

# STEP-BY-STEP THEATRE AGAINST CHILD LABOR

- Based on: Aichurek's theatre
- What is it: a play that is performed to raise awareness for the negative consequences of child labor.
- How does it help: First the children who perform the play are informed of their rights and second the crowd of children, youth, parents and others are educated on child labor in a fun and interactive way.



## 1

### Get organized

- First find children/youth that are interested in performing or organizing a play. Is there a drama club in your school, you can ask them. Put up a poster, ask your friends or spread the word using social media.
- Second when you have a small group that wants to do the play, organize a meeting to create a play. What will be the message that you want to share with this play? Make sure the audience is going to be involved. For example in Aichurek play they would stop a few times and let the audience discuss how to proceed.
- Third thing to do is to make sure you have materials: costumes, décor etc. and a place to do the play. Maybe you can use the aula of the school?

## 2

### Preparation

Set a goal for the play, for example: Get 100 people to watch the play and to let them discuss about the issue of child labor. Next thing to do is the rehearsals. Schedule a few rehearsals so everybody is prepared, make sure that everybody can use their talents: somebody to make costumes, somebody to direct the play, people to act in the play, someone to welcome the audience etc. It is also important to think about how to make sure people are going to show up. Maybe you can make a poster, get included in the newsletter from school or share it on social media. Make sure that people have somewhere to sign up, so you now in advance how many people will show up.

## 3

### Go time!

It is time for the play! Make sure that everybody is prepared. And then have fun! Make sure that somebody makes pictures/videos.

## 4

### Celebrate your success!

Think about the goal you set for the play: Did people show up, did they discuss about child labor, did they play go well? Celebrate!

How can you do this?

Keep in mind: this is just an example! You can adjust it to your own circumstances and with your own ideas. Take for example Angelina, who is also using drama to raise awareness for child marriages. Find her project on our website!