



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

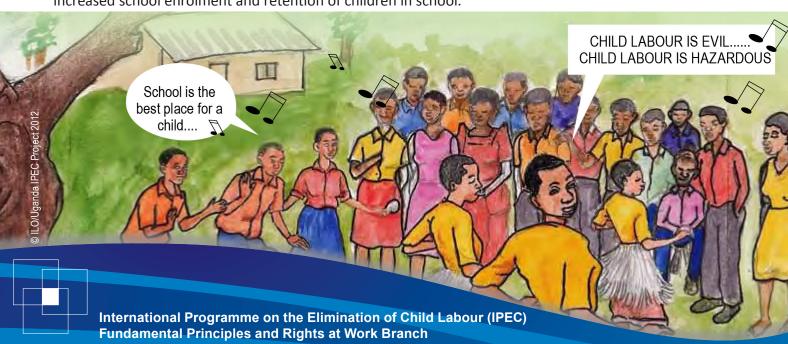
Let's join hands to fight child labour: SCREAM module on HIV, AIDS and child labour (Uganda)

BACKGROUND

SCREAM stands for Supporting Children's Rights through Education, the Arts and the Media. The SCREAM module on HIV, AIDS and child labour is a social mobilization tool to raise awareness about this issue, the different vulnerabilities that children face and how they can be addressed. This SCREAM Module was implemented by Kyambogo University through the Child to Child programme, in collaboration with Somero Uganda. The national SCREAM trainers oriented staff of implementing agencies, focal teachers, and tutors from Primary Teacher Colleges in Rakai, Wakiso and Mbale on the SCREAM methodology and non-violent communication to enhance adult-child communication and promote child participation.

ACTION

Focal point teachers in collaborating schools oriented children on the SCREAM methodology and integrated SCREAM in school activities. SCREAM enabled children to actively engage in campaigns to create awareness for the elimination of child labour by using art, music, dance, drama, debates, and sports. By enhancing their awareness about child labour, children were empowered to communicate messages on child labour to their peers, families and communities in an enjoyable manner. Importantly, teachers used child friendly teaching approaches and non-violent approaches of disciplining children that created a friendly school environment for children. This contributed to increased school enrolment and retention of children in school.



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 SCREAM contributed to a child-friendly learning environment since teachers made learning creative and exciting.
- Increased school enrolment in some schools.
- Some teachers started tracking children who were at risk of child labour and provided psychosocial support to children withdrawn or at risk of child labour.



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- SCREAM enabled children to actively engage in campaigns to create awareness for the elimination of child labour at school, at home and in the community.
- Children were empowered to communicate messages on child labour to their own peers, families and communities.
- Children developed communication skills, and started participating in leadership positions in school.
- Children also started reporting cases of child abuse to teachers, the police, and child labour committees.
- In 2010, Child-to-Child integrated child labour issues into the curriculum of the Bachelor of Development Studies and the Bachelor of Teacher Education of Kyambogo University using the SCREAM methodology.
- In 2011, Kyambogo University in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Sports integrated subjects on child labour into the reviewed Primary Teacher Education (PTE) curriculum.

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