

CHILD-FOUNDED ORGANIZATION THAT ALLOWS CHILDREN TO CO-LEAD AND CO-CREATE SOLUTIONS TO CHILD TRAFFICKING.

Children Engaging With Decision Making

Europe, North America, and Others: United Kingdom

In the United Kingdom, 'Stolen Dreams' was founded by 13-year-old, Ishaan, in 2017 and designed for youth. Their goal is to provide "reliable, high-quality, and appropriate information, resources, tools, and opportunities" to other youth. Children are at the forefront of 'Stolen Dreams' works, including co-leading, co-creating, and co-owning. Stolen Dreams is an organization working internationally with governments, institutions, civil society, and youth to drive action around ending contemporary forms of exploitation (modern slavery) through educational outreach projects, advocacy, taking part in high-level policy discussions/negotiations, and exercising accountability. The organization has influenced people and policy across the world, including at the United Nations, transforming awareness into tangible actions, and mobilizing stakeholders.

Recognizing intersectionalities, Stolen Dreams work to combat gender inequality, climate change, inequalities, and other connected human rights issues with organizations, policymakers, experts, academics, writers, and educators. Additionally, Stolen Dreams works with UN Women as National Gender Youth Advocates. Stolen Dreams has successfully launched the Youth for Freedom Collective, which operates as a platform for global youth to support advocacy and policy efforts. Children co-led and created this collective and remain actively engaged with it.

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