



UN AT YOUR DOORSTEP

A forum for dialogue to bring together today's world leaders and tomorrow's changemakers to discuss concrete solutions to the world's biggest challenges



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EVERY MONTH:

2 WORLD LEADERS  
1 GLOBAL CHALLENGE



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## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

### All Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Q1. How have youth contributed to driving global-scale change for more peaceful, inclusive and sustainable societies in recent history?  
Q2. What concrete actions can youth take to contribute to driving global-scale change to end poverty, save the environment, and to living peacefully and cooperatively?

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GENDER EQUALITY

GLOBAL HEALTH

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

GREEN ENERGY

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# High schoolers will have the unique opportunity to engage directly with world leaders and UN officials on how to solve humanity's greatest challenges



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## PRE-DIALOGUE

Participating educators receive 45 minutes of pedagogical materials to introduce students to the global challenge, related SDGs and the world leaders.

Students can submit and upvote questions and a few get the chance to moderate segments of the live dialogues.

## LIVE DIALOGUE

Moderated by Professor Sachs, young people engage with world leaders and UN officials during a 60 minute online dialogue.

Each session will focus on one global challenge and related SDGs, 2 key discussion questions and focus on how young people can become changemakers.

## POST-DIALOGUE

Participating educators receive 45 minutes of pedagogical materials to develop a follow-up dialogue with their students.

The focus will be on students' key takeaways and suggested activities to inspire action in their schools, homes and communities for the SDGs.



# UN AT YOUR DOORSTEP AGENDA

## INTERACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

Participants create a collaborative word cloud (e.g. 2 key words associated with the global challenge)

## DISCUSSION Q1

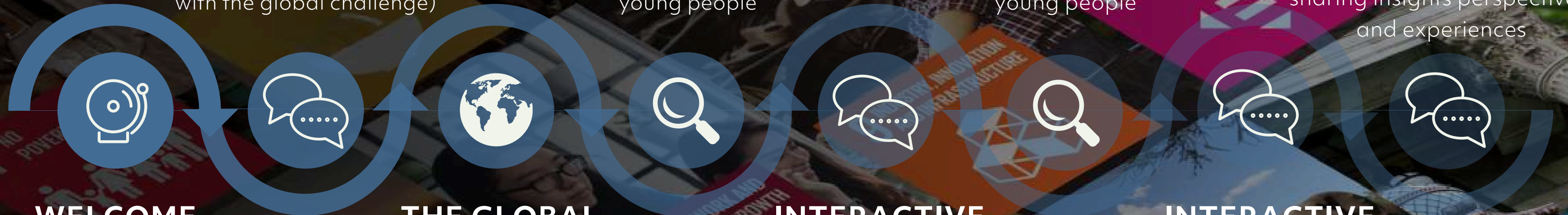
A student moderates the first overarching discussion question and raises questions submitted and upvoted by young people

## DISCUSSION Q2

A student moderates the second overarching discussion question and raises questions submitted and upvoted by young people

## PEER EXCHANGE

OPTIONAL Participants can stay on for 20 minutes to connect with 3-5 peers from other countries for unmoderated discussions, sharing insights perspectives, and experiences



## WELCOME

Professor Sachs welcomes participants, introduces the world leaders and sets out the context and focus of the dialogue

## THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE

The world leaders introduce the global challenge, connect it to current world affairs and why they're active in tackling it

## INTERACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

Participants respond to a quiz or poll suggested by the world leaders related to the global challenge

## INTERACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

Participants share ideas on what young people can do to tackle the global challenge in their school, home, community, and the world

# THE INITIATIVE SUPPORTS STUDENTS 14 YEARS AND UP TO



Understand sustainability challenges and their complex interlinkages, explore disruptive ideas and alternative solutions

Build core values and attitudes for sustainability, cultivate empathy and compassion for other people and the planet, and motivate to lead the change

Take practical action for sustainable transformations in the personal, societal and political sphere



CONTRIBUTES TO





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**PARTICIPATING IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA TAKEOVER FOR THE UN AT YOUR DOORSTEP SESSION WAS TRULY REWARDING. THE LIVE SESSION EFFECTIVELY DEMONSTRATED HOW YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ACTIVELY SHAPE DISCUSSIONS AROUND THE SDGS AND FOSTER A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AMONG PARTICIPANTS.**

**MODERATING THE SESSION WAS AN INSPIRING AND EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE. IT REAFFIRMED MY BELIEF IN THE POWER OF COLLABORATION AND GAVE ME HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. THIS IS TRULY AN EXPERIENCE I WILL CHERISH FOREVER.**



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**THE PROGRAM PROVIDED AN AMAZING PLATFORM TO SHOWCASE MY SCHOOL'S ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES ON A GLOBAL STAGE. THE PROGRAM ALSO OFFERED FANTASTIC NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES WITH PEOPLE PASSIONATE ABOUT CREATING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.**



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