conversations, spark discussions, introduce the topic or explore it in more depth. In doing so, you help to promote a democratic, respectful and caring society.

Our programs for strengthening the skills needed in a sustainable, open and caring world



Our extracurricular learning offer is aligned with nationally and internationally recognised education standards and competency frameworks. It fits seamlessly into the Swiss curriculum.

The program is based on the Lehrplan 21 (LP21) curriculum project, the curricula of Upper Secondary Level II in Switzerland, and the goals of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). It also incorporates the Council of Europe's framework on Competences for a Democratic Culture.



The Pestalozzi Children's Village in Numbers

Projects

Per year

125 educational projects

on intercultural understanding and communication, democracy and child rights education, and media education

Per year

50

one-week exchange, theme-based and radio projects with school classes, High Schools and vocational training institutions at the Pestalozzi Children's Village

Per year

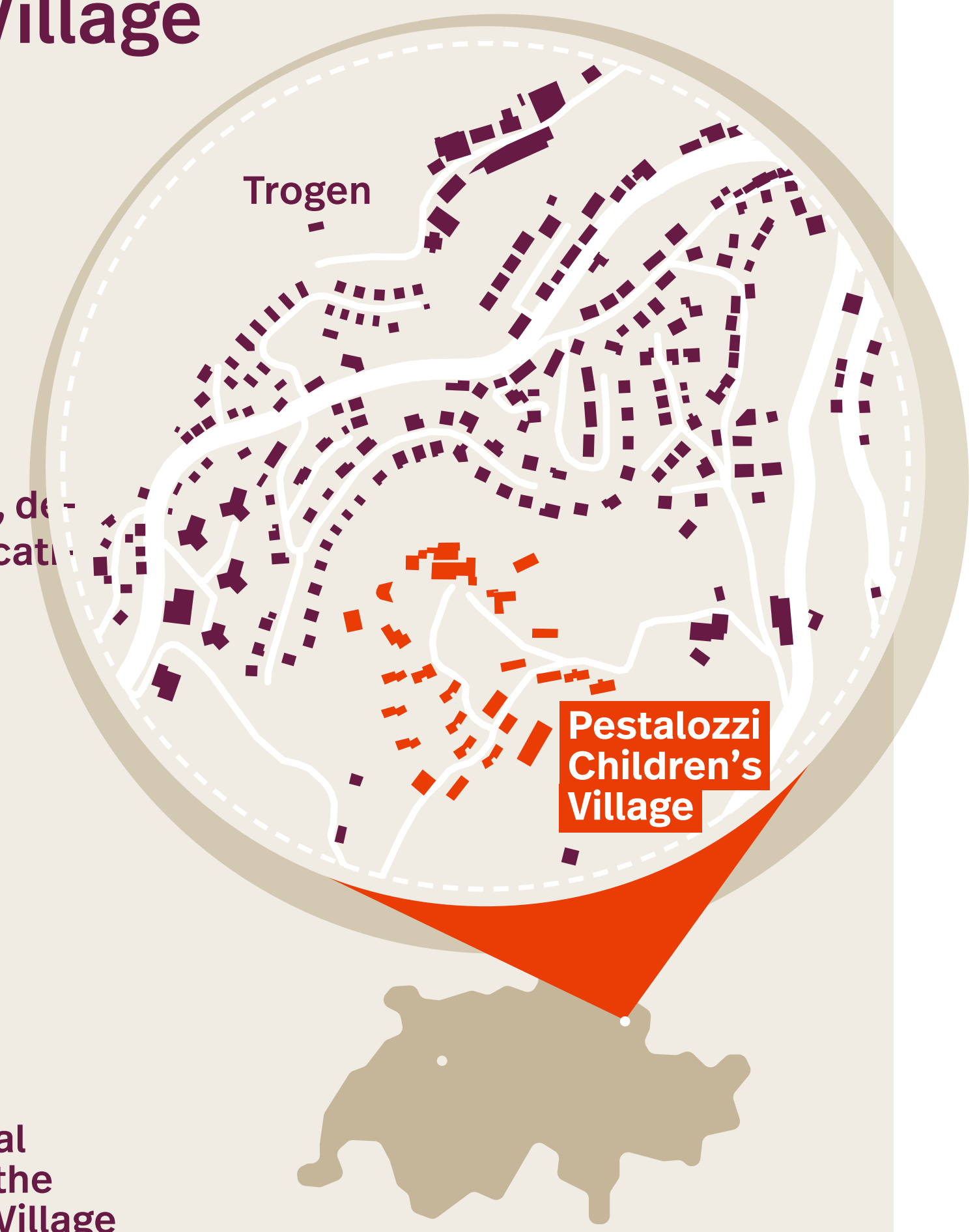
40

Radio projects in schools across Switzerland

Per year

20

two-week international exchange projects at the Pestalozzi Children's Village



Since

1996

the Pestalozzi Children's Foundation has been running extracurricular project weeks with school classes from Switzerland and groups from abroad

