

My rights: The right to be loved.

All kids have a right to be loved and cared for by adults. Love is more important than anything else in the world, and kids need lots of it. But what is love?

Love means showering you with kisses, hugs, and all sorts of affection. Love means providing for your needs, and keeping you well cared for. Love means listening; to your experiences, your dreams, your fears, your desires. Adults who love you care about your wishes, and want to see you happy. They want to see a smile on your face and hear your joyous laugh. But love also means having to say no sometimes. It means disciplining you when you do something wrong, so that you can learn wrong from right. Tell me, who loves you like this?