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### **CHILD RIGHTS CLUB**

# **Policy**

- To Ensure that the Child Rights Club (CRC) welcomes all children regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status, or ability.
- To Encourage active participation of club members in decision-making processes regarding club activities, projects, and advocacy initiatives.
- To Organize regular educational sessions, workshops, and campaigns to raise awareness among club members and the broader community about child rights issues.
- To Foster a safe and supportive environment within the club where children feel comfortable expressing themselves and seeking help if needed.
- To Foster partnerships with local authorities, NGOs, schools, and other stakeholders working on child rights issues to maximize the impact of the club's activities.

#### **Practices**

- Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns to educate children about their rights.
- Provide a safe space for children to discuss issues they face and offer peer support and counseling services.
- Engage with the local community to raise awareness about child rights issues and encourage community involvement in protecting and promoting these rights.
- Offer legal aid and assistance to children who have experienced rights violations, such as abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
- Encourage children to express themselves creatively through art, drama, music, and writing, focusing on themes related to child rights and social justice.
- Collaborate with schools, youth organizations, and other institutions to integrate child rights education into their programs and curricula.

## **Outcomes**

- Children who participate in child rights clubs gain knowledge about their rights, enabling them to advocate for themselves and others effectively.
- Through education and awareness-raising activities conducted by child rights clubs, community members gain a better understanding of the significance of respecting and upholding children's rights.
- Child rights clubs play a crucial role in actively monitoring and reporting instances of rights violations.