Mission Possible: Youth Connect
Become an Agent of Change with Youth from Around the World

With schools and borders being closed amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, the World Federation of United Nations Associations is launching Youth Connect, a 9-week Global Citizenship Education program for high school students (ages 13-18), which helps them build the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to take on the world’s most pressing challenges and opportunities.

Students are challenged to collaborate across cultures and prepared to succeed in a global arena, while taking care of the planet for future generations. The Program also enhances students’ profile for future academic and career opportunities.

Age Group: 13-18

Online Program

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Program Content

THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
Learn about the UN SDGs and choose one as the focus of a student led project.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
Knowledge, values and attitudes to take action for the common good of people and planet.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Tools and techniques to initiate, lead and manage a project.

Program Structure

8 ONLINE TRAINING SESSIONS
8 online training sessions of 75 minutes each.

75 MINUTES / WEEK

ONLINE LEARNING MODULES
Access to the Mission Possible Online Platform where students complete self-paced learning modules every week.

UP TO 4 HOURS / WEEK

PROJECT WORK
Students collaborate on a project of their choice addressing an issue that matters to them. Projects can be entirely online to respect social distancing guidelines.

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CLOSING SESSION
Students present their project to their peers, WFUNA staff, and an international guest expert. They receive a certificate of completion and recognition on social media.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do I need to participate in the Mission Possible Online Program?
Laptop or computer, headphones with a microphone and an Internet connection that can support video conferencing.

What is the duration of the program?
Mission Possible Online is a 9-week program.

How many sessions will be conducted in this duration and what is the frequency of sessions?
There will be 9 sessions which will be conducted once every week for 9 weeks (8 training sessions and 1 closing session).

What is the duration of each session?
Every Mission Possible Online session will last 75 minutes.

On which day of the week will the online training sessions take place?
Currently the sessions are scheduled to take place every Wednesday throughout the day. When they register, students will be able to choose their preferred time slot, as long as there are still spots remaining. Student availability will be taken into consideration when finalizing the schedule.

What online platform will be used for Mission Possible Sessions?
Go to Training. A link will be sent to your email before every session and you’ll need to click to join the live session.

How do I form my team?
You can share program details with your friends and encourage them to join the program to work with you. If this is not possible, we shall assign you to a team.

How can I work on a project if I have to stay home in order to respect social distancing guidelines or lockdown rules?
You can work on a project from the comfort and safety of your home by developing an online or digital project. We will provide guidelines on how to communicate with your team members and can support you in identifying a project topic that can realistically be done online and/or by respecting social distancing.

What kind of project can I work on during social distancing measures?
There are many things you can do while still ensuring your safety and the safety of others. Some ideas include:
- Creating a web page with information and resources for students to support their wellbeing and mental health
- Creating a blog or other resource to encourage healthy lifestyles for limited mobility during lock-downs
- Making and donating masks
- Organizing a food drive for people in need
- Launching an online campaign on a topic such as anti-racism, promotion of diversity, etc.
- Making an art-for-change project using painting, photography, video or other.

What if I am not available to start?
Please fill the form and ask your question. Let us know the details of your situation and we will do our best to find a workable solution. Also, if there is sufficient interest from students, we will start another program for more students to join.

Will there be assignments/homework for me to do?
Yes. There will be project work that students will need to do with their teams. Students are also expected to visit the Mission Possible Online Platform weekly and work on 5 learning modules on their own time. These modules are part of the program and will be discussed during the sessions.

How much time should I spend on Mission Possible Project and coursework per day?
Students are advised to spend 1-2 hours per day on their project and on the learning modules of the online platform.

Will I get a certificate on completion of the program?
Yes, you will receive an e-certificate signed by the Secretary-General of WFUNA upon completion of the program.

Is this a paid program?
Yes. The cost of this program is USD 199 and includes all training sessions, program materials, access to the online platform, and support from trainers.

Is there a deadline to register?
The registration deadline is 2 days before the start of the first session. However, registrations are on a first come basis, so registration should not be delayed.

Want to Participate?
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Registration is now open!

Questions? Read our FAQs.

If you still have questions, please fill this form to request more information or clarifications.

The Program Supports Students To:

- Understand the connection between local action and global issues.
- Understand how the United Nations System works to promote peace and security, sustainable development, and human rights.
- Gain tools and confidence to develop, lead and implement a project.
- Develop the ability to think critically and solve real-world problems.
- Take action on issues that matter to them.
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