About Committee for Children

Committee for Children is a global nonprofit on a mission to ensure children everywhere can thrive emotionally, socially, and academically. Our founders—cultural anthropologists who determined that child sexual abuse often led to sex trafficking in adulthood—designed our first program, Talking About Touching, to empower children to recognize, resist, and report sexual victimization. We've broadened our scope throughout the past four decades to include bullying prevention and child protection programs, and today we're best known for our innovative social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum, Second Step, that blends research and rigor with intuitive program design. Since 1979, we've been connecting experts in the field to advance the cause of educating the whole child. A force in advocacy, we're helping to pass policies and legislation that place importance on creating safe and supportive learning environments. Our programs reach over 16.5 million children worldwide. By lifting up children today, we're helping them create a safe and positive society for the future. Learn more about the work we do at cfchildren.org and for more child sexual abuse prevention resources, visit HotChocolateTalk.org.

What We Do

Committee for Children collaborates, advocates, and innovates with researchers, policymakers, and educators around the world. We're raising global awareness of the critical impact that social-emotional learning has on individual children and greater society. We're thought leaders and trusted collaborators in the field, moving and inspiring others with our knowledge and original ideas. A force in advocacy, we help pass policies and legislation at both the state and federal level that place importance on creating safe and supportive learning environments. And as innovators, we're constantly working toward breakthrough advancements in the field of SEL.

Vision
Safe children thriving in a peaceful world

Mission
To foster the safety and well-being of children through social-emotional learning and development

North Star Goal
To positively transform the social-emotional well-being of 100 million children annually by 2028

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