EARTH CHARTER FOR CHILDREN
how to care for the earth and its people

RESPECT THE COMMUNITY OF LIFE

1. Understand the interconnectedness of all living things.
2. Care for people, plants and animals with compassion and love.
3. Include all people and build peaceful, fair and friendly communities.
4. Make good choices for now and the future.

CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

5. Protect the diversity of nature.
6. Avoid environmental harm.
7. Walk lightly on our Earth and use only what we need.
8. Teach others how to keep our Earth clean and healthy.

SHARE SO THAT ALL HAVE ENOUGH

9. Help those who don't have enough to live.
10. Manage our resources to benefit everyone.
11. Treat girls and boys fairly.
12. Accept all people for who they are, not judging them by their colour, race or gender.

HELP CREATE A PEACEFUL WORLD COMMUNITY

13. Work together to make fair rules for all.
14. Be at peace with yourself, others and the whole Earth.
15. Actively learn for a better world.
16. Prevent cruelty to animals.

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