



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



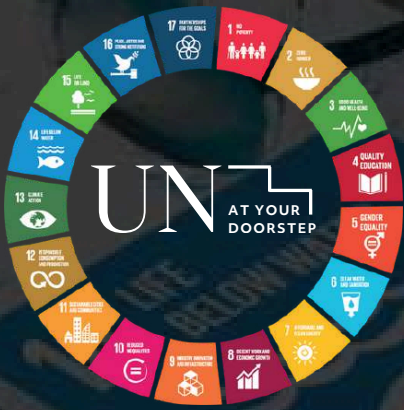
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Young people have the unique opportunity to engage directly with world leaders and UN officials on how to solve humanity's greatest challenges



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The initiative supports learners 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



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Dialogue Framework

PRE-DIALOGUE

Participants receive 45 minutes of pedagogical content to prepare for each live session. This includes background information about the global challenge, featured world leader, UN organization, and the relevant SDGs.

The preparation also introduces core concepts of systems thinking helping learners and educators identify patterns, root causes, and connections between local and global issues.

Through reflective prompts and hands-on activities, learners begin engaging with the topic and are invited to submit and upvote questions, promoting critical inquiry and inclusive dialogue from the start.

LIVE DIALOGUE

During the 1-hour live session, participants engage in a dynamic dialogue with world leaders, youth advocates, and experts.

Moderated by young people and centered on dialogue as a pedagogy for understanding and cooperation, the session encourages respectful exchange, critical thinking, and collaborative exploration of solutions to global challenges. Using a systems thinking lens, learners and educators explore how interconnected structures influence these challenges and identify ways to take meaningful action in their schools, homes, and communities.

An optional 20-minute "Peer Exchange" provides space for small-group reflection and cross-cultural conversation.

POST-DIALOGUE

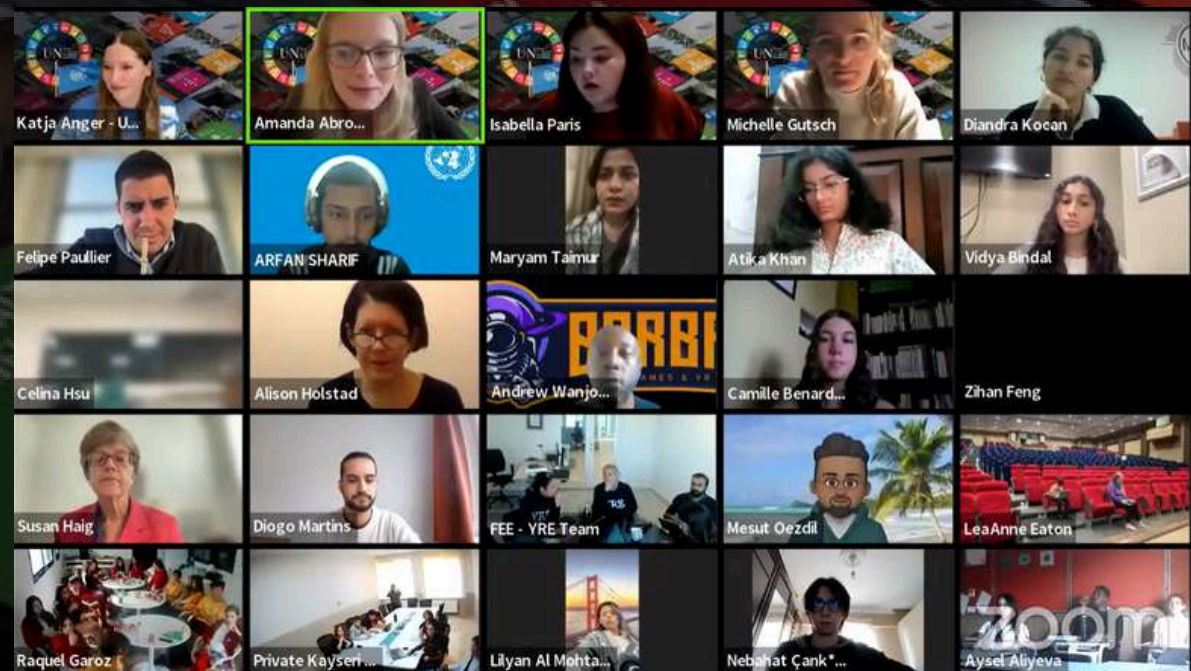
Participants receive an additional 45 minutes of pedagogical content to reflect on key insights and explore ideas for action.

