

# FOSTERING ACROSS BORDERS (FAB)

A PROJECT TO SUPPORT, IMPROVE AND PROMOTE FAMILY BASED CARE FOR UNACCOMPANIED MIGRANT CHILDREN IN AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, GREECE, LUXEMBURG, POLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM



## UNACCOMPANIED MIGRANT CHILDREN FILM THEIR STORIES

The International Organization for Migration (IOM)-UN Migration Agency and its partners are currently engaged in the work of the Fostering Across Borders (FAB) project (2018-2019), which aims to improve the quality and expand family-based care options for unaccompanied migrant children with dedicated foster carers across six European countries: Austria, Belgium, Greece, Luxembourg, Poland and the United Kingdom.

As part of the project, unaccompanied migrant children residing in Austria explored their experiences of living in family-based care and participated in a series of five filmmaking workshops to create a video on their views. The video is used as a training and awareness raising tool, ensuring capacity building and recruitment activities

maintain a truly child-centered approach. A shorter video was also produced to support the notion that family-based care offers one of the best opportunities to provide a nurturing environment to these children, where their needs can be successfully met; and to aid the recruitment of foster carers to look after them.

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