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EVERY MONTH 2 WORLD LEADERS 1 GLOBAL CHALLENGE



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PEACE & SECURITY

SDG 17 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions + all other SDGs

Q1. How can we secure global peace, and how can global ethics help to secure peace?

Q2. In today's multipolar world, how should our global governance be reorganized to achieve peace and sustainable development?

CLIMATE CHANGE

POVERTY

QUALITY EDUCATION

FOOD & AGRICULTURE

GENDER EQUALITY

GLOBAL HEALTH

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

ENVIRONMENTAL
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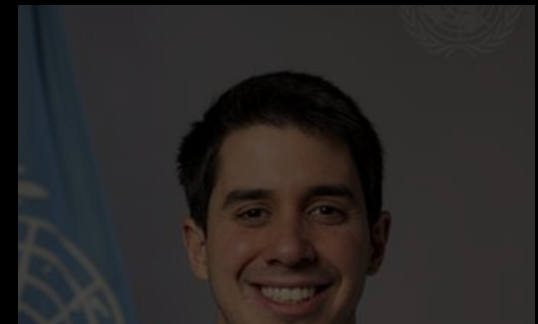
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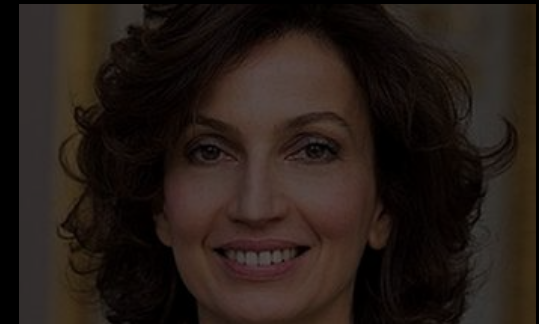
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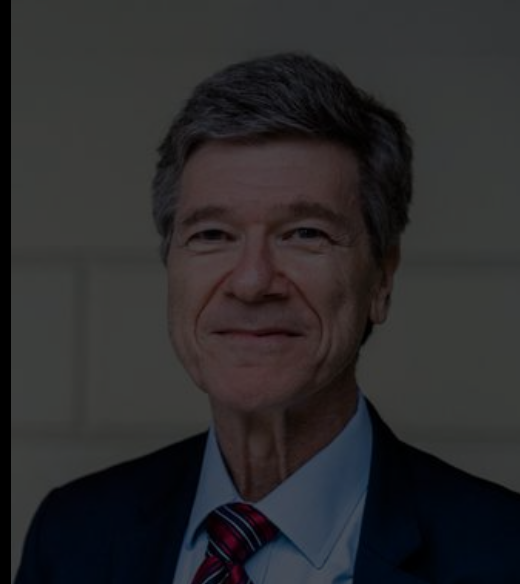


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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

**SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities, SDG 12
Responsible Consumption and Production + all other SDGs**

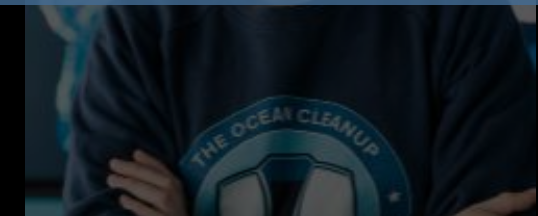
Q1. What are the main drivers undermining environmental sustainability today?
Q2. What technological and regulatory innovations are underway that can shift the needle towards a more sustainable future?



