

# REIMAGINE 2023

## Why Child Voice?



### Children are valuable members of society

Valuing children as individuals and acknowledging their right to express themselves can lead to a better understanding of the world through their unique perspectives and experiences.

### It promotes their sense of agency

Feeling heard and valued can empower children to develop a sense of agency and ownership over their lives, which is crucial for their social and emotional development.



### It promotes inclusion and diversity

Children with developmental delay, difference, and disability are an essential part of our diverse society. By listening to their voices, we can promote their inclusion in all aspects of life.



### It creates more inclusive policies

We can identify and address barriers they face in accessing education, therapies, and their local community, leading to the creation of inclusive policies and practices that benefit everyone.



### It promotes respect and empathy

Listening to children's voices can foster mutual respect and empathy between children and adults, leading to a more inclusive and harmonious community.



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