

# IPA Special Award on Right to Play in Time of Crisis

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call for submissions



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At this challenging time in history when the effects of Covid-19 are felt everywhere, the Board of IPA World is inviting submissions for a special award that recognizes innovative projects and responses that support play during the pandemic.

Appropriate projects include activity programs, public awareness campaigns, media products, implemented national or local legislation, design of spaces, and design of play items.

Nominations are invited from organisations and individuals that represent profit or not for profit organisations.

This Special Award has been created so people around the world may share ideas on how to best help all children thereby raising awareness of the importance of play during times of crisis.

### Goals

The goals of this IPA SPECIAL AWARD are to:

- Provide spotlight on innovative work undertaken during the COVID- 19 Pandemic
- Identify case studies to create free resource to complement the Play In Crisis resources
- Provide content for a free webinar series where shortlisted projects can speak to their project and share with members.
- Create a positive focus for showcasing Article 31 in action.
- Raise awareness of the importance of play during times of crisis.

## Criteria

To gain the award the following criteria must be met:

- Projects must demonstrate how they protect, promote and/or improve the child's right to play during COVID-19.
- Projects must respect and/or enhance local culture.
- Projects should not contradict any article of the UN Convention.
- Projects must have been fully or partially implemented and a review of the impact on the children in the affected community should be provided.
- Projects must not be a commercially available product.
- Projects must have the ability to be replicated in other communities.
- Only one submission is allowed per organisation.
- Submissions must be in English.
- Each submission must be accompanied by agreement to present at online webinar for IPA Members in October/November by the organisation and to have the project promoted on the IPA World website.

## Background information to inform submissions

### Article 31 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

1. States Parties recognize the right of the child to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.

2. States Parties shall respect and promote the right of the child to participate fully in cultural and artistic life and shall encourage the provision of appropriate and equal opportunities for cultural, artistic, recreational and leisure activity.

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CRC.aspx>

General comment (#17) on article 31: <https://ipaworld.org/childs-right-to-play/article-31/general-comment-17/>

IPA's Access to Play in Crisis documents: <https://ipaworld.org/uncategorized/access-to-play-in-crisis/>

IPA's Play In Crisis tools for parents and caregivers: <https://ipaworld.org/resources/for-parents-and-carers-play-in-crisis/>

## How to apply

Nominations for Projects that meet the criteria should be made on the Programme Submission form provided. They should include a 200-word summary for the website and a maximum of three (3) photos (JPEG) for use on the website. (Photos should be high resolution (300 dpi) so they may be used in a printed format if necessary.)

**This form is due by email no later than 10 October 2020.**

Submissions should be sent as an email attachment to [Secretary@IPAWorld.org](mailto:Secretary@IPAWorld.org).

All submissions that meet the criteria will be recorded and presented as a part of a series of online presentations during October/November 2020. The presentation or film is to provide more detail and will be shown to IPA Members and for judging to take place. Guidance on this process will be sent to you after acceptance of the submission.

## How will submissions be judged?

Judging criteria will focus on innovative responses for improvement of play for children during COVID-19.

Submissions will be judged by an international panel with strict regard given to the criteria above. The Submission Form reflects those criteria.

All submissions meeting the entry criteria will have the opportunity to present their work at one of a series of online webinars to be planned for October/November 2020.

Those submissions awarded an 'IPA Special Award on the Right to Play in Times of Crisis' Award will be put on the IPA Website.

## Where to send submission?

The IPA Right to Play Award Programme Submission Form is to be sent by email attachment to: [secretary@IPAWorld.org](mailto:secretary@IPAWorld.org) on or before 10 October 2020.

You will then be advised of the details for submission of your presentation or film.

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## call for submissions due 10 October 2020

Please supply the details required in English.

Your answers will be used to assess whether the criteria have been met.

Only accepted admissions will be exhibited.

The deadline for submission of this form is 10 October 2020. You will be sent a link upon receipt of this form for your presentation to be uploaded by 19 October 2020.

No responsibility is accepted for lost submissions. Please ensure you receive confirmation by email for receipt of this submission form.

## Submission for IPA Special Award

Name of submitter:

Address:   
 Zip/Post Code:  
 Country:

Language spoken by key project officer:

Telephone:  Fax:

Email:

Name of project:

Project Assessment Date:

(N.B. Projects must have been fully or partially implemented and assessed by the submission date.)

Describe your project:

Project name:

How has your project protected, promoted, and/or improved the Child's Right to Play during COVID-19?

What are its innovative aspects?

How does your project respect and/or enhance local culture?

Project name:

How has your project been assessed? Include the identified impact on children, who did the assessment, and what was the result.

Describe briefly how your project may be replicated in other communities.

Do you wish to present your project at an international IPA webinar?  Yes  No

If yes, what language are you able to present in? English?  Yes  No

Other

Abstract for website: (200 words max) Please send up to three (3) high-resolution (300dpi) photos for use on the website. Photos are to be in JPEG format, labeled with project name, and submitted along with this submission. They should not be embedded in a document.

**SEND THIS FORM TO:**

Secretary@IPAWorld.org as an attachment. A drop box link will be emailed to you for your presentation to be loaded into by 10 October 2020.