

Youth Forum (UNESCO-YOUTH)

Abstract

This committee was created for the youth, who have the creativity, the potential and the capacity necessary to unleash changes in society and communities globally. This committee aims to work with young people and is committed to accompanying youth to promote change, fully participate in the development of society, eradicate poverty, inequality and promote a culture of peace.

The headquarters of UNESCO, including the Youth Forum, are located in Paris, France. This committee was inaugurated on November 3, 1998. UNESCO has a campus where the Youth Forum debates are held in order to form a group of citizenship of peace where the education of girls and boys as well as their freedom of expression are enforced. This committee belongs to UNESCO and has been an essential part of the Youth Program since 1999, providing innovative opportunities for young people to dialogue with each other, thus providing guidance to UNESCO's work and presenting their concerns and ideas.

UNESCO recognizes young people as equal partners and actors for world development and peace. The organization's work should promote effective methodologies and mechanisms for member states to involve youth in the design of policies and programs in particular through youth organizations. It should also promote youth-led actions as well as allowing alliances with them in the activities of the program, particularly within their country and in the countries that are part of UNESCO.

The Youth Forum has achieved great things in humanity; one of the most relevant achievements of the committee is the "empowerment of young people", a project launched in 2018. The capacity of public institutions, as well as universities and schools, has grown. It has also promoted the active commitment of young people on information and communication technologies. Another of the most relevant achievements were reconciled in April 2018, through the Sustainable



Development Solutions Network, since YOUTH launched the #KnowYourGoals campaign report "know your goals", which recognizes the efforts of 150 communities and organizations locating the SDGs. Young people are not only the future of the world, they are also the present: they fulfill the future dreams and hopes of humanity.

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