ISS actively works to promote the rights of children with disabilities to grow up in a family setting and has launched in 2013 the project “A better future is possible” designed to support professionals at various levels in their efforts to improve the life and future of children with disabilities who are separated from their families.

The program aims to promote the rights of children with disabilities living in institutions to access family-based care through advocacy and targeted training of dedicated professionals.

In the framework of this program, tools and training materials have been developed such as a practical manual for professionals working directly with disabled children and a Child Lifebook for children placed in institutions.

The project has been running for almost five years in Vietnam, Burkina Faso, Mexico, Cambodia and Mauritius in collaboration with child protection authorities and technical partners on site.

To expand the program to other countries, ISS needs to develop two video tools to launch fundraising campaigns and raise awareness among the general public.

Activities

✓ Assist and train professionals in institutions so they can better identify and assess the needs of every child living in an institution in particular the specific needs of children with disabilities.

✓ Support the implementation of a family project addressing the specific needs of every child.

✓ Encourage and assist governments in the development of family options for children with disabilities (i.e. Reintegration in the family of origin, foster care, adoption).

✓ Guarantee the project sustainability by identifying and building capacity of local partners and a pool of national trainers.

In 2018, ISS

✓ has worked with 50 partner institutions spread over 5 countries

✓ benefiting approximately 8500 children with disabilities and 1400 orphanage staff.
ISS launches a call for volunteers to assist in the development of audio-visual tools

Specific objectives:

- Finalize the assembly of the video covering the global program “A better future is possible”. Format 3 minutes
- Develop a video animation covering the “Child Lifebook”. Format 1.5 minutes

Volunteer profile: any person interested in this project with expertise in developing audio-visual tools.

Methodology and provisional schedule of activities:

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<th>Project 1: Finalize the video assembly of the program “A better future is possible”</th>
<th>Estimated duration</th>
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<td>Support to the assembly phase and editing in broadcast formats</td>
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<th>Project 2: Develop a video animation on the “Child Lifebook”</th>
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<td>Write the scenario and the voice-over in collaboration with ISS</td>
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<td>Prepare the story-board</td>
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<td>Digitally create the graphic elements (mock-up)</td>
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<td>Animate the images</td>
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<td>Create and record the sound effects</td>
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<td>Video assembly and editing in broadcast formats</td>
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Total days project 2: 14 days

Total days project 1+2 = 17 days

The cause of disabled children deprived of family worldwide is close to your heart?

Then do not hesitate to use your skills and know-how to the benefit of this cause!
To support us as a volunteer and give your time, please contact:

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