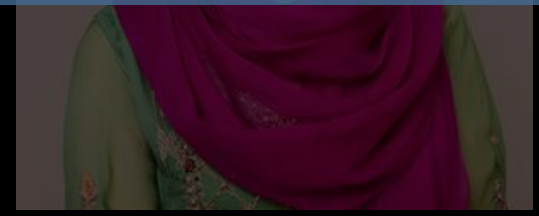
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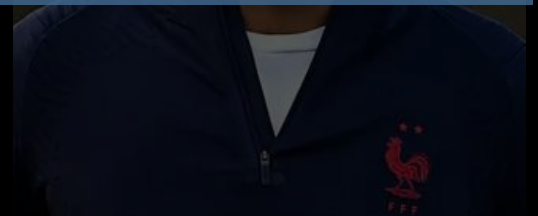
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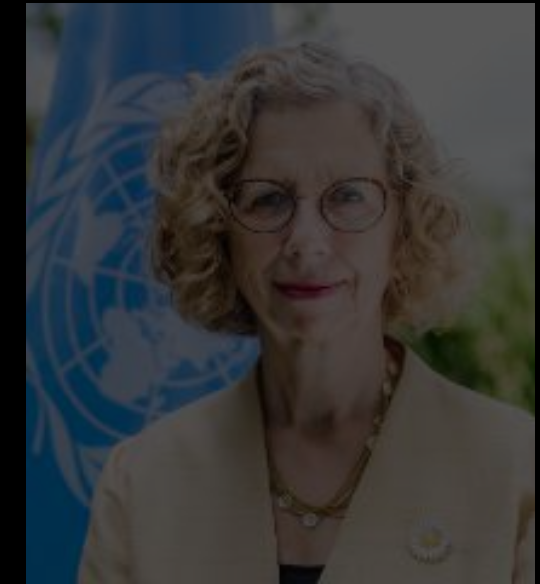


