

Our Children will Build the Future



The UIA Built Environment network aims to help Architects and Teachers everywhere show young people what makes good Architecture and a Sustainable environment. So that, as adult citizens, users, clients and decision-makers they may take an active part in shaping the world they live in, embracing both heritage and innovation in the creation of communities which provide a healthy and harmonious quality of life for all.

UIA BEE Network Agreement

The UIA BEE Network website is provided by the UIA Architecture & Children Work Programme. It operates as a portal designed to encourage international exchange of information and experience on teaching young people about architecture.

Any UIA Member Section that has or develops a BEE (Built Environment Education) Section on its own website and undertakes to observe the terms of the UIA BEE Network Agreement will be entitled to have a link to the UIA BEE Network Website.

There will be no charge to the Member Section for this link.

A Member Section BEE Website should:

- Be simple, attractive and user-friendly
- Have as its target audience teachers, architects and public and private organizations with functions in education, culture and/or the built environment.
- It will not address children directly. (This is to protect children from persons who might try to damage or exploit them).
- Adhere to the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*, in particular Articles 2.1, 17 and 29.
- Include a translation in the local language(s) of a 65 word Introduction prepared by the UIA Architecture & Children Work Programme and be linked directly to the UIA BEE Network Website.

Each Member Section can decide what material it wants to include in its own BEE website. It might contain:

- Translation in the local language(s) of the UIA BEE Guidelines
- Projects or materials that architects and teachers can download and use directly with young people.
- Information about interesting educational projects already conducted.
- Access to photographs, plans, virtual tours of buildings
- Access to works of individual architects
- Lists of useful publications
- Links to other architectural or educational websites in the country
- Links to other resources in the country

The Member Section will be responsible for ensuring that any content in the BEE section of its own website is of good quality, suitable for its intended audience and free from any offensive, inappropriate or misleading material.

This Member Section (insert name) _____

agrees to observe the terms of the UIA BEE Network as set out above.

Signed: _____ Title : _____

Name in Capitals: _____ Date: _____

*The text of the Convention is available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish at www.unicef.org.