

Situations when children's rights have been violated

Cases of violation of children's rights, reported by students

Case 1

- a) **what happened:** the teacher found disorder in the classroom and gave them a test; the student (who reported the situation) thought the test was a punishment; for this reason, he was fearsome at the test.
- b) **how did they feel in that situation:** unfairly punished
- c) **if/whom did they tell about it:** the class teacher
- d) **support they received:** the class teacher had a discussion with the teacher involved; the class teacher suggested a debate at the Teachers' Council about assessment.

Case 2

- a) **what happened:** a student was reprimanded, at school, by the father of another student in the same class with whom he had a conflict (the latter complained to his parents).
- b) **how did they feel in that situation:** defenceless
- c) **if/whom did they tell about it:** the class teacher, to his parents
- d) **support they received:** there was a discussion at the parents' meeting (also the students participated) about how parents can intervene in solving conflicts between children, at school (they talked about the idea that parents should not do justice by themselves).

Case 3

- a) **what happened:** a student said that sometimes children at school would not listened to him and talked while he was talking.
- b) **how did they feel in that situation:** embarrassed by the situation and very sad
- c) **to whom would they tell about it:** his parents, to the class teacher (the student knows whom to tell about it, but he actually didn't)