The 26th OMEP World Congress

Children – citizens in a challenged world
- Sustainable development
- Different childhoods
- Gender equity and equal rights
Sustainable development?

*It means that everybody makes something for the globe.*

Boy, six years, from Poland
They are washing the earth  (Japan)

Un mondo con muchos niños  (Mexico)
Je vois les amis autour du ballon

The children are painting a stone.

Photo from Nicaragua
If the earth feels clean, I feel happy. The earth’s friend will like it. The earth’s friends? The sun and the moon.

(Korea)
Rubbish should go in the bin
(Australia)

Le recyclage va aider à nettoyer la terre
(Canada)

Drawing from Poland
People cannot live without the earth
(China)

So we can live well here on this earth of ours (Slovakia)

Drawing from Bulgaria
Sustainable Development?

Ensuring everyone a better future (Brazil)

So we will always have stuff, the water and food to eat. (USA)

Photo from Nicaragua
So that the earth is not to die and humans would need to live on another planet.

(Turkey)
But why are they asking the kids?

Why not? We know stuff too!   (Australia)

Photo from Nigeria
I think it might mean, like, to save the world for later.

(Ireland)

Photo from Nicaragua
Symposium II:1 - room BE 015
Wednesday 3.00 - 4.30 pm

Children’s Voices about
the State of the Earth and Sustainable Development

A report for
the OMEP World Assembly and World Congress
on the OMEP World Project on ESD