Pestalozzi Children's Village

The Pestalozzi Children's Village offers a unique atmosphere and infrastructure

including

- 12** group lodges
- 1** youth centre
- 10** seminar rooms
- 1** sports hall
- 2** radio buses
- 2** cafeterias
- 1** radio studio

various outdoor play and activity areas such as football, beach volleyball as well as inviting outdoor spaces to relax in

Per year

5 one-week conferences

with school classes, youth groups, partner organisations and adults from Switzerland and across Europe

5 digital education projects

for children, young people and education professionals

15 training courses

for teachers, school teams and education specialists from Switzerland and Europe at the Pestalozzi Children's Village

Per year

18,000 overnight stays

Per year

54,000 meals

prepared by our in-house kitchen using surplus food

Participants per year

9,200 children and youth

take part in an educational project, including

6,600

in Switzerland at their own school or in open youth work

1,000

in the Pestalozzi Children's Village from Switzerland and Liechtenstein for one week

600

in digital spaces

1,000

in the Pestalozzi Children's Village from abroad for two weeks

Educators

16

experienced and well-trained educators lead a total of

Plus

1,500 adults

from Switzerland, Liechtenstein and abroad

Per year

2,000 project days

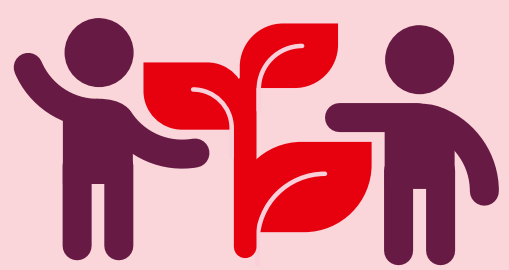
across Switzerland

Per year

750 hours

of leisure activities in and around the Pestalozzi Children's Village

Thematic focus areas inspired by the everyday lives of children and young people



**Ecology
and Justice**



**Identity
and Diversity**



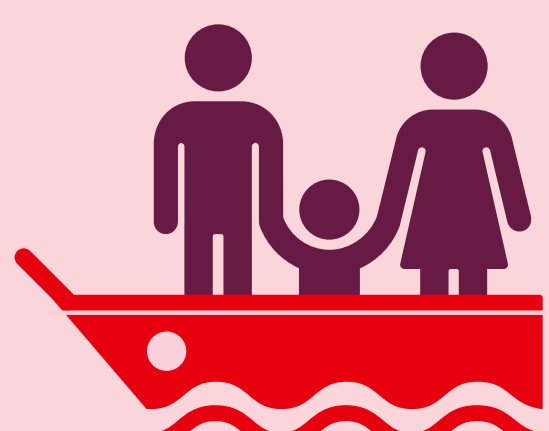
**Anti-Discrimination
and Bullying**



**Child and
Human Rights**



**Peace and
peaceful living
together**



**Refuge and
Migration**



**Gender and
LGBTQIA+**



**Democracy and
Participation**



**Critical
Media Literacy**

Drawing on our many years of experience, we have identified nine key topics that can be explored in depth together with children and young people during project weeks, radio weeks or exchange programmes.

These nine themes are closely linked to their real-life experiences and provide the content framework for all our projects.

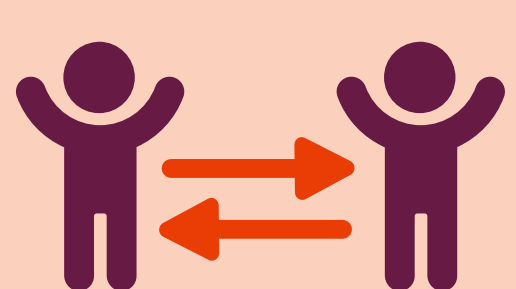
Overview of the different project formats

For more than 25 years, the educational team of the Pestalozzi Children's Village has been developing interactive, creative and hands-on workshops for students of all ages, including learners at vocational schools.

We also offer training courses and thematic inputs for teachers.



**Radio and
Media Projects**



**Intercultural
Exchange Projects**



**Co-created
Project formats**



**Topic-focused
Projects**

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