



## WEEK 1 – Introduction

**Goal: Learn about the Children’s Rights Camp and how it will work on your campus.**

- Have general discussions about the Camp including the goals, overview of the tasks and how to work with other STF chapters to create the Camp.

**Goal 2: Discuss selecting and reserving a date for the Children’s Rights Camp.**

- Consult with STF team and discuss a target date and location for having the camp on campus.
- Decide best way to invite teachers to sign up their classes with Teacher Advisor.

## WEEK 2 – CRC Education

**Goal 1: Learn about the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).**

- Show video: [20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child](#) (6:49)
- Discuss:
  - Arguments for and against US ratification.
  - How does the CRC relate to STF?
  - Ratification as an aspect of the 2014-2015 Children’s Rights Camp.

## WEEK 3 – Tent Topic Research

**Goal: Become informed about assigned tent topic.**

- Review Children’s Rights Camp PowerPoint to see tents set up and discuss tent topics: US Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child; End Military Use of Schools; Juvenile Justice; Child Migrants; Child Tobacco Farmworkers; Right to Education.
- Each chapter is assigned one tent topic to start. As a chapter, review background information and discuss assigned issue. Members should continue their research at home. This process will be repeated for other tent topics as time allows.

## WEEK 4 – Brainstorm Design

**Goal: Brainstorm and prepare materials for assigned tent topic.**

- Discuss research on assigned tent topic.
- Decide on messaging, displays and plans for your tent.
- Assign committees to develop materials (including a script) and start building elements.

## WEEK 5 – Construction

**Goal: Build and finalize all materials and prep for sharing.**

- Collect and inventory all completed materials, including scripts, at the end of the meeting.
- Follow up with any logistical issues on campus (permission, confirm date/times).
- Begin advertising the camp about 2 weeks out.

## WEEK 6 – Review Other Tent Topics

**Goal: Assign members to become specialists on all selected tent topics.**

- Assign roles for “day of” activities, including set-up, tear down, who manages which tent, etc.
- Have members become experts on designated tent topic.

## WEEK 7 – Presentation (week of the camp)

- Confirm you have all necessary materials.
- Set up camp before school in the morning. Make sure someone is always with the tents for security.
- Guide classes, school groups through the tents and encourage action.
- **Celebrate all your hard work and a successful event!**