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Empowering and activating global citizens through local youth-led workshops

What is Effect+?
AFS offers customizable, interactive workshops that introduce young people to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and how they can work together to help advance these goals in their communities. The program also helps teens take their first steps to becoming active global citizens by including intercultural learning and discussions of global issues.

Who is Effect+ for?
These workshops are designed to engage young people, especially between 14-18 years old.

How is Effect+ implemented?
1. AFS partners with local educational and youth organizations or schools.
2. These local groups identify youth leaders who will benefit from the program.
3. Participants take part in a 1-day or longer experiential workshop to explore their role as global citizens and learn to exercise their power as changemakers. The workshops include:
   - Interactive dialogues with SDG specialists and experts,
   - Hands-on activities on intercultural learning and changemaking, and
   - The opportunity to engage in post-event social impact activities in their communities.

2018-2019 Effect+ Program Around the World

- Implemented in 10 countries: Brazil, Dominican Republic, France, Guatemala, Italy, India, Latvia, Mexico, Peru and Spain
- Involving 120 schools and educational communities
- So that 4500+ youth participants have begun their transformation into Active Global Citizens!

“We learned the qualities required to be a global citizen, a changemaker. We learned to look from different perspectives to start the change from within ourselves right now.”
- Darshan Prema, Effect+ participant, India

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