

CHILDREN RAISING AWARENESS ON THEIR RIGHTS, BUT ALSO TAKING ACTIONS WHEN THEIR RIGHTS ARE NOT RESPECTED

Children advocating, mobilizing, raising awareness,
informing and communicating.

Europe and others: Germany

In Germany, children, adolescents and adults are involved as partners when addressing children's rights issues in schools and in their local communities. Through UNICEF Junior Teams, children are addressing issues related to education, violence and protection, poverty and inequality, climate change, and COVID-19, while also looking to identify school procedures that are not in line with the Convention of the Rights of the Child.

For example, as stated by the organization, 'Some school systems determine and say that a child may never be able to go to University and this is advocated and instituted at the age of 10 . The UNICEF Junior Teams raises awareness of global children's rights issues, but also addresses local issues especially at schools, such as this one'. And children are being empowered to take actions around these issues, like speaking directly to the Mayors of their towns to address the problems identified by them.

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