The Education for Justice (E4J) initiative, a component of the Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration, aims to contribute to fostering a culture of lawfulness among children and youth through the provision of age-appropriate educational materials on topics related to crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law.

At the primary level (aimed at addressing 6-12 year olds), E4J focuses on promoting and teaching values such as acceptance, fairness, integrity and respect. The E4J educational materials and tools strive to build resilience among children and equip them with skills such as conflict resolution, critical thinking, empathy and teamwork. These resources also contribute to supporting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular Goals 4, 5, 10 and 16.

To support this, UNODC has developed an animated series called The Zorbs, which tells the story of four alien protagonists from an imaginary planet, where the inhabitants have overcome a range of challenges thanks to various core values and skills, as promoted under E4J. The series has been designed as a fun yet informative educational tool and comprises a set of animated videos that cover issues related to peace, justice, human rights and gender.

E4J also provides other diversified educational resources and tools based on The Zorbs storyline. These resources and tools cater to different learning needs and contexts, using online and offline learning approaches to support educators worldwide to teach on issues related to the rule of law and a culture of lawfulness.

Find out more about The Zorbs at www.unodc.org/e4j/thezorbs or contact unodc-e4j@un.org