



**“Preventing Honour Related Violence by education and dialogue through Immigrant NGOs”**

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**NAME OF METHODOLOGICAL TOOL**

**National Geographic Live - “Too Young to Wed: Child Brides”**

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**NAME OF PARTNER ORGANISATION: Kerigma**

**COUNTRY: Portugal**

**LANGUAGE: EN**



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## INTRODUCTION

This documentary from national Geographic Live, titled “Too Young to Wed: Child Brides” portrays the reality of child marriage. Child marriage is a truly global problem that cuts across countries, cultures, religions and ethnicities. Child brides can be found in every region in the world, from the Middle East to Latin America, South Asia to Europe.

Statistics show that over 700 million women alive today were married as children and as for the future, by the end of the decade an estimated 142 million girls will be married as children.

## DESCRIPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION

### **Main aim**

This documentary has a double-aim, in which it is an informative for those who may not know little or nothing about this shocking reality, but also sensitizing and awakening for those who may be close to someone who lives or lived this situation.

It works as a “wake-up call” in order to spread the word about this practice that happens each day around our world.

### **Expected results**

- Inform people about this reality.
- Raise public awareness.
- Empowerment of the target audience for taking attitudes.
- Creating critical thinking among people.

### **Implementation steps**

1 – Brainstorming (10 minutes)

First of all, the mediator should start with the dynamic of “Brainstorming” in order to understand what the audience knows about “child marriage”. Brainstorming is a type of group dynamics where a group of people meet to generate ideas around a specific topic given by the mediator/specialist. The participants speak out ideas as they occur to them and then build on the ideas raised by others. All the ideas are noted down and are not criticized.

The mediator should ask the group “What words come to your mind when you here or think of “child marriage”?”

With the use of a blackboard or flip chart the mediator writes down all the words mentioned by the participants.

2 – Viewing of the documentary “Too Young to Wed: Child Brides” (20 minutes)

After the brief brainstorming, the mediator shows the group a documentary about “child marriage”.

3 – Group discussion (20 minutes)

After the documentary is showed, the mediator goes back to the brainstorming results to be discussed in debate and the ideas are evaluated, generating a group discussion about this reality, where opinions and questions are shared.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Source: National Geographic Live

Official website: <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/ng-live>

Link to the video: <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/ng-live/sinclairgorney-lecture-nglive?source=searchvideo>