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THE BIG BOOK ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

The Big Book on Children's Rights aims at familiarizing children, parents and teachers with the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**.

The Convention has been rewritten by Mario Lodi together with a group of children and it contains explanatory notes of the main concepts, to make it more accessible to a younger audience. The book is divided into several parts: the first is the **story of Alice**, who leaves the Wonderland and travels to the Earth to visit the country of Children's Rights.

Through her adventure she realizes that being a child is not easy and she discovers all the rights, which protect and defend children. Alice's findings can be further analysed through **tests, games, activities** and children's true stories, which provide

the child with an opportunity to discuss with parents, teachers and friends.

The following section contains the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (signed in 1989 in New York), both in the simplified and the integral versions.

The book also features an **educational section**, with activities against social exclusion and isolation, created by the directors of Reggio Emilia's Pedagogic Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

The author -----

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