

United Nations Convention on

a child's right to speak

Article 12 The Right to Speak.

I have the right to give my opinion,
for others to listen and value my contribution.

I speak from the day I am born.

My voice is an echo of yours.

As I grow we will communicate,
but we may not always speak the same language.

My canvas will be coloured by all that I see
all that I hear, all that I learn...

My right to speak is my right to think independently,
to express myself, to evaluate and draw conclusions.

My Right to Speak is lost
to those who have forgotten
how to listen.



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