CHILDREN TEACHING OTHER CHILDREN, PROMOTING THEIR RIGHTS, AND TEACHING THEM TO USE THEIR OWN VOICES TO IMPACT OTHERS

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

Sub-Saharan Africa: Comoros Island

Young people in the Comoro Islands are taking actions to address children's low levels of literacy, by teaching children how to read while also educating them on their rights, and encouraging them to transmit their acquired knowledge to other children and build a sustainable model of peer meeting.

Through collaborating with different local organizations and religious schools (like Conseil de la paix CAP, Imara Comores, Madarasat Fundi Oumouri and Madarasat Al-Imane) their organization - Mwana Na Some - is also engaging ethnic and religious minorities. 'We have established activities like English courses, reading and children activities, and we are willing to do more because we have more to do for our children. Children are teaching kids how to read, and promoting their rights by using their own voices. The work is not that easy to deal with due to the culture but we are still fighting and things are getting a positive mood.'

Mwana Na Some