



meeting place for engaging with children's and human rights



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Our vision

All children and young people have the opportunity to go to a place where they can engage with children's and human rights and where they are encouraged to actively advocate children's and human rights.



Why a Human Rights Space?

- to provide a space in Vienna that fosters a sustainable, comprehensive, and profound **discussion** of children's and human rights
- to inspire and support **children and young people** to actively advocate children's and human rights
- to facilitate **exchange** between children and adolescents and the civil society, NGOs, science, and politics
- to increase **teachers' and parents'** awareness of children's and human rights
- to enable **students** to gain practical experience in the field of children's and human rights
- to utilize **scientific findings** for human rights education
- to provide **NGOs** with a space where they can use resources for their human rights education offers and network more easily

Our goals

Through a participatory and inclusive process involving children and young people, an exhibition venue and meeting place for engaging with children's and human rights is created in Vienna. There, we foster the active participation of children and young people to help shape a society that has implemented children's and human rights and aims for a »good life for everyone.«



The exhibition

In a first step, a barrier free, inclusive, and interactive exhibition will be organized together with children and adolescents aged 10 and above, coming from different backgrounds, and with our cooperation partners from the fields of children's and human rights, education, science, arts, and technology. The exhibition aims to ...

- ... facilitate an in-depth, authentic, and interdisciplinary discussion of children's and human rights and the sustainable development goals
- ... to inspire children and adolescents to actively advocate children's and human rights using national and international best-practice examples
- ... to raise awareness of teachers, parents and people working with children and adolescents for children's and human rights

The exhibition is oriented towards the following criteria:

- touching all senses
- simple language
- inclusive, barrier-free design
- interactive stations
- practical examples
- skills development
- facilitating a critical look and questions about power relations within one's own society and the human rights system itself
- creating an inspirational space by presenting national and international best practice examples of children and young people advocating their rights as well as examples provided by human rights activists



The meeting place

In the second phase, the exhibition space will be developing into a meeting place and a think tank. The exhibition will continue to grow every year through the continuous involvement of children and adolescents.

- Human rights educators (NGOs, associations etc.), children and young people can use the space and its resources for workshops on children's and human rights.
- The exhibition can be visited by children and young people, parents, school classes, NGOs, and all interested people.
- Events on children's and human rights can be held (i.e. theater, concerts, readings).



The think tank

- ... will be developed together with children and adolescents.
- Children and adolescents can network with peers who have already launched children's and human rights initiatives and/or with organizations in the field of children's and human rights.
- Children and young people are supported if they want to advocate children's and human rights and sustainable development goals.



Who we are

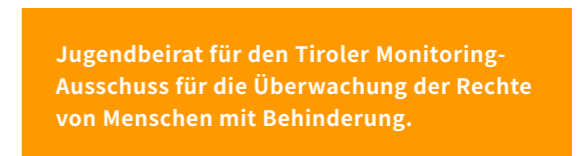


Our project is a collaborative project. This means that together with different key-players, we will further develop and implement the project, draw on the existing expertise and thereby ensure the best possible quality. The graphic shows the project partners who work together with the project team along with the children and young people.



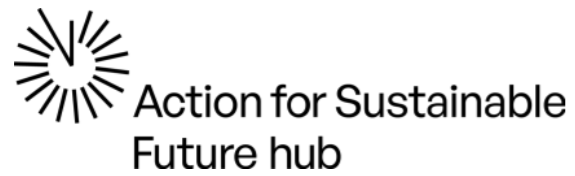
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Our Cooperations





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