

Participatory Action Research Project with Refugee Children Living in Berlin

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Abstract

This human rights project is designed to be further developed as a thesis for exploring the perception of refugee children on their neighborhood environments.

This research project adopted an approach of Participatory Action Research (PAR) to involve children as active contributors of the project as a part of an empowering process. The activities of the project consist of three parts: the pre-research, child-led tours, and community mapping.

Four children aged between seven and eleven years from 'Tempohome' which is a temporary housing container facility in Berlin participated in this project.

Activities using child-friendly methodologies allowed children to feel empowered and freely express their opinion on their neighborhood environments which affect their daily lives.