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THE BASIC RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

1. Children have the right to be listened to, to be taken seriously and to be given an explanation.
2. Children have the right to be children and should not be expected to behave like adults.
3. Children have the right to spend time with their parents.
4. Children have the right to assume adult rights as soon as they are able to handle them responsibly.
5. Children have the right to choose their own friends.
6. Children have the right to become what they want to become.
7. Children have the right to have property of their own.
8. A child has the right to be treated like himself, as the person he really is.
9. Children have the right to have their own feelings and to have their own reasons for them.
10. Children have the right to be afraid, and to say they are, to quit, and to cry.
11. Children have the right to try something just for the fun of it -- to see if it works or fits.

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