

# I am part of the C.R.E.W.

## **YOUR ROLE, THE FACILITATOR**

We, the CREW team, are thrilled to have you on board as a facilitator, mobilizer, and part of a national dialogue on children's rights. When working with our organizations individually, facilitators of these activities typically participate in comprehensive trainings. However, due to the collaborative and wide-ranging nature of this national project, such training is not possible for the activities on this database. Please note that you, not the organization who developed the activities, are responsible for the impact of your facilitation and implementation. Please ensure that you effectively prepare yourself to feel confident to facilitate these activities. We recommend that you review the documents in detail, do extra research if needed, prepare your materials in advance, and practice, practice, practice. You, as an all-star facilitator, are responsible for creating a safe, supportive environment for the children and youth you are working with to thrive.

Many of the organizations have contact info on their tools, if you have any major questions please feel free to email and ask!

## **C.R.E.W. Postcard Activity**

CREW wants to know what Canadian children and youth have learned this year about their right to non-discrimination, so we have prepared a postcard for you to share with your group or your classroom. We are hoping that you will share the results of this activity with us via email or social media! The activity is simple:

- After completing one of the activities from the CREW non-discrimination database, hand the postcards out to your group
- Ask each person completing a postcard what they think of when they read the phrase, "When children and youth are all different, all equal..."
- Let them know that they have the right to express themselves however they choose, so they can put their thoughts in the blank space by drawing a picture, writing them out, or taking a photograph and sticking it on there!

When everyone is finished, collect their postcards and take pictures of them! You can post them on our Facebook (#C.R.E.W.), or email them to us (childrightseducationweek@gmail.com).

Please remember that any postcards you share with us will be available on social media, as well as on the CREW website. As such, CREW organizers ask that you ensure that none of the postcards completed have identifying markers on them, such as first and family names, addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses, of any of the young people completing them. We also ask that any photographs used in this activity do not include images of any real people. Any postcards submitted in breach of these requirements will be removed immediately, in order to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the persons involved.