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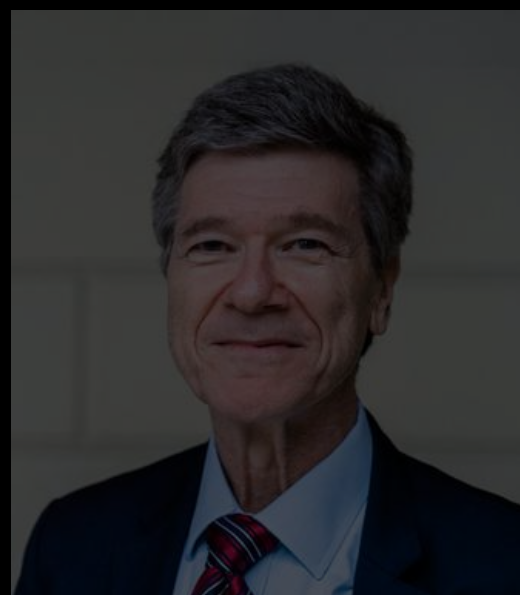
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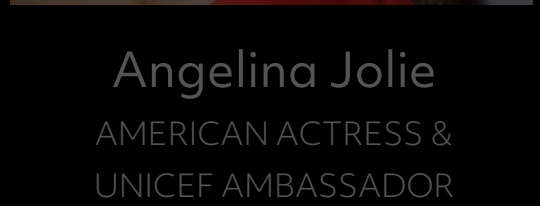
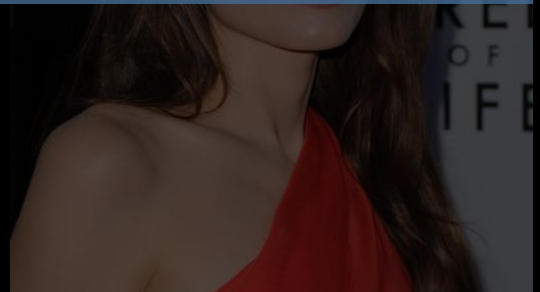
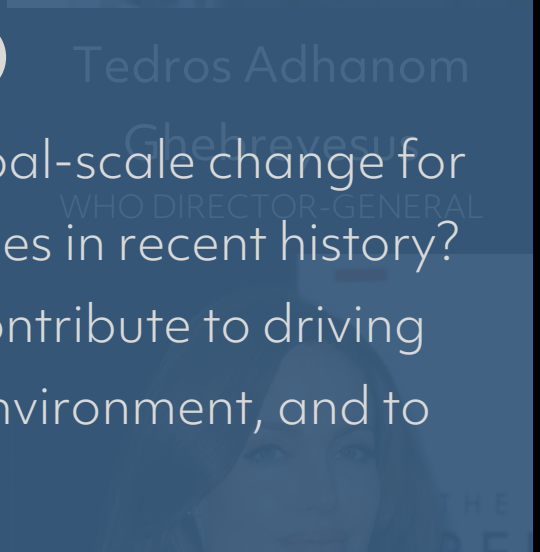
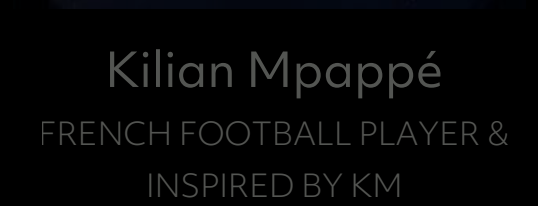
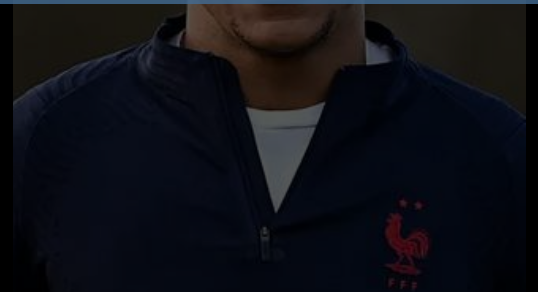
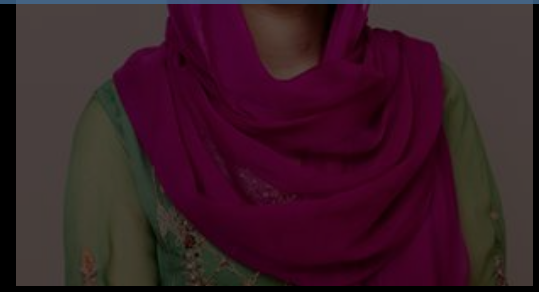
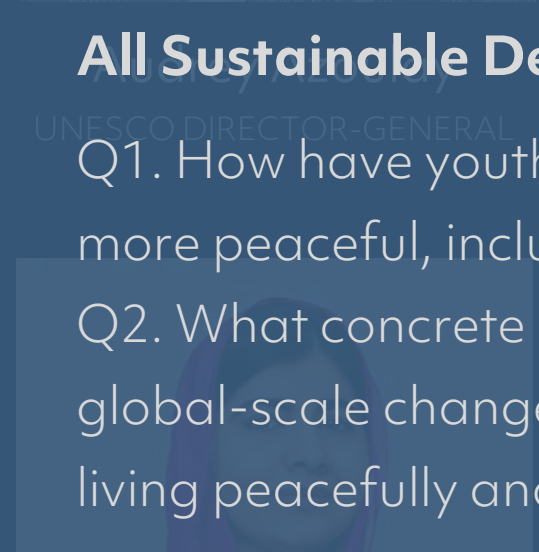
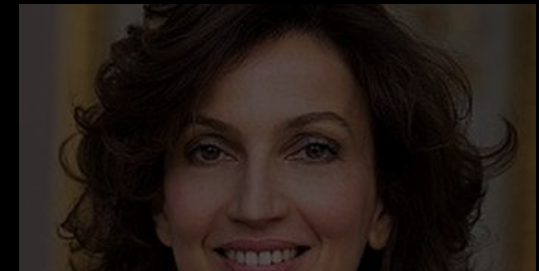
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YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

All Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Q1. How have youth contributed to driving global-scale change for more peaceful, inclusive and sustainable societies in recent history?

Q2. What concrete actions can youth take to contribute to driving global-scale change to end poverty, save the environment, and to living peacefully and cooperatively?

