

'TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE': ADOLESCENTS EMPOWERING THEIR PEERS ON LEADERSHIP, EMPATHY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Children building capacities and researching

Latin America and the Caribbean: Mexico, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, and El Salvador

In Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico and Peru, an adolescent-led network 'Together for the Future' encourages adolescents and young people to recognize the power they hold as agents of change. The main problem they have identified is that child and youth participation is not taken into account around environmental, political and gender issues, and have started guiding adolescents and young people to become leaders helping them find and recognize their own voice. As part of their actions, children have held events to build their peers' capacities, and activated campaigns and workshops addressing issues related to climate change, gender equality and the importance of young people's participation in decision-making processes. Additionally, they disseminate their messages through digital media that promotes leadership, empathy and responsibility.

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