

**Art in All of Us (AiA)** is a non profit organization based in Belgium and in the USA that promotes creative cultural exchanges among children of the 192 UN listed countries, through the universal language of Art. **Our Vision** is to educate through Art, and promote cross boundaries multicultural understandings, through exchanges, partnership, and inspiring Global Citizenship. **Our Mission** is to inspire the children across borders to build a tolerant world for tomorrow. We hope to develop creativity, curiosity and artistic sensitivities of the children. By given them a voice, children are empowered to express their feelings, build their self-esteem, and create a more positive future.



### AiA in practice

In each country, we choose one or more schools in which we meet the children to organize our Art in All of Us activities. During our workshops we encourage them, by means of games and artistic activities, to express themselves, and encourage an interest in discovering "the Other". We seek to develop their tolerance, their curiosity and their openness to the world.



### AiA in some numbers

- 168 countries visited (April 2008)
- Visiting schools and performing workshops for more than 3 years
- Over 100 volunteers throughout the world
- 14 exhibitions in 5 countries, presenting the artwork of children
- UNICEF project partnership in over 60 countries
- Will have visited all 192 UN member state countries by end 2008



### The World Art Book

a compilation of photographs, drawings and poems that represent the 192 UN member states. Each double page spread represents a different country which is illustrated with a photograph taken by the AiA photographers, and matched with a poem and a drawing selected from the AiA bank of children's artwork from each country.

**Our hope:** to represent the world through the eyes of children in a book which is devoted to them, and in which they are writers and contributors.

### Structure of the book

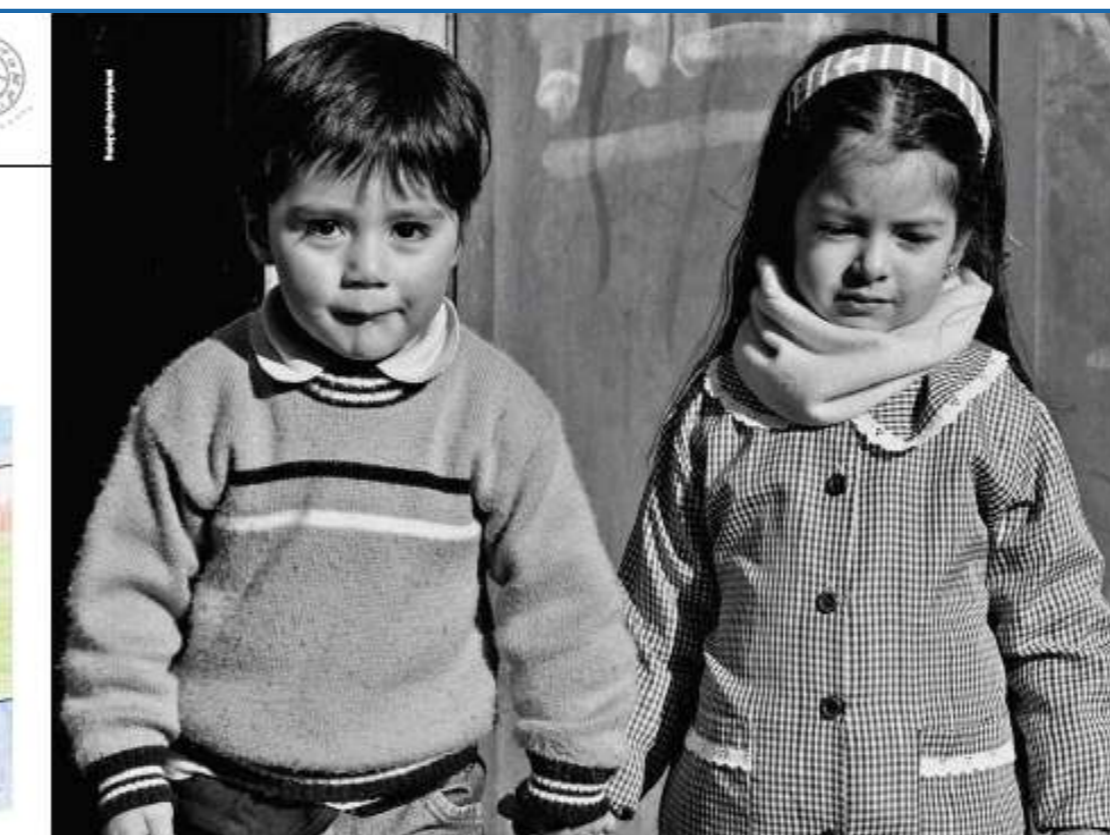
Each country is represented on a double page spread.

#### Left-hand page

A map of the continent with the names of the country and continent, and demographic data related to children

A poem (written by a child): "In a few sentences, talk to me about your country." The poem is written in the child's native language and then translated to suit the language of the edition.

A drawing (created by a child): "Draw me your country"



#### Right-hand Page:

A photograph (taken by the photographers of Art in All of Us)

### Our goal

Our goal is to publish the book worldwide by the end of 2009. In order to reach this ambitious goal, we are in need of many resources. We hope to count on your collaboration with AiA to make this project a reality.

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