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The Stories of Our Yard

Student Book

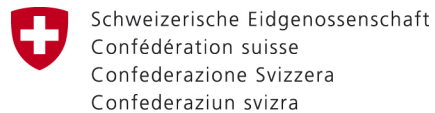
For IV and V grades

Manual for the Elective Program of Tolerance



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Introduction

Dear children, this book presents a compilation of stories about the residents of one yard. You will meet Pako, Liziko, Tuta, Koki the dog, Matsatso the bird, Bao the wise tree, Uncle Alex, Aunt Lali and other characters and learn their stories.

Relationships among the residents of the yard are diverse. Often they act like role models, but sometimes their mistakes need to be considered so that you do not repeat them.

Authors of these stories – Georgian, Azeri and Armenian writers – have used the examples from the relationships of your peers, their parents and teachers to show you what tolerance is.

Tolerance is a trait to appreciate individualism of others; to be polite; to treat others the way you would like to be treated; to respect the dignity of others.

In order to become such a person, you need to learn and apply the traits of the tolerant person to your everyday relationships.

Remember!

Be caring, which means to be polite towards others, show compassion, express gratitude, help the people in need, do not be lazy to do the kind deed, look at the events with your own eyes, as well as with the eyes of others.

Be honest, which means to live without a lie, to be frank, sincere, to be individual – respect the opinions of others, but do not get influenced by others, always keep your promises.

Be a good citizen, which means to know your own rights and obligations, obey the law and rules, actively participate in the civil life (e.g. school, class, etc.), be responsible for your own deeds, perform your duties.

Be sociable, which means to cooperate, work together with others for achieving a common goal, help others and, if you need to, ask for help yourself, share your opinions with others, appreciate the work of others.

Be insistent, do not give up in case of failure, encourage yourself, try to set goals and strive to achieve them, be patient, do not surrender.

Keep healthy lifestyle.

This book will help you to develop these and many other traits. If you share the advice of authors and become a tolerant person, you will live in a beautiful, peaceful, free and safe environment, and will achieve a lot of success in your life.