

# CHILDREN DEVELOPING THEIR TALENTS

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

Latin America and the Caribbean: Uganda

Offline, we have provided scholastic and artistic materials for children to keep busy and develop their talents. We used phone call mentoring and when the storm of COVID-19 cooled off we carried out door to door mentoring with protective measures in place. We have encouraged children to stay home, stop loitering around to avoid any form of sexual assault on the way, and that if the abuse is coming from home... and it's physical or emotional, that should be reported to police, us or other helplines for children's rights.

In regard to violence against children we have specifically helped the children not get clinically depressed due to the isolation and the domestic violence at home. Through our peer to peer mentoring program, we managed to address several cases of anxiety, as many children - especially girls - were really worried that they had grown old and had to repeat classes. We also managed to protect the children from early marriages.

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