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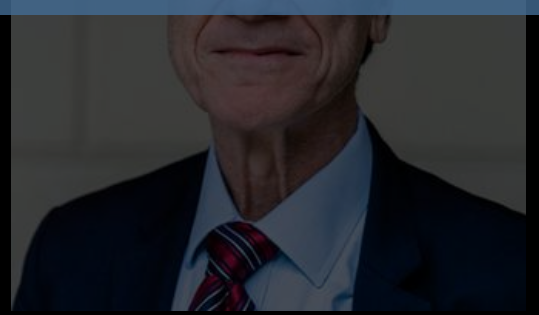
QUALITY EDUCATION

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SDG 4 Quality Education + all other SDGs
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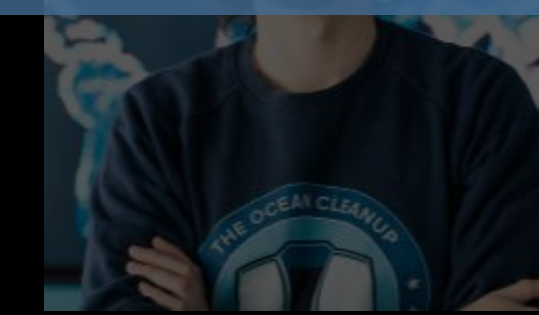
Q1. How can education help humanity achieve social inclusion, peace and environmental sustainability?
Q2. What are 3 lessons from the past that can help us bring quality education to all learners?



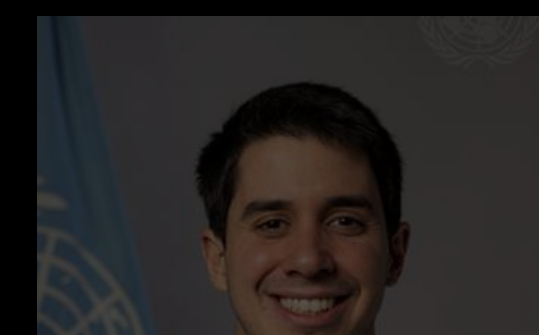
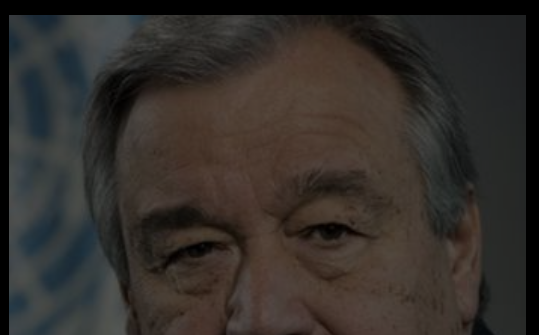
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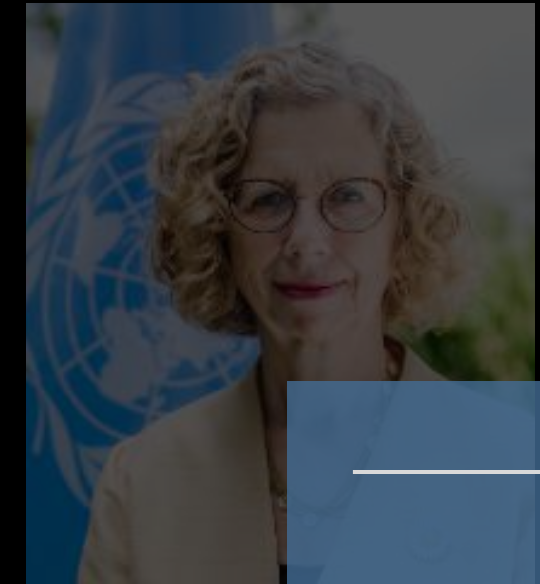


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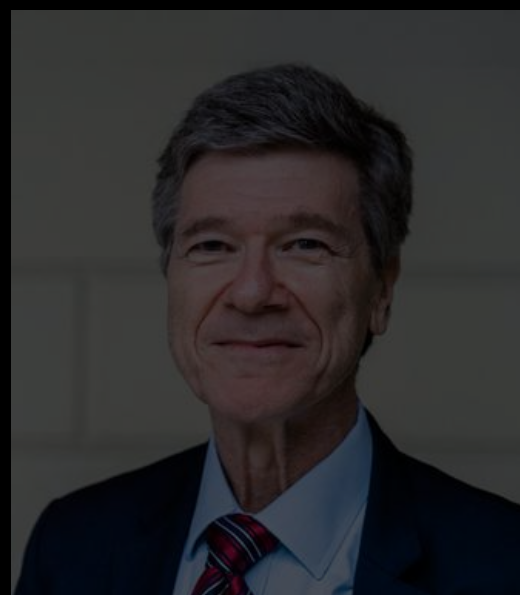


