

Peaceful Possibilities

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- Our complex world and children's realities
- Children's agency – more than just chicken or beef!
- Sustainable futures – more than just a worm farm
- Children as global social citizens – a social sustainability strategy
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Our complex world and children's realities



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How do we
navigate the way
forward?

What messages do
children hear?



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Thirty Seconds.



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So isn't it our role as
educators to protect
children?

To keep children safe?

To shelter them from the
horrors of the world?



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Hatred and violence doesn't start here.....



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But it ends here.....



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“Education
is the most powerful
weapon which
you can use to
change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela



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Children's agency – more than just chicken or beef.....



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Children's agency

Children choosing to play inside or outside

Choosing fruit or a cracker

Choosing to paint or build

Choose to eat now or later

Choosing to rest or do quiet activities



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Sustainable futures – more than just a worm farm



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SCOPE

Social
citizenship

Caring for
others

Opt in to
the tricky
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Practice
gratitude

Exceptional
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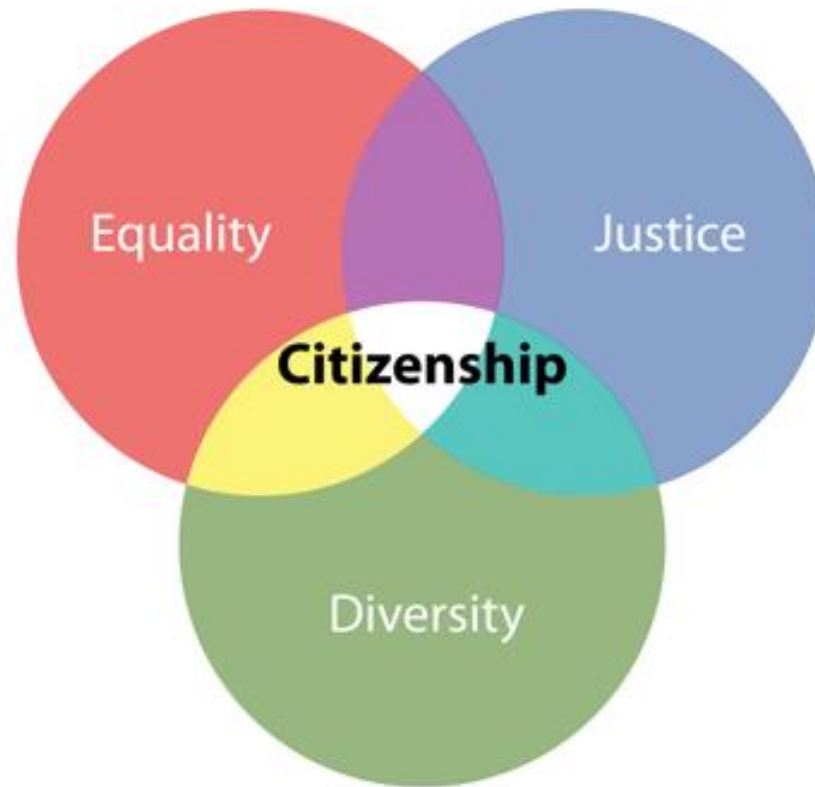


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Social Citizenship

expanding
the circle of
concern



Zoom
in/zoom
out



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Caring for others



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Opt in to the tricky stuff



'The same' is not always 'fair'.



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well, it's not always fair for everybody to just get the same. For example, if everyone gets a cupcake, but there are chocolate and vanilla cupcakes, and some people like chocolate and some people like vanilla, then it doesn't feel like it's fair to me if I don't get the one I like. So, just dividing everything up so everyone gets the same doesn't make it fair. You have to ask everyone what makes it feel fair for them. It takes communication to work it out."

Harrison – 4 years, nine months



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Practice gratitude



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Exceptional role models



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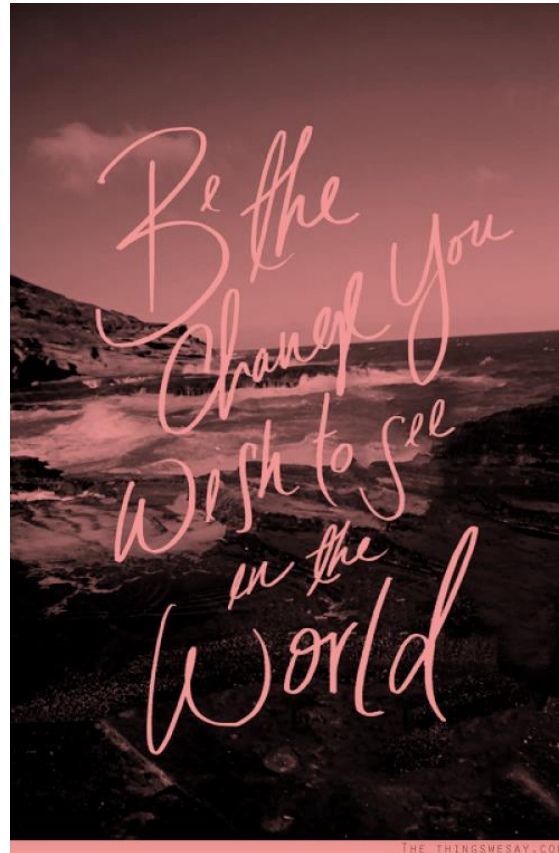
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