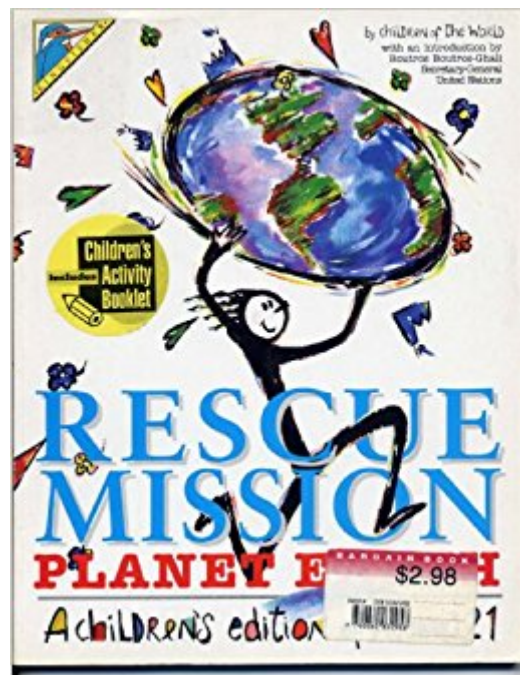


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Rescue Mission: Planet Earth : A Children's Edition Of Agenda 21 In Association With The United Nations



Synopsis

With contributions from children of 75 countries, this book represents a partnership between different regions of the world, between children and adults, and between United Nations agencies - UNESCO, UNICEF and the UN Environment and Development Programs. It is a children's edition of "Agenda 21", a 700-page document signed at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. Young people from around the world have written and illustrated a global book for the care and management of the planet in the 21st century. The introduction sets the scene, explaining the background to the Earth Summit and "Agenda 21". The book then focuses on the problems in both the natural world (atmosphere, forests, ocean, etc) and the human world (cities, poverty, health, waste, etc). It goes on to investigate how these are to be tackled - the role of governments, major groups, and young people. Throughout there are poems, stories, case studies and interviews with figures such as John Gummer and Al Gore, complemented by colour and black-and-white drawings and paintings.

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Gr. 5-9. Twenty-eight young people from 21 nations collaborated to edit and produce this children's edition of Agenda 21, the massive statement on world environment and development endorsed by 179 nations at the Earth Summit that took place in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. The book's first two sections address issues relating to nature (desertification, loss of ecosystems) and the state of humankind (overpopulation, poverty); the last two focus on change and the role of young people in effecting transition. Statistics (from the original document) are not always sourced, but readers are referred to the appropriate chapter of Agenda 21, and the editors explain how to order a 70-page

summary of the document that provides notes. Children's (the book defines child as an individual under the age of 18) poetry and essays on ecological issues provide powerful reinforcement of the problems. The volume is beautifully illustrated with full-color artwork by young people, and it includes a glossary as well as a separate pocket containing a guide for teachers and parents. With the educational establishment's current emphasis on global awareness and responsibility, this book's call to action may be a very valuable classroom resource that could easily serve as a text for units on the environment. Chris Sherman --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This publication is pure Marxist/socialist crap and gives one a very good idea of why our children are being taught that being a good environmentalist is much better than being a good student. They may not be academically prepared to score well on an SAT test, but they will support social engineering right into the poor house. The fact that Mikhail Gorbachev (a devout communist) writes the foreword is no surprise in this publication and shows why the U.N. and globalism under U.N. direction will not have a favorable outcome for those of us who believe in liberty.

Purchased as example of propaganda

the book dives into the socialist agenda for children, seems all hunky-dory but is catastrophic for young minds!!!!

This book sends a message to children that is disturbing. Children should not be made to feel guilty for living on our planet, they have very little control. This book puts them in an awkward, stressful position.

Totally disagree with Agenda 21 program by the UN. Ordered this book for research purposes ONLY. Puts curriculum in the hands of federal government and takes away state control; teachers from every school district are required to teach subject matter in the same manner when all children learn differently. Awful plan.

One star for quality production and humorous artwork skillfully used to lure and entrap young minds before they have developed the ability to discern truth from lies in this thinly veiled Marxist, anti GOD, anti Free Market, One World Government brain washing propaganda piece. "The world

groans at the birth of" these elitist, self appointed "saviors", so puffed up with their narcissistic self importance and presumed intellectual superiority that they are blind to the truth, unable to see that they are merely slaves and useful idiots of Satan, bound to do his bidding and produce this dreck. Rather than save, as they claim, if not stopped, they would destroy our beautiful planet and all life on it. But, not to worry, the God of love is in control of the world He created and all life on it and their evil machinations will be in vain.

I ordered the book because I wanted to see what propaganda the United Nations (UN) was trying to push on our children under the guise of "Sustainable Development". By making the children part of the decision making process (Google "Behind the Green mask", buy it and find out how they twist the delphi technique), the UN makes it sound like the ideas were all the children's ideas when, in fact, the UN is promoting their ideas for world domination, no land ownership, cramming people into high rise apartments (I've been to Russia, the apartments there are NOT a pretty picture!) taking away our houses, greenspace and yards and only having a common park area. They use words like "Smart" "Greenspace" and "Sustainable" to make it sound good, but it's one step away from tyranny. Not only are we losing our rights to decide if we can/want to pay for healthcare, we're losing our God given rights protected by the United States Constitution and it is being done through deceit.

`But, that was what I was expecting. This is the 'baby step' companion to the UN "Agenda 21" plan for 'sustainability' which is code for taking America's (and any other country's) sovereignty away, and 'redistributing' its wealth the way the UN sees fit. This book has been around since 1994 (for children), and yet, as a mature adult, the first I heard of Agenda 21 was December 2012 - the UN has done a wonderful job of hiding its plans. Look around at all your new bike paths and the new 'sustainability' efforts in your communities. That's all part of Agenda 21, whose ultimate goal (in part) is to allow no land ownership at all. It all belongs to 'everybody' - 'collectively'. Sound familiar? Thanks, progressives! Wake Up, America!

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