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	Baseline →	Intermediate →	Advanced
Knowledge	I know there is an international document called the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (or UNCRC) that says I have rights.	I know that in my country there are rules called laws that apply to everyone and that have legal outcomes.	I know the sources of law and children's rights (Parliament, Courts, UNCRC).  I understand how the legal system works.
	I know how the UNCRC applies to this situation.	I know how the domestic law applies to this situation.	I know what the domestic law and/or the UNCRC says about this situation more generally.
	I know I have the right to speak about things that affect me.		I have a critical understanding of law and rights under the UNCRC, and how they relate to each other.
Skills	I am able to recognise this situation is a problem.	I am able to identify the possible consequences of this situation.	I can identify the UNCRC article or the law (statute or case name) which is relevant to this situation.
	I am able to identify appropriate sources of support.	I am able to identify an appropriate remedy in this situation.	I can communicate my concerns about inadequacies in the law, or lack of rights provision to a lawmaker/policy maker.
	I am able to take appropriate action (e.g. seek help).		I am able to transfer my learning about rights and law to new contexts.
	I am able to escalate the action appropriately.		
Confidence	I am more confident to speak up when I face a difficult situation.		
	I am more confident that I can have a successful outcome if I face a difficult situation.		