



Alliance for Childhood



Where Do Children Play?

How to register

For more information, to find your national contact and to register, visit our website:

www.alliancechildhood.org/playday

or send an email to info@alliancechildhood.org

This event is free!

If you want to make a donation to help with the costs and the work of the Alliance for Childhood, please follow this link:

<http://www.allianceforchildhood.org.uk/donate-now>



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The Alliance for Childhood is an international network of people and organisations whose aim is to raise awareness in society of the importance of a good and healthy childhood, promoting the development of human beings able to build a society based on a culture of peace, environmental sustainability and respect for all differences.

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An International Play Day

Venue - anywhere children like to play - in your street, in the woods, in an adventure playground.

Would you like to join?

**In celebration of
Universal Children's Day**

20th November 2016

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The 20th November is Universal Children's Day, the anniversary of the signing of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which states that children have the right to play (Article 31) and that they have the right to be heard (Article 12).



We invite you to join us on Sunday 20th November 2016 in an international activity that celebrates the signing of the Convention. Children all over the world will go out to play and

to tell us what they enjoy most. You will join children and adults around the world in this celebration.



What you can do

You can help to organise a play day in your community for the children who are closest to you. It can be in a morning, an afternoon or a day for children to play. Create time for free play, unstructured play in adventure playgrounds, parks, fields, woodland, streets or alternatively in spaces for games, music, visual arts, theatre, dance, circus, reading or storytelling. Whatever the weather, children love to play.

Our goal

Our goal is to draw your awareness to the importance of play. We want to bring attention to the impact and consequences of children having less time for this activity during childhood in the world we live in now.

Children growing up today generally have far too little time or space for their own creative play. As a result we see in children decreasing levels of creativity as well as an inability to solve problems, work with others and meet life with resiliency. There's an urgent need to restore a healthy balance in the lives of 21st century children.

Activities

The activities of this Play Day bring about a union of people of all ages and cultures; play is an end in itself; this day should promote play in all its forms: moments with different toys, board games, outdoor games and initiatives such as exhibitions, lectures, debates; promote the practice of playing in public and private spaces, institutions, schools, on the streets and in the family.



Ask the Children

Ask the children to make a drawing of a place they would go to play. This is for children up to 12 years of all social backgrounds. Take a photo or scan the drawing and email it to the organiser, giving the first name and age of the child and the place they drew. A list of organisers is on the website.