



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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STRENGTHENING CHILDREN'S AGENCY



In many countries in Europe, being in contact with the justice system is still difficult. Children and young people know better than anyone what should change in the system so that it is easier for them, at any age. That's why we want them to have a say.

- ➔ Promoting meaningful and inclusive participation of children and young people
- ➔ Practitioners working with children understand the importance of child participation

PROMOTING QUALITY OF PRACTICE

When professionals listen to children, and make sure their needs are met, children feel safe and respected, and that any decisions that are made are fairer. We want to help them learn how to work with children and how to communicate with them.



- ➔ Increasing capacities of legal and non-legal practitioners who work with children
- ➔ Sharing knowledge and expertise across Europe on child friendly justice

ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY

Often there are laws and recommendations for justice systems to take better care of children already in place, but they are not respected because there is not enough money or enough motivation to enforce them. We want to make sure everything is in place for child friendly justice.



- ➔ Informing European policy makers and making them aware of inspiring practices
- ➔ Informing national policy makers and making them aware of latest developments in child friendly justice

NETWORK STRENGTHENING



Many community members want to help children have better access to justice. They need to work together, share their skills and information, and learn from each other. We want to help them meet, talk and build projects.

- ➔ Strengthening the capacities of the Network to communicate on and promote child friendly justice
- ➔ Mobilising support to members and fostering collaborations across Europe towards effective access to justice for children