

Three hours of lessons less

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Synopsis:

This is a documentary about citizenship's practice at school, commissioned by EVEIL Association, for its 10th anniversary and on the occasion of the workshop "To build one's own citizenship". This workshop has taken place in Paris in November 2003, with the patronage of the Minister of Education.

In May/June 2003, EVEIL association has organized several debates at school among students. Pupils have expressed their ideas about citizenship without adults' interferences. The documentary collects their statements and teachers' commentaries.

" To vote means to be important for society, to do something : to put one's own grain of sand in the society..." (Yoann, 14 years old).

Which definitions of citizenship can be thought ? This film tries to answer to this question, giving youth leave to speak.

In addition to this documentary, these meetings have lead to publishing of the book *What the citizenship is ?*, (Association EVEIL, SEPIA edition, France).

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12 -11-2003 Workshop "To build one's own citizenship", Paris
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