

Children As Change Agents

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Children as Change Agents was a 4 year, European Commission funded 'Mobilisation of Mutual Learning Action Plan' project which involved more than 50 organisations from over 30 countries. It aimed to foster and support ethical, effective and sustainable engagement between children aged 7-14 years and the social, cultural, political, scientific and educational institutions which make the decisions that will shape their futures.

This book '*Children as change agents for the future of science and society*' distils what was learnt from the SIS Catalyst project and lays out the roadmap for the progression of the 'children as change agents' movement. It describes the range of different tools SIS Catalyst project developed over 2010 to 2014 and how to use them in different contexts. It outlines the principles that need to be followed if we are to place children at the centre of education in the early 21st century and includes a series of recommendations for practitioners, institutions and policymakers. At the heart of SIS Catalyst was a simple idea:

'as children are the future, we must involve them in the decisions of today.'

This book tells us how to make this idea a reality.

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