



VIRTUAL LIVE DIALOGUE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

10 December 2024, 9 - 10 am ET: Register [here!](#)

Welcome & Introduction (9:00 - 9:05 AM ET)

- [Amanda Abrom](#), Director of [Global Schools](#), welcomes participants, introducing the discussion on human rights and the session flow.

Interactive Word Cloud (9:05 - 9:10 AM ET)

- Young people create a collaborative Word Cloud sharing examples on “What are basic human rights?”

Discussion Round with Professor Jeffrey Sachs (9:10 - 9:30 AM ET)

- Young people engage in dialogue with Professor [JEFFREY SACHS](#), President of the [UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network](#), SDG Advocate for UN Secretary-General António Guterres, and Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, on the first overarching discussion question: “Why are human rights essential in today’s world, and who holds the responsibility to protect them in the face of current global challenges?”
- Ahead of the event, young people are invited to submit and upvote questions to Professor Sachs [here](#).

Interactive Poll (9:30 - 9:35 AM ET)

- Young people engage in a poll and share their perspectives on human rights and youth empowerment.





Discussion Round with Karimot Odebode (9:35 - 9:50 AM ET)

- Young people engage in dialogue with [KARIMOT ODEBODE](#), award-winning poet, lawyer, founder of [Black Girl's Dream Initiative](#) (a youth-led organization aimed at closing the gender gap) and [UN Young Leader for the SDGs](#), focusing on the second overarching discussion question: How can young people and communities contribute to advancing equality, inclusion, and the protection of human rights, particularly in addressing challenges faced by marginalized groups?
- Ahead of the event, young people are invited to submit and upvote questions to Karimot Odebode [here](#).

Collaborative Action Brainstorm (9:50 - 9:55 AM ET)

- Participants engage in a crowd intelligence activity via mentimeter, brainstorming and proposing impactful youth actions for human rights.

Closing & Call to Action (9:55 - 10:00 PM ET)

- Gitanjali Paul, Education Program Manager at [Compass Education](#), summarizes key insights, shares highlights from the post-dialogue learning resource and invites all young people to participate in the global social media challenge #OurVoiceOurPower for the #SDGs.

Optional Peer Exchange (10:00 PM - 10:20 PM ET)

- Participants join breakout rooms to discuss key takeaways, share perspectives, and reflect on action ideas.

