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Draw My Life - referral by Georgina Ruth

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To: management@mcfb.org.uk

Dear MCFB,

I'm writing to you from Draw My Life, a tech-for-good initiative collecting contextual data from drawings made by children who have experienced, or are experiencing, migration.

We were referred to MCFB by Georgina Ruth, from the organisation With Kids.

Who we are

Draw My Life is a volunteer initiative which has been running for just over a year. We began by collecting anonymised drawings and data in partnership with a humanitarian day centre in Serbia (Novi Sad). We have since consulted with global NGOs such as Terre des hommes and the Humanitarian Data Exchange to develop our ideas. Our focus is on developing a unique data set which can support funding and/or campaigns for improved mental health services for refugee children.

What we're looking for

We're keen to work with UK-based organisations supporting refugee children, to:

- Learn more about their experiences of working with refugee families;
- Understand the challenges and opportunities of campaigning and raising awareness, and how the data we are collecting can play an effective role in this;
- Gain expert advice on the data we are collecting and how/whether this can adapt and improve.

We're particularly interested in the MCFB **4Corners** and **GroupWork** projects, which are working with similar communities of children.

If you think there is an opportunity for us to work together, I would love to hear from you, and am happy to set up an initial call. We are very adaptable in terms of how we work and open to ideas. As volunteers with full-time jobs, we also understand that time is often in short supply, and that there is great value in making marginal gains.

Best wishes,

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