

Documentary film initiative for children and young audiences (D4K Alliance)

Mission

Films for children and young audiences create a cultural identity. Documentary films give an insight into their realities and take living conditions and related topics seriously. We bring together the possibilities of documentary creation with the interests of the target audience of children and young people (and everyone else). We are committed to ensuring that such films are increasingly produced and distributed professionally, whether on a production (including international co-productions), structural or content-related level. This includes promoting a film culture for young audiences that values and supports diversity in content, form, aesthetics and storytelling, nurturing an open dialogue among each other. We want more visibility and impact for these films at festivals, cinemas and all other distribution channels.

We are therefore determined to collaborate to lobby public and private institutions to gain support for the development of these specific audiences. To this end, we will contribute to a discussion aimed at defining initiatives towards the promotion of a broad alliance of intents.

Founder of the alliance D4K

Hosts of 'YES - Young European Realities': Think Tank on Children Documentaries and European Values on the 28th of October in Bochum

AIACE/Sottodiciotto Film Festival, Italy

Association of German Children Films, Germany

DOXS RUHR, Germany

Documentary Association Europe, Germany

European Children's Film Association, Belgium

Focal, Switzerland

International Documentary Filmfestival Amsterdam IDFA, Netherlands

Kids Regio, Germany

Young Horizons Festival, Poland

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