

SCREAM, a special module on HIV, AIDS and child labour

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Combating and preventing HIV/AIDS induced child labour in Sub-Saharan Africa: pilot actions in Uganda and Zambia

SCREAM: Supporting Children's Rights through Education, the Arts and the Media.

Since the global launch of **SCREAM** in 2002, young people across the world have joined the campaign to eliminate child labour. They have taken the responsibility upon their shoulders to make a difference in the communities to which they belong by undertaking high quality creative and innovative contributions. This special *module* on HIV, AIDS and child labour has been designed based on project experiences in Uganda and Zambia, and as a continuation of the spirit of SCREAM. Based in the use of the arts in education, it employs a synergy of different disciplines and techniques in its bid to develop informed, responsible young people who are motivated to make a difference in the world they live in, and forge a brighter future for HIV and AIDS affected communities.

This resource has been created in recognition of the quality of young people's participation in the campaign to eliminate child labour and the potential that resides within them as agents of positive social change. Using creative, participatory teaching methods, SCREAM is an educator's resource that aims to invest in young people the time, attention, support and guidance that they require to grow into socially conscious, responsible, motivated citizens of this generation and the next.

Through the SCREAM Special Module on HIV, AIDS and child labour, young people will become aware of the dangers and vulnerabilities that they and their peers face, and be informed about how best to respond to them. They will learn to recognize the social injustices that exist in society, understand them, and have the confidence and skills to express the way they feel about them. Vitrally, they will be empowered to do what they can in their lifetimes to make a real change in the way that the world responds to the twin tragedies of HIV and AIDS induced child labour.

As an educator, you can use SCREAM pack and module as your guide to raise the awareness and deepen the understanding of these complex issues in your group of young learners. By developing their skills of expression, communication, networking and campaigning, you can empower them to meaningfully and effectively participate in the progress of their communities. Success in the face of HIV and AIDS requires a change in the behaviour and attitudes of our society towards its most vulnerable members and young people have the potential within them to bring about that change. Your role, as an educator, is to invest your time and energy in those young minds and unleash their potential. SCREAM is your resource.