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Every Word Opens a Door!

YOU FOUNDATION EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

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Every day, this creates new opportunities for children to communicate and express themselves. Experience shows that their vocabulary grows, opening up further educational opportunities. **According to UNESCO, high-quality early childhood education supports children's cognitive, linguistic, social and emotional development, improves their chances of success at school and helps reduce educational inequalities from an early age.**

With your support, we can reach more daycare centres:

60 € Language development support for one child in a daycare centre

200 € Language development materials for an entire daycare group

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Donation Account:

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Christmas 2026

EDUCATION FOR FUTURE!

Here at home and in Sierra Leone



An Initiative of UNESCO Special Ambassador
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Sierra Leone

Save Girls Education

Together for Girls' Education – Sierra Leone

In Clinetown, Freetown, **many children grow up in extreme poverty. Girls often do not attend school or drop out** due to financial hardship, a lack of school supplies, gender-based discrimination, limited access to menstrual hygiene products and the stigma surrounding menstruation, or because of early marriage.

Following a **successful first phase**, we are expanding the **programme in the 2026/27 school year**. **More girls aged 9 to 12 will receive school supplies, learning materials and hygiene products** to help them stay in school.

This Christmas 2026, give girls in Clinetown education, self-confidence and a brighter future!

Through mentoring workshops, the girls **build self-confidence and gain knowledge about health and hygiene,** their rights and how to plan for their future. **Their families receive an educational scholarship** conditional on **regular school attendance.**

A **summer school also helps children** catch up on missed learning.

This Christmas, stand up for girls and their right to education. "Save Girls Education" – empowering girls with confidence and the opportunity for a better future!

How You Can Support Girls:

30 €

An educational scholarship for one girl for an entire school year

50 €

Learning materials, a school bag and hygiene products for one girl for an entire school year

250 €

Summer school for approximately 150 children



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Help Girls Stay in School!



Germany

Discovering language digitally

Language Development

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Language Development in Preschool – Germany

Language is the key to a successful start in life. Our inclusive programme focuses particularly on children who experience difficulties with German and need additional language support. Preschools often lack the equipment, materials and time needed to provide this support.

Through our programme **"Discovering Language Through Digital Media", we provide daycare centres with digital resources in a straightforward way** and support educators in using them to encourage language development. Using photographs, audio recordings and small media projects, children explore everyday topics, talk about their experiences and document their discoveries.

Christmas 2026 – Help Children in Germany Thrive!