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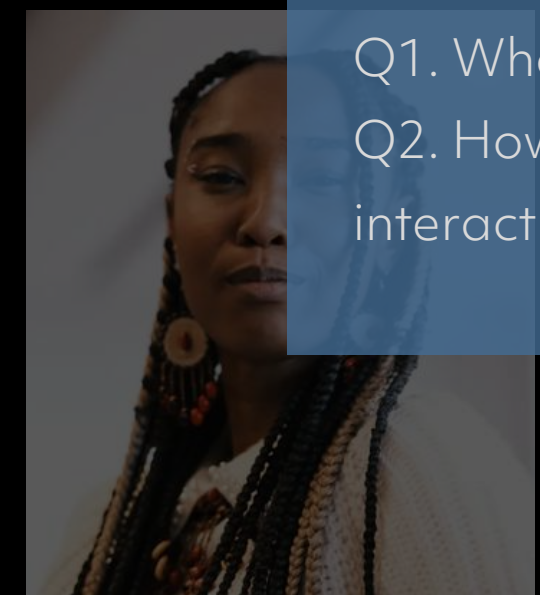
POVERTY

SDG 1 No Poverty + all other SDGs

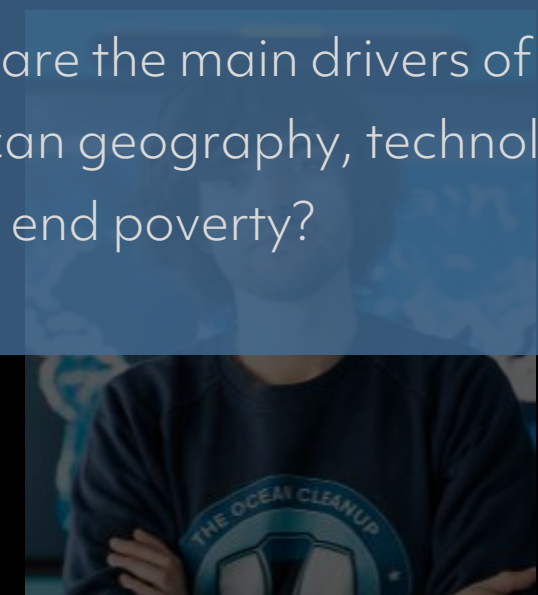
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Q2. How can geography, technology, and institutions interact to end poverty?



