## Civic awareness – Human rights: My Right to be Educated Handout 1

Title: The Magic of Education

## **Characters:**

• Maya: A curious and bright 8-year-old girl

Mr. Smith: A kind and wise teacherMaya's friends: Sam, Lily, and Ben

## **Story:**

Once upon a time in a small village, there lived a curious girl named Maya. One day, while playing with her friends Sam, Lily, and Ben, she asked, "Why do we go to school?"

Her friends looked puzzled. Just then, their teacher, Mr. Smith, walked by and heard Maya's question. He smiled and said, "Let me tell you a story about the magic of education."

Mr. Smith gathered the children under a big tree and began his story. "In a village like ours, there was a boy named Arjun who dreamed of becoming an engineer. But his family couldn't afford to send him to school. He worked in the fields and wondered if his dream would ever come true.

One day, a new free school opened in the village. Arjun was overjoyed and ran to school every day, eager to learn. His teacher, Ms. Patel, encouraged his passion for science and math. Arjun grew up, went to college, and became an engineer. He returned to his village and built a bridge that connected it to the nearby town, improving everyone's lives.

Arjun's education not only changed his life but also transformed his village. Many children were inspired to go to school and pursue their dreams. Education brought magic into their lives, opening doors to opportunities and making their community stronger and happier."

Mr. Smith looked at Maya and her friends. "Education helps us learn new things, achieve our dreams, and make the world a better place. That's why it's so important to go to school."

Maya smiled and said, "I understand now! Education is about making our dreams come true and helping others." Her friends nodded in agreement, and from that day on, they went to school with even more enthusiasm, excited to discover the magic of education.



