

CHILDREN TRAINING OTHER CHILDREN ON VALUES AND WELLBEING, AND CHILDREN INTERVIEWING EXPERTS ON COVID-19

Children engaging and supporting their peers, including reaching the most vulnerable

Latin America and the Caribbean: Nicaragua

Building children's capacities is critical when addressing protection and participation. Save the Children Nicaragua, with their partner organization MILAVF (Movimiento Infantil Luis Alfonso Velásquez Flores) started a 'School of Values', where children and adolescents reflect on their rights, while learning about issues related to their wellbeing. Based on a peer-to-peer model, children then train other children coming from 'Vertedero de Nueva Vida', a place known for its high gender based violence rates. Under the same principle of children leading the actions taken forward by the organization, Save the Children and CODENI (Coordinadora de la Niñez Nicaragua) have been conducting a social media campaign focused on preventing COVID-19 by having children and adolescents interview experts, while also reflecting on how children's rights have been affected during the pandemic.

