**C Ayios Dhometios Elementary School**

**Sailing to a New Land**

**Theme: General Human Rights Activity from Compasito (p.152)**

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**Duration: 45 minutes**

**Materials: Envelopes**

**Copies of Wants and Needs Cards**

**Glue or sticky tape and sheets of papers**

**Instructions**

1. The children are asked to imagine that they are about to set sail to a new continent. There are no people living there now, so when they arrive they will establish a new country.
2. The children are divided in small groups and are given an envelope with the Wants and Needs cards in. We explain to them that these are the things they are packing to take with them for life in the new country. They examine the cards, after they spread them down in front of them.
3. The teacher starts telling them a story about the trip ending each time to a storm. In order to survive, they have to throw each time 3 rights that they don’t feel are very important. This is done 2-3 times. At the end, they stick the remaining rights in a piece of paper and support their choice.