

2021 DAY OF GENERAL DISCUSSION

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

ALTERNATIVE CARE

WORKING GROUP 2

ADDRESSING THE CARE NEEDS & RIGHTS OF children

PROMOTE FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACROSS BORDERS, EVEN WITH EXTENDED FAMILY

WHO ARE SEPARATED, UNACCOMPANIED OR WITHOUT CARE

HOLISTIC SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN REINTEGRATION



"KNOWING I HAD A FOSTER FAMILY GAVE ME HOPE."

WHAT WORKS? FOR THE CHILDREN

PLANNING FOR REUNIFICATION OR REINTEGRATION

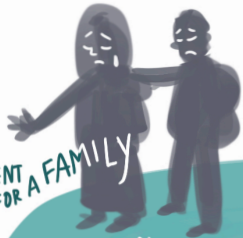
FAMILY PRESERVATION FIRST

PREVENTING SEPARATION

FINANCIAL HELP TO FAMILIES VS. TO INSTITUTIONS

NOT AN INSTITUTION IS A REPLACEMENT FOR A FAMILY

INSTITUTIONS DON'T ASK: HOW ARE YOU?



ALTERNATIVE CARE PROGRAMS SHOULD BE SEEN AS A "MEAN TO", NOT AS A RULE.



NO ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL: ADAPTATION OF SOLUTIONS IS THE WAY

DARKNESS
FEAR
I LOST

HOME
HOPE
STIGMA

RACISM SEPARATING CHILDREN FOR THE FAMILIES HURTS THE CHILDREN

CARE AND TIME

VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING, VIOLENCE, CHILD MARRIAGE



BEFORE RE-INTEGRATION I NEED RECOVERY & TREATMENT SERVICES

INVEST IN CHILD WELFARE SYSTEMS

Listen to the CHILDREN AND ALSO THE INVISIBLE FAMILIES

STOP ORPHANAGE VOLUNTEERING & TRAFFICKING

TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN IN THE PRESENT

WHAT IF FAMILY-CARE OPTIONS ARE UNAVAILABLE OR UNSAFE?

VISION IS FOR ALL CHILDREN TO GROW UP IN SAFE CARING FAMILIES

