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Education of young migrants and compulsory schooling Thursday,
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Intervention – an example of informal education:

**The Global Community of TAPORI Children (led by ATD Fourth
World) or "The Taporis Groups"**

Mr Pierre Klein, Co-Chair of the Committee for the European Social Charter and its
Monitoring Mechanisms (Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe)





Tapori brings together children from different backgrounds in friendship who want all children to have the same opportunities. They learn from children whose daily lives are very different from their own. They act for a fairer world, by inventing a way of life that leaves no one behind.

During a trip to India in 1965, Joseph Wresinski met children in Bombay who lived in train stations, in small groups. They climb on trains, go from compartment to compartment to pick up the leftover food left on the trays and then share their finds. It is with these supportive children, called "Tapoori" in one of the dialects spoken in Mumbai, in mind that Wresinski creates this space for children (aged 6 to 12) to think, speak up and act together.

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A network of groups around the world + isolated childrenGroups led by adult volunteers (in private, school, associative or religious settings)

40 Tapori groups in 18 countries around 10 groups in Europe (Spain, France, Switzerland)

Tools: A letter, activity sheets, global campaigns



Tapori Group of Lyon



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Le Groupe Taponi de Rorschach, Suisse Orientale



"The children of the Taponi group in Rorschach decided to build a large compass. They question us and ask for our help in making it happen. It's about recognizing what assets you need to point the right direction so you don't lose sight of your goals and succeed in life. For the good of people on the margins of our societies, for the good of everyone. It is also a nod to our environment and the entire planet. »



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