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Coretta and Martin Luther King Institute for Peace, Norway pledges to

Break the Cycle: Educate and Train for Holistic Improvement

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Name:

Breaking the Cycle: Educate and Train for Holistic Improvement

Description:

Educate students and professionals in Uganda, Norway and elsewhere about the causes and effects of child labour based on scientific evidence and children's experiences. Train 30 youth in innovation and entrepreneurial skills and provide them with long-term mentorship to create job development.

Implementation plan:

- Release a podcast interview on child labour on June 12th with frontline practitioners from India and Africa.
- Organise a 3-week Summer Course in Innovation and Conflict Transformation with African Youth Initiative Network (AYINET) for 30 young students and advocates from Northern Uganda and Norway with an added child labour/working children perspective.
- Facilitate a webinar together with the Journal of Modern Slavery linked to the launch of their special issue on child labour in September 2021.
- Develop a bachelor course in human rights and labour rights in 2021 with an added child labour perspective.

Impact:

The Action Pledge will contribute to job development for young persons in Northern Uganda, an area where child labour occurs. The young persons will gain a nuanced and scientific perspective on child labour through their training, which can be beneficial in terms of their own business practices and it can benefit their local communities. Further, information sharing and inclusive dialogues on digital platforms about the best ways to tackle child labour with the focus on holistic improvement and the well-being of children will offer solution-based perspectives and ideas to different stakeholders working in the area of child labour.

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