With a systems thinking approach, learners examine how different actors and dynamics impact the issue and work together to develop locally relevant responses.

Dialogue remains central to this phase encouraging participants to listen, respond, and grow through shared perspectives.

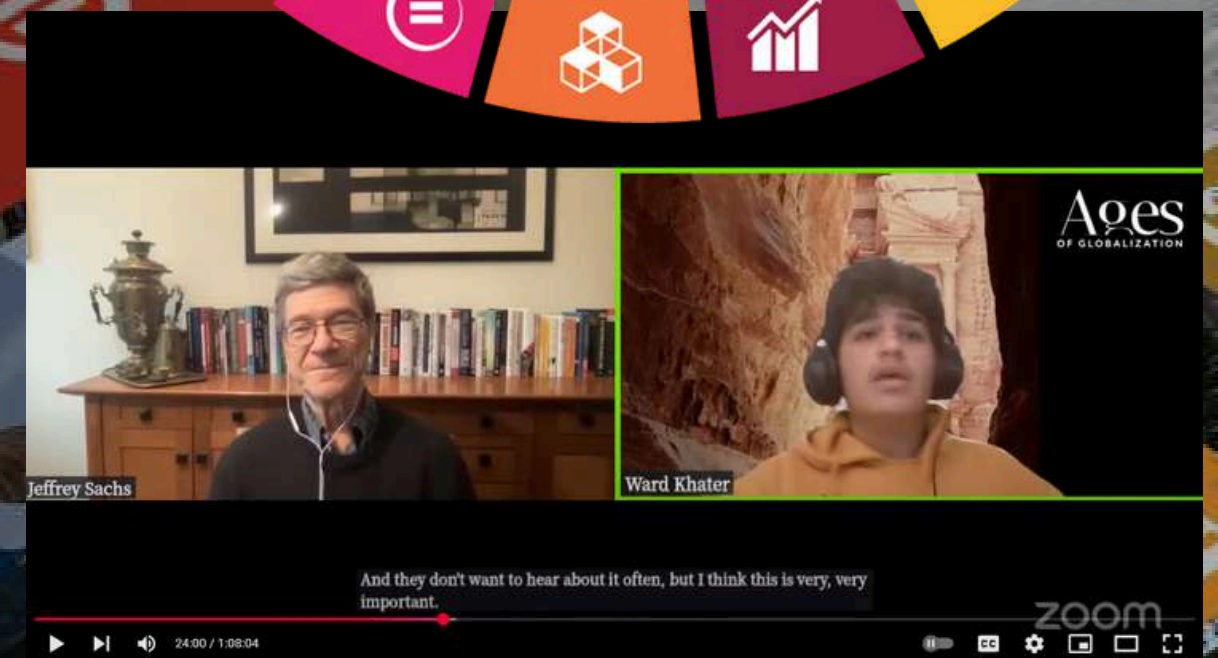
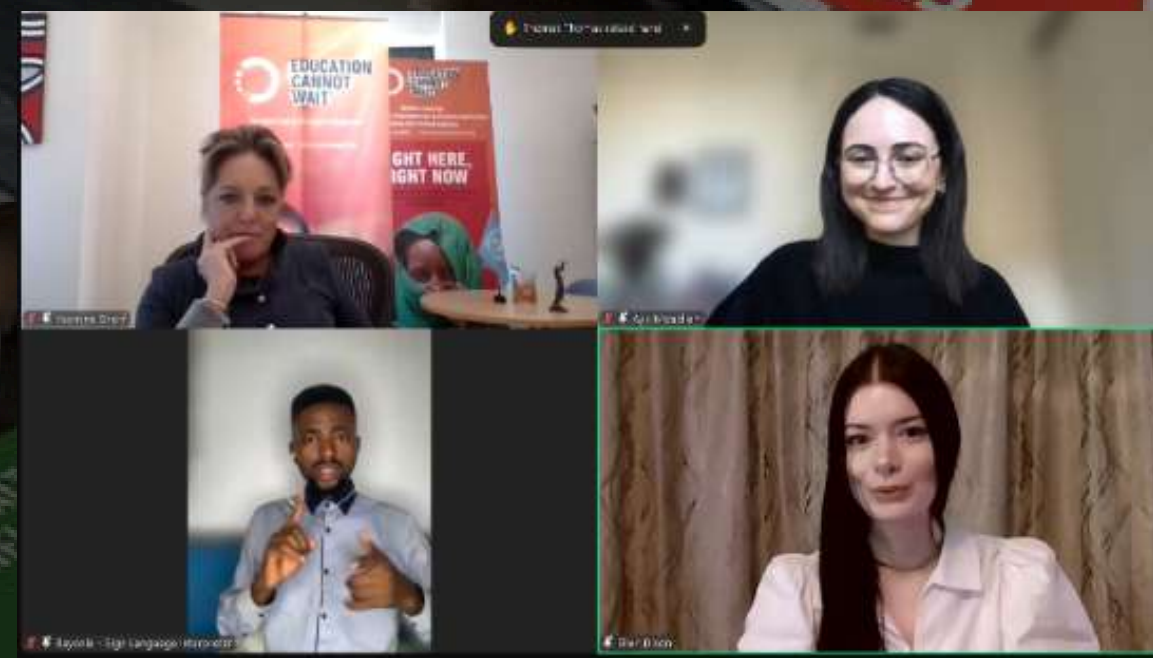
Activities include classroom discussions, creative expression, and participation in a global social media challenge, empowering learners to amplify their voices and deepen their commitment to the SDGs.

