

CHILDREN EDUCATING OTHER CHILDREN ON VIOLENCE AND SDGS

Children building capacities and researching

Latin America and the Caribbean: Panama

In Panama, 'Isodes Panama' is an organization where adolescents and adults educate children on violence prevention and other related issues. They reach out to those children in areas of difficult accessibility, and address issues related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as peace building, violence and protection, with emphasis on bullying, violence against girls and women, sexual abuse and exploitation of children, and domestic violence.

An inspiring example is from a group of adolescent girls who started a 'children's club' to transmit their knowledge to other children, and help them prevent violence, while empowering them as agents of change. As mentioned by an adolescent leader of the organization: 'We have worked in different schools, and we always take some time to observe children after they have finished their workshops and capacity building processes, and they always continue the conversations with their parents and peers in dedicated workshops. They really do understand these issues'.

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