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**Regional Learning Partners for the Global
Partnership for Education's Knowledge and
Innovation Exchange (KIX)**

**Third Online/Virtual Meeting for the KIX Hub
19**

Early Childhood Education Interventions that Promote
Gender Equality.

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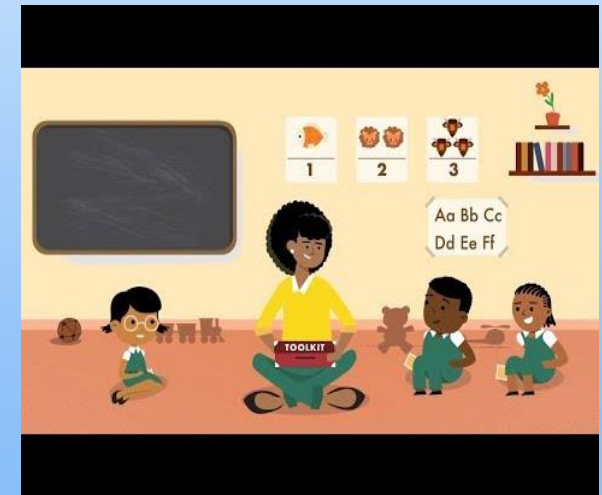
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FAWE ECE Interventions that have worked :

- **Gender Responsive Pedagogy toolkit for ECE-** Targets preschool teachers, in service teachers and school leaders to challenge gender stereotypes.
- **Compliment to Reentry policies** - Caregivers trained to support the psychological and cognitive growth of teenage mother's children (example Pader Girls, Uganda)
- **Informal education-** mothers equipped with literacy skills to support their children's learning and to practice gender equality at home. (Burkina Faso, Guinea, Kenya and Liberia.)
- **Regional and Global Advocacy** - GRP4ECE disseminated during Global ECE global SRGBV forum in SA 2019.





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Key Lessons Learnt

- ECE given less attention yet most crucial stage to change engrined gender norms
- Classroom learning materials and teachers play a big role in influencing gender norms (**GRP4ECE**)
- Childhood play can form stereotypical masculine and feminine attitudes towards gender roles.
- Teachers must have gender awareness to create equal opportunities.
- Parents/Community awareness to advocate for girls' rights to education.
- Advocacy for Govt. buy in is inevitable



Proposed areas of engagement.

- ❑ Mobilizing and delivering financial resources to support mainstreaming of GRP4ECE in education planning cycle.
- ❑ Share information/research data on the gaps and areas that need to be strengthened to ensure ECE is successful.
- ❑ Promote quality learning in ECE- training preschool teachers, in service teachers, support parent education, gender responsiveness in classrooms.
- ❑ Support in expanding ECE enrollment through public awareness campaigns, change of policies and financial incentives .



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