Youth lead global dialogues and engagement



Richa Gupta
Youth Leader from India

“Young people are often seen as mere recipients of knowledge, but I had the privilege of challenging that assumption by speaking at the UN at Your Doorstep Live Session with ASG Felipe Paullier. Co-creating this space with young people worldwide was an incredible experience.”



Erik Solheim

Former UNEP Director &
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“Engaging directly with young minds who bring fresh, innovative perspectives was both inspiring and energizing. Their bold ideas and unwavering commitment to sustainability, climate action, and human rights remind us that global progress depends on their voices being heard. I highly recommend everyone to engage with UN at Your Doorstep, to collaborate across countries and tackle global challenges together, shaping a better future for all.”

Topics

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY
HUMAN RIGHTS
QUALITY EDUCATION
GENDER EQUALITY
ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
PEACE & SECURITY
DIGITALIZATION &
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
POVERTY
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
GREEN ENERGY & JOBS
GLOBAL HEALTH
MEDIA & INFORMATION

Participants receive tailor-made learning resources

Each learning material features a three-part learning journey with background information, video-based content, interactive visuals, guided research, and systems thinking activities that inspire critical reflection and collective action on the topic of focus.



DISCOVER
Step into the
topic and
explore what's
at stake



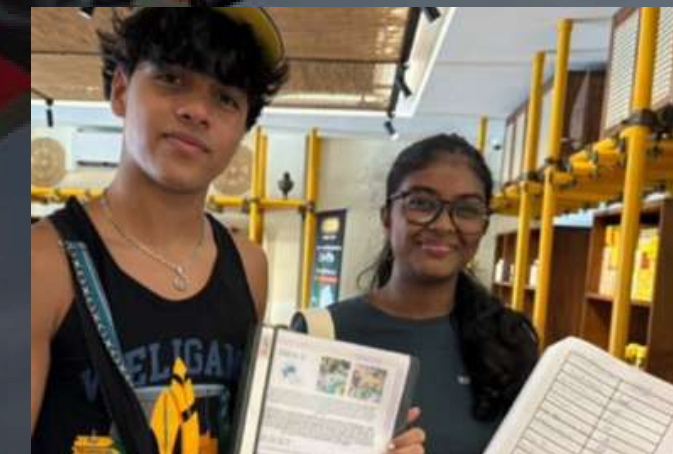
CONNECT
Engage with
global voices and
shared
experiences

