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The Youth Assembly
University Delegations Brochure

ABOUT THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

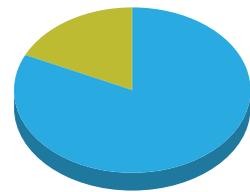
REGIONAL MAKE-UP OF YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY AGE RANGE

18%
+29 years old

82%
16-28 years old



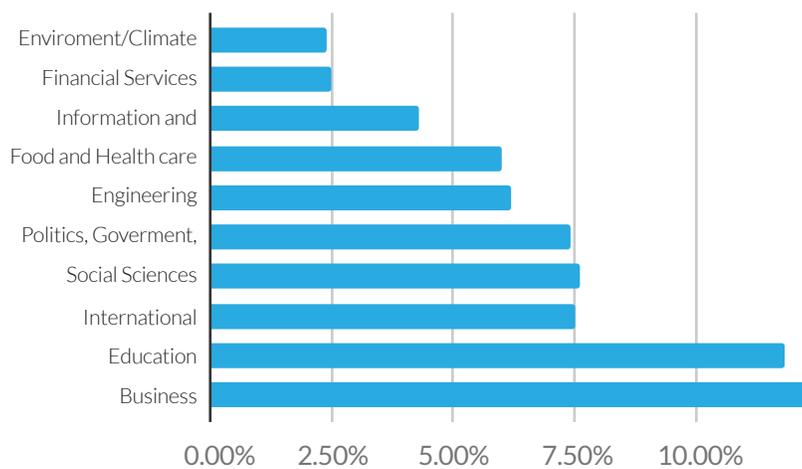
YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY GENDER



52% Male

48% Female

YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY FIELD OF STUDY



YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY OCCUPATION



37% Undergraduate

32% Employed

15% High School

13% Graduate

3% Other



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PARTNER WITH THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Be a part of this unique global gathering of young leaders addressing the world's greatest challenges!

ABOUT THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

With an annual conference taking place in New York City, the Youth Assembly gathers about 1,000 of the world's most dynamic young people each year from over 100 countries to connect with like-minded peers, trailblazers, and influencers; develop global competence and critical skills; and transform their vision for a better future into action.

- One of the world's largest youth events focused on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- Founded in 2004, with roots going back to 1958
- 20,000 Alumni from 160 countries, including the UN Secretary General's first-ever Envoy on Youth Ahmad Alhendawi & Former Secretary General of the United Nations Kofi Annan
- 1,000+ youth-led projects have been generated by Youth Assembly participants in their home communities, see most recent reported projects in the 2019 Youth Assembly Impact Report.
- Multiple leadership opportunities for delegates to win awards and prizes of up to \$10,000 dollars to fund their social impact projects, and recognition on a global stage

WHO ATTENDS THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY?

Young Leaders and Changemakers:

Each year the Youth Assembly attracts the world's most dynamic young people (ages 18-32) interested in global issues and sustainable development.

Prominent Partners

Youth Assembly sponsors and partners include UN agencies, global corporations, NGOs, and academic institutions, including the United Nations, UN Habitat, UNDGC, UNESCO, World Bank, USAID, ILO, Idealist, Chemonics, PepsiCo, Microsoft, PwC, Instagram, Virgin Unite, Novartis, SDSN Youth, bp, Astrazenca, DHL, Generation Global, the Huffington Post, UNA-USA, WCS, the Nature Conservancy, the Climate Reality Project, Liter of Light, Terracycle, IIE, Candid, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University and more.

Inspiring Global Speakers

Such as former UN Secretary-General BanKimoon, world-renowned economist and Nobel Laureate Jeffrey Sachs, and prominent youth activists such as Alexandria Villasenor, Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, and Amani Al Khatahtbeh.

WHY PARTNER WITH THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

The United Nations has identified five "megatrends" that will shape our world over the course of this century: climate change and nature degradation, inequalities, urbanization, rapid population changes and technological revolution.

With approximately 1.2 billion people aged 15-24 years (youth are up to 35 years old in some countries) accounting for 16% of the world population, young people must be the center of the social change needed to address these challenges.

Youth Assembly partners play an important role in the development of our program. You'll contribute ideas, resources, expertise, volunteer power, and in-kind support as we work towards accomplishing our mission of empowering youth for global change. Join us in building a movement of emerging leaders. Help us nurture a large network of young delegates from around the world. Provide learning and networking opportunities, promote intergenerational dialogue and propel ideas from creation to implementation.

By engaging the next generation of leaders and decision makers, you'll be working towards actively creating a better world.



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SEND A YOUTH ASSEMBLY UNIVERSITY DELEGATION

Universities have the opportunity to send a delegation to the Youth Assembly in order to:

- Connect and engage with young leaders inside and outside of your university from countries across the world
- Reward, retain and develop your top talent
- Showcase your university's values by supporting the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Build your brand with a massive network of international youth.

BENEFITS

- Recognition at Closing Ceremony
- For conference only: 10% discount per delegate
- For packages: \$100 discount on all packages per delegate
- 1 free package for every 14 registered package delegates (double room)
- Logo included on YA28 website, promotional materials, and banners

PAST DELEGATIONS HAVE INCLUDED:

Education Association for China Tomorrow (*EACT, China*), Greensprings School Lagos (*GSL, Nigeria*), Multinational Georgia for Strengthening Democratic Values (*Georgia*), NISSI Global Education (*South Korea*), Washington Scholars Fellowship Program (*USA*), Fairleigh Dickinson University (*FDU*), Yale International Relations Association, AIESEC, National Society for High School Scholars.

IDEAS FOR DELEGATIONS:

- Universities can become Youth Assembly partners and connect with their nation's/from other nations most talented young people.
- International Youth Networks can give students the opportunity to network with youth leaders from around the world by offering the Youth Assembly as a membership, while also promoting your university to an international youth network.
- Universities can energize, reward and engage talented students and teachers by connecting them with influential changemakers.
- Education Ministries and Authorities can provide a professional development opportunity to young teachers interested in developing sustainable development and global citizenship education curricula.