

Hey kid !

____ Hey kid, take a look around
There are millions, who deserve better
In Europe, we mostly can't complain
But it is our aim
To make things better

Hey kid, look at us now
We've come a long way, but it's getting better

The Convention of nineteen-eighty-nine
Made us draw a line
And made things better

'Cause everytime I watch tv , the things I see
They are a burden on my shoulder
And I know it's just not fair, kids everywhere
Living in a world that 's so much colder
Nah nah nah nah nah nah nah naaaaaah

Hey kid, we need the world to know
That we're one third (1/3) of the population
We're the future, tomorrow's people, and so
We need the world to know
Things should get better

So, let it out, and don't hold in, let's all begin
By spreading the rights that we've been given
'Cause we are all entitled to, that means you too
in case of need to call upon them
Nah nah nah nah nah nah nah naaaaaa

Hey kid, freedom of speech
Is what it takes first, to make things better,
The right to free your mind and say:
" I know there is a way
To make things better"

Better better better better better oh!!

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(all children's rights are read while the choir continues singing) Naaaa na na nanana naaaaa nanana
naaaaaa hey kid

Text: Kris Pels, Amsterdam 2017, To the tune of Hey Jude

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*Every child has
the right to be
recognized for its
good qualities,
regardless of
labels or
diagnoses.*

2

*Every child has
the right of
privacy.*

*Nobody is
allowed to mess
with its personal
secrets.*

3

*Every child has
the right of
authorization.*

For example:

*To be the one to decide how to
spend your pocket money, if your
words, work or pictures are to be
shared publicly, how to approach
your tasks.*

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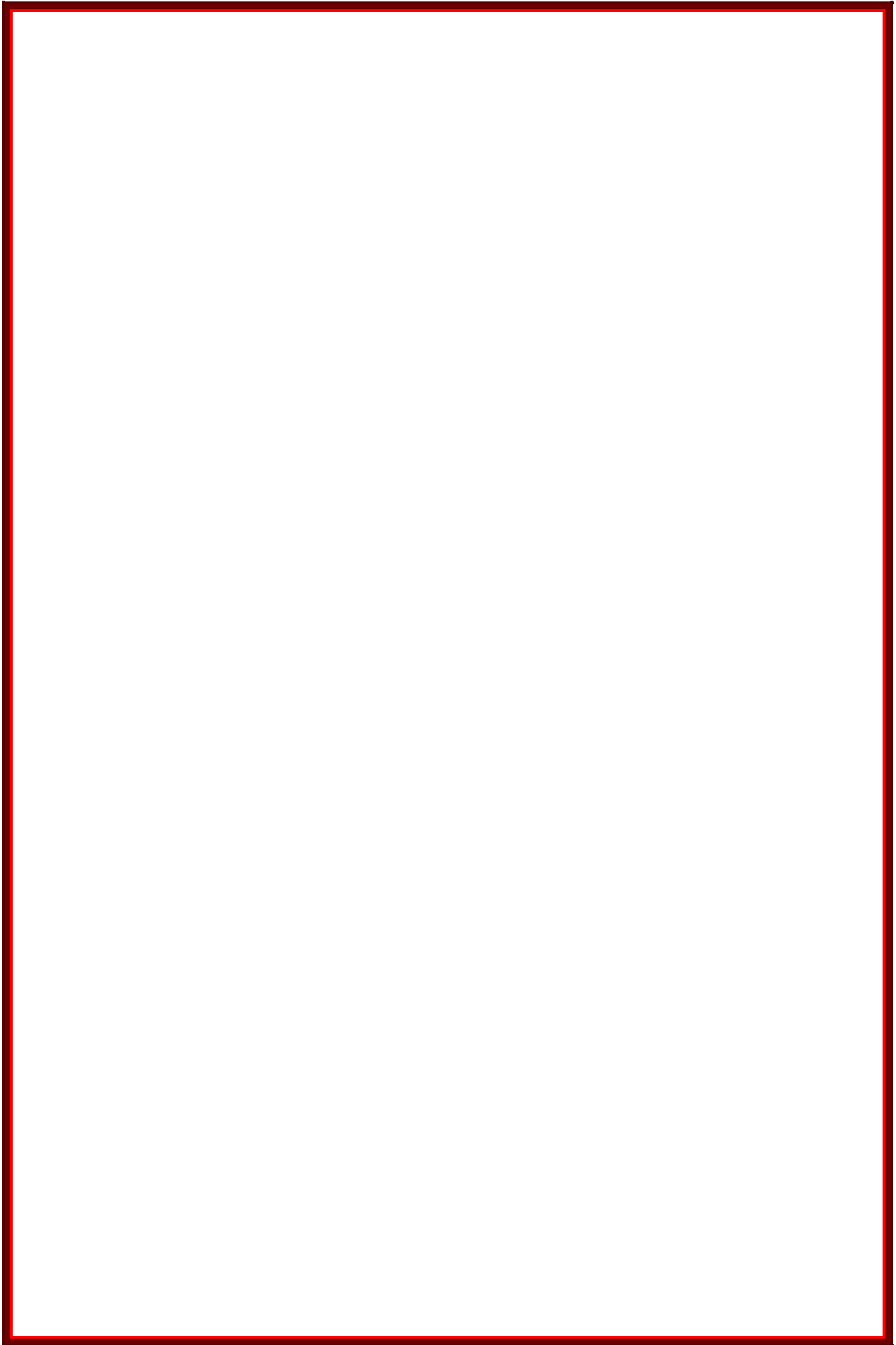
*Every child
has a right on
real time off!*

*Time to make your own friends in
your own way: without clubs,
appointments, or parental control)*

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*Every child has
the right to learn
and live a
healthy lifestyle.*

*Think of healthy food e.g. supermarkets
advertise more healthy products, parents need to
have the financial means to buy these products.
No drugs or alcohol is used in the vicinity of a
child. Every child is offered the opportunity to
do sports/physical activity.*



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*Every child has
the right to make
mistakes.*