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- Interpretations

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- Human development
- Evolving capacities
- Role of information
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Research on the explicit right to information

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  - Legislative development
  - Implications
- Access to information: Article 17
  - Legislative development

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- Protection

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- A child's perspective

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- International instruments

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- Normative force

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Understanding human rights
- Education in human rights
- Values education
- Philosophy for children
- Youth organisations

Developing communication skills
- Media education
- Newspapers in education

Conditions of realisation
- Information suppliers
- Information content
- Environment

As an example: public libraries

Aim
- Funding and legislation
- Role in society

Tools
- Operation and management
- Professionalism and research

Realisation of the right to information
- The Convention and the public libraries

Conditions
A pre-condition