



Dear partners,

It is time for our third 'Letter from Wilde Ganzen'! We aim to inspire you with information, best practices, experiences, toolkits and knowledge from the worldwide network of Wilde Ganzen partners. This third edition is focused on two topics that play an important role in Wilde Ganzen's [strategy and 'Theory of Change'](#): Community Participation and Sustainable Projects. We compared several best practices from our local partners and extracted the key principles. We hope you will find these useful for your own great work!



Community participation

Community participation is about involving and engaging community members in all stages of project implementation. This can include participation in decision-making, implementation of activities, monitoring, and utilisation of results. In this blog, we dive a bit deeper into this topic and share three aspects of successful community participation as seen in the work several of our partners do.

[Read more here.](#)

Sustainable projects

At Wilde Ganzen, we support sustainable projects: interventions that bring long-term, positive change. But what do we actually mean by sustainable and why do we think it is so important? Moreover: how do partners achieve sustainability? This blog takes you through a number of key components that you may find useful when planning the long-term impact of your project.

[Read more here.](#)



Child Protection for self reliant and legitimate organisations

Child protection is an increasingly important issue for Wilde Ganzen. Many of our partners work with children directly and work tirelessly to give them a better future. Until now, we asked for partners to sign a code of conduct before a project kicks off, but less priority was given to for example child protection policies and how this is complied with within organizations. This will receive increasing attention. Marit van Liere, one of Wilde Ganzen's Project Advisors who specialises in child welfare, wrote a blog on why child protection policies are deemed important. She shares how we aim to support partners like you on this topic.

[Read the blog 'Child protection:' here.](#)

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Did you miss our previous newsletters? Please read them [here](#).

And see our [Toolkits \(changethegameacademy.org\)](https://www.changethegameacademy.org) with more helpful tools and insights to further strengthen your organization.

Thank you for your attention. Should you have any questions, ideas or suggestions, we would be most happy to receive your feedback!

Best regards,

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