TRANSFORM
Reflect deeply, imagine
alternatives, and take steps
toward change

Youth take over social media sharing ideas for action

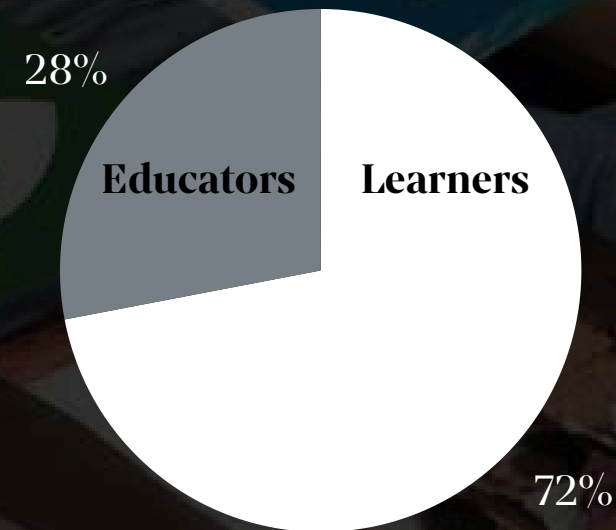


Alya Khairina
Youth from Malaysia

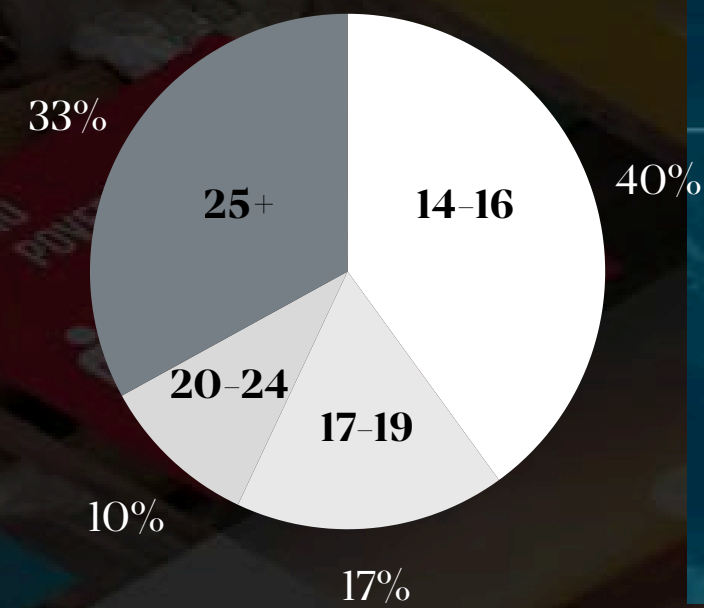


“Participating in the social media takeover for the UN at Your Doorstep session was truly rewarding. The live session effectively demonstrated how young people can actively shape discussions around the SDGs and foster a sense of community among participants.”

