

Criteria for Programmes Abroad

Values

- Commitment to children's rights and the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in particular in the fields of education and respect of cultural diversity
 - Justice, equal opportunity, gender balance and participation
 - Partnership based on transparency and mutual understanding
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Focus group

- Marginalised and disadvantaged children and youth
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Content / levels of intervention

- Focus on access to quality basic education, intercultural education and skill training
 - Main activities with children and youth
 - Intervention on macro-, meso- and micro-level
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Approach / Methods

- Right-based approach to education
- Empowerment to self-help, self-reliance and self-determination
- Active participation and contribution of focus groups
- Striving towards local ownership
- Long-term development projects and programmes
- Holistic approach to programmes through strategic alliances
- Sustainability, independence and viability of programmes
- Networking on local, regional and global levels
- Interlinking programmes in Switzerland and abroad