

QUALITY4CHILDREN

VISION MISSION VALUES

“In all actions concerning children, (...) the best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration”
(UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 3.1)

Vision

Each child and youth without parental care has to be given the chance to shape his/her future in order to become a self-reliant, self-responsible and participating member of society, through living in a supportive, protective and caring environment, which promotes his/her full potential.

Each child and youth without parental care: Each child and youth in out-of-home child care is perceived individually.

Has to be given the chance: The state is obliged (bound by the ratification of the UN CRC) to provide alternative care options.

To shape his/her future: Participation of the child/youth in all decisions regarding his/her life.

In order to become a self-reliant, self responsible and participating member of society: This is a basic right.

Through living in a supportive, protective and caring environment: By providing a caring environment in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child regulated by quality standards.

Which promotes his/her full potential: Each individual child has the right to be supported in the development of his/her full potential.

Mission

To create a European network of stakeholders advocating children's rights in out-of-home care.

To develop international quality standards based on by using the experiences and good practices from people directly concerned.

To promote the implementation and monitoring of the standards at European, national and local level.

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Participation

We give people directly concerned (children and young people; biological families; main care persons) the relevant voice. The development of quality standards is based on their experiences and good practices.

Partnership

We establish the opportunity to join the project at cross-organisational and cross-national level.

Commitment

In our activities we commit to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, European Convention on Human Rights and other relevant conventions and declarations.

Accountability and Sustainability

We form a committed European advocacy network and use our theoretical and practical experience in the field to assure and improve the chances of development for children and young people in out-of-home care.

Gender mainstreaming and Diversity

Gender mainstreaming and the diversity of all those involved in out-of-home care are reflected in the processes.