2024/25 11,500+ Participants 165+ Countries

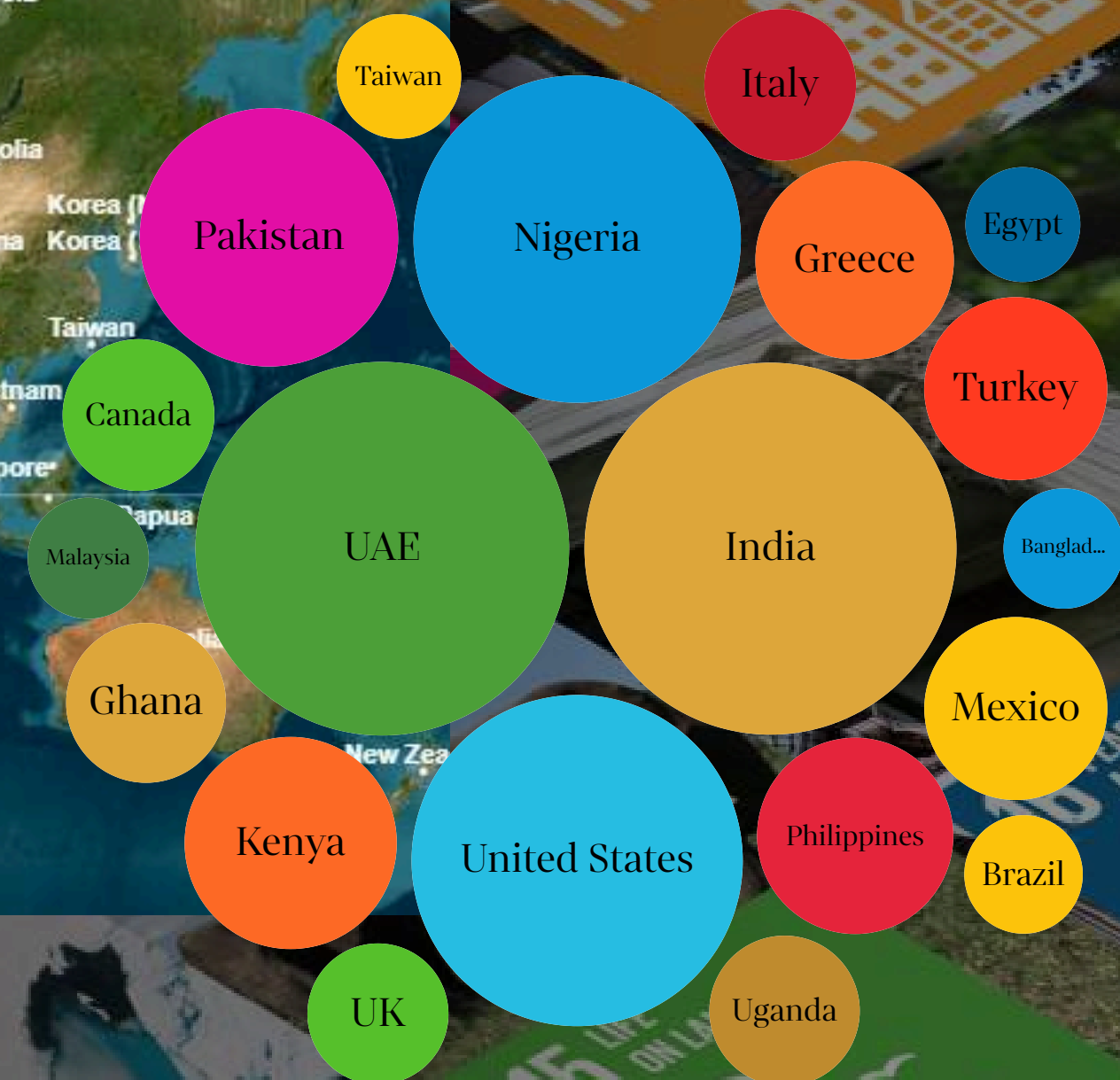


Age Distribution



Top 20 Countries

By Representation



IMPACT SO FAR

95%

of participants **(very) satisfied with the contents**

94%

of participants said they gained a **better understanding of the SDGs**

93%

of participants found the **live session speakers (very) engaging**

60%

of participants said it **broadened their global awareness** and **deepened their critical, systemic thinking skills.**

53%

of participants felt **empowered to take local actions for the SDGs**

48%

of participants built **meaningful relationships with peers across countries**



Viergina Jeanty
Student from Haiti

**Participating in this program
was life-changing.**



Senaka Samarasundera
Student from Sri Lanka

**It was inspiring to connect with
people passionate about changing
the course of the world for the better.**



Marcela Villán
Teacher from Argentina

**The program equips students with a
broader worldview enabling them to
understand diversity and the complex
challenges humanity faces today.**

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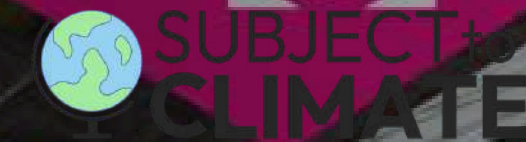
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