

We need your expertise!

Thank you for participating in our online survey.

We are designing an online tool for children and young people.

This tool will be used to help children and young people find and share information about ending and preventing all forms of violence against children.

We want to create a space where children can access resources created for children and by children.

When we say 'Resources' we are talking about things like books, publications, videos, games, posters, project reports and more.

Who are 'we'? We are the staff and office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children. The Special Representative is a global advocate who works with people, governments, organizations, children and young people to understand violence against children and to take actions to end and prevent all forms of violence against children. (the online tool we are developing will help you learn more about the Special Representative and all the work she does)

When we say "violence against children", we are talking about the actions that can harm a child like verbal abuse, physical abuse and sexual abuse.

Your answers to the following questions will help us design this exciting new tool for use by children around the world. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete.

We really want to learn from your experiences and expertise, please answer as many questions as you can.



1. Which country do you live in?

2. Do you live in a city (urban) or town/village (rural)?

I live in a city (urban)

I live in a town/village (rural)

3. Are you a girl or boy?

Girl

Boy

4. How old are you?

8yrs or under

9-10yrs

11-12yrs

13-14yrs

15-16yrs

17-18yrs

How do you participate?

The next few questions will help us learn about how you participate in your community - particularly in eliminating violence against children.

5. Do you participate in a project, group or organization that works towards ending violence against children?

Yes

No

6. If you responded 'yes', please tell us something about the organization and how you participate.

7. Do you consider yourself to be a leader or activist?

- Yes, I do
- No, I don't
- No, but I would like to become one

8. If you responded 'yes', tell us why you consider yourself to be a leader or activist. Please give examples.

9. If you responded 'no', would you like to get more involved in helping to end violence against children? If so, how?

- Yes, I would
- No, I would not

Tell us how you would want to get involved.

How do you use 'violence against children' resources?

The next few questions will help us learn how you use the violence against children resources that are currently available to you.

10. Where do you learn and find information about violence against children?

- online
- Friend(s)
- Teacher(s)
- Child Club
- organization
- TV
- Radio
- School
- other children

other (please specify)



11. How do you share information about violence against children? (more than one answer is OK)

- Face to face
- Through club/project activities
- School
- Radio
- Email
- Social media
- Community groups
- Religious groups
- Family
- I do not share information about violence against children

other (please specify)

12. When you are learning and taking action to end and prevent violence against children, what kind of resources do you use most often?

	Never		Sometimes		Always
Audio	<input type="radio"/>				
Video	<input type="radio"/>				
Website	<input type="radio"/>				
Game	<input type="radio"/>				
PDF	<input type="radio"/>				
Printables (like posters and stickers)	<input type="radio"/>				

13. When was the last time you searched for information about violence against children?

- A week ago
- A month ago
- Within the last 3 months
- Within the last 6 months
- Within the past year
- Over a year ago

What did you find and where?

14. What is your favourite "violence against children" resource?

How do you go online?

The next few questions will help us learn about how you access the internet.

15. Where do you most often use the internet?

- Bookstore
- Cafe or coffee shop
- Friend's home
- Home
- Library
- outside
- Work
- School
- Child Club
- Family member's house
- on your mobile/cellular phone

- other (please specify)

16. How often do you access the Internet?

- Everyday
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- A few times a year
- Almost never



17. Do you use a mobile/cellular phone?

- Yes, I do
- No, I do not
- I do not know what this is

18. If yes, do you use it to go online?

- Yes
- No

19. Do you use a smartphone?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know what this is

20. Do you use a tablet?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know what this is

21. What are your favourite websites?

Be the Designer!

We want to know what you would build for yourself or your friends to help prevent or eliminate violence against children. Remember, all ideas are good ideas. Don't worry about whether or not your idea is possible. Let us worry about that!

22. If you were to design a tool that could help you share and find information about violence against children, what features would it have? For example: Please tell how it might look, how someone would use it and any other details and ideas you have.

What do you think of some of our initial ideas?

We've done some thinking of our own about what this tool could do. We'd like to get your thoughts. Don't worry about hurting our feelings, it's ok if you don't like a feature or don't think you will use it.

23. If the tool were a website, would you want it to be specifically for children and young people (e.g. only content for children and young people; no adult content)?

- Yes, I would
- No, I wouldn't
- I don't mind

24. If the tool were a website, how would you feel if it were part of a larger website like a children's area on an adult website?

- I don't mind.
- Absolutely not! I would want a children only website.

25. We think the tool should give you the ability to collect and save resources you discover in a virtual 'toolbox' for future use and easy access. What do you think?

- Yes. Excellent feature. I'd use it.
- Good feature. I might use it.
- I probably wouldn't use it.
- No, I wouldn't use it.

26. We think the tool should connect to social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc) to the fullest. What do you think?

- Of course! Social media is the way to go.
- Using social media can be very useful.
- Using social media can be useful occasionally.
- No, I don't think it is necessary.

27. We think the tool should alert you to the latest resources. What do you think?

- Yes! I really want to know when new resources become available.
- Yes, I'd probably find alerts useful.
- I might check the alerts on occasion.
- No, I'd probably ignore the alerts.

28. We think the tool should show rankings/rating of the top resources to help you understand what others like or are using. What do you think?

- Yes! Rating/ranking lists are very useful to me.
- Rating/ranking lists are useful to me.
- Rating/ranking lists aren't that useful to me.
- No I really don't care, as long as it is useful



29. We think the tool should be very visual and child friendly. What do you think?

- Yes! A tool that is visual and child friendly will make me want to use it.
- Yes, but not too visual and child friendly.
- A tool that is visual and child friendly is nice but not necessary.
- No, I really don't care if it is as long as it is useful.

30. We think the tool should allow users to connect to other users to share or talk about resources. Do you?

- Of course! I want to be part of a community of users.
- Yes, this feature could be useful.
- I might use this feature on occasion.
- No, I see only myself using the tool.

We need to ensure our website is safe for children and young people. We also want to learn more about your experiences using technology and the virtual reality for children and young people. We appreciate your feedback on this final set of 5 questions:

1. Do you feel safe online?

- All of the time
- Some of the time
- None of the time

Please tell us why you do or do not feel safe:

32. If you saw something online that made you feel unsafe, would you:

- tell an adult you trust
- block the site
- inform your teacher at school
- inform an online or telephone hotline
- do nothing

Something else (please explain):

33. Do you send and receive text messages?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what this is

34. If yes, how often do you receive unfriendly, unpleasant or threatening text messages?

- Never
- I have received less than 10
- I have received more than 10
- I have received more than 30
- I receive them almost every day

35. What should be done to make the internet safe for children and young people?
(Please share 3 ideas)

We'd love to get your feedback!

If you have any additional thoughts you would like to share with us about this project - for example features we not have thought of - please write your ideas in the space below:

After we have compiled the results, we would like to share our designs and ideas with you. To follow the development of this new child-friendly tool, please visit our website and/or social media platforms at: <http://srsg.violenceagainstchildren.org/>

Thank you for your time. Please share this survey with your friends!