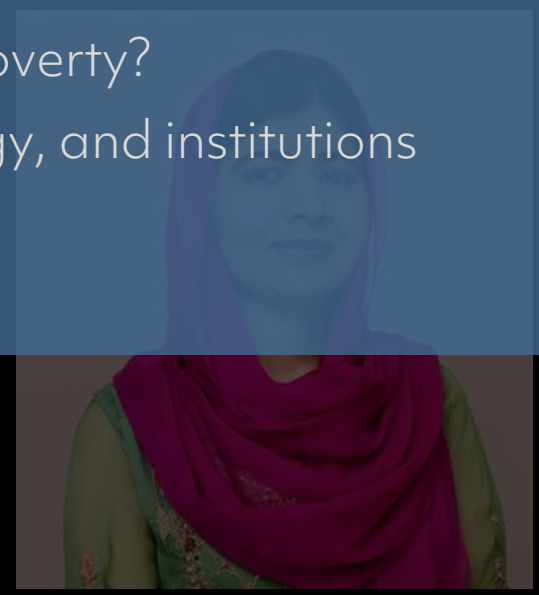
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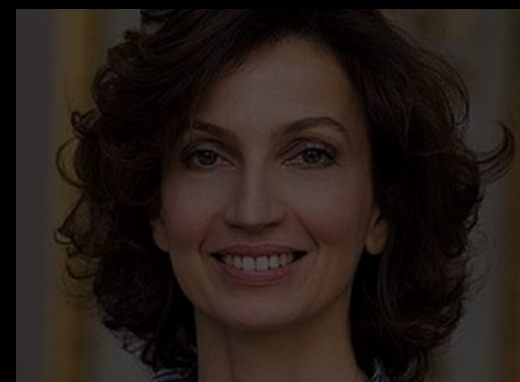
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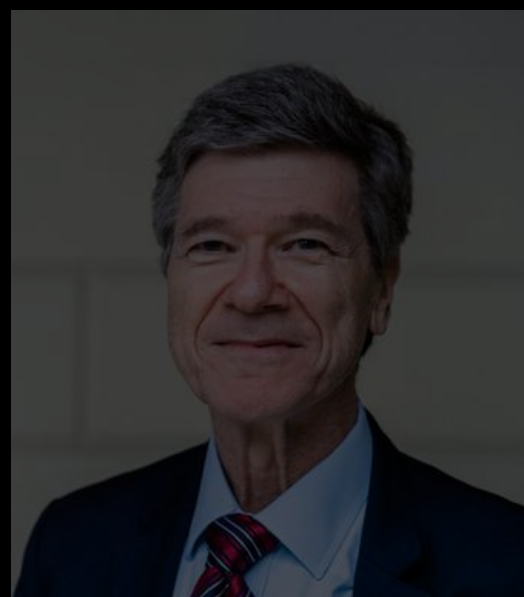
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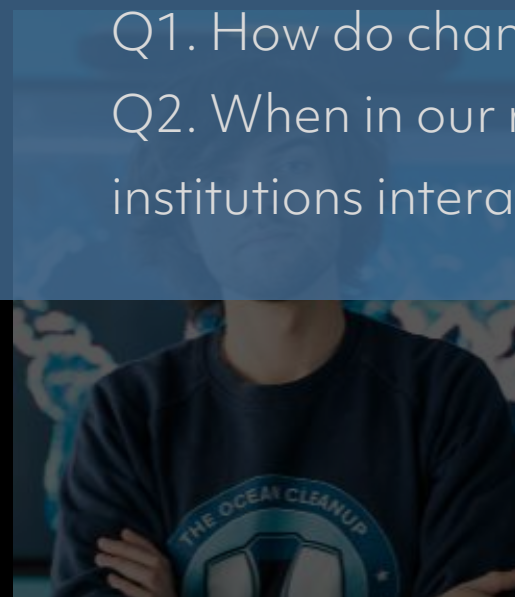
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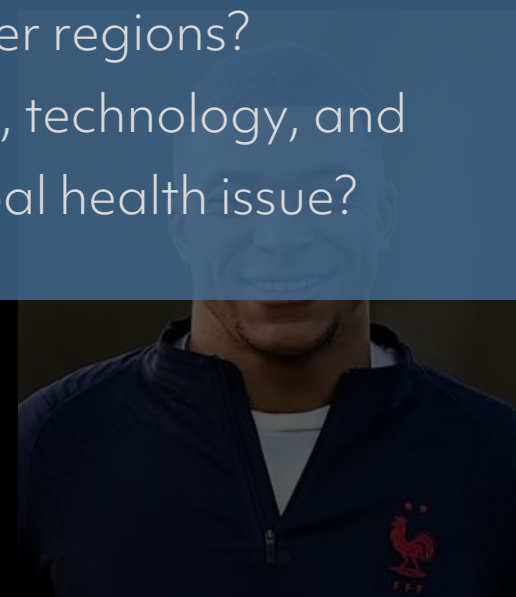
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GLOBAL HEALTH

SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing + all other SDGs

Q1. How do changes in one region affect other regions?

Q2. When in our recent past have geography, technology, and institutions interacted in a way to solve a global health issue?



UN AT YOUR DOORSTEP AGENDA

INTERACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

Participants create a collaborative word cloud (e.g. 2 key words associated with the global challenge)

DISCUSSION Q1

A student moderates the first overarching discussion question and raises questions submitted and upvoted by young people

DISCUSSION Q2

A student moderates the second overarching discussion question and raises questions submitted and upvoted by young people



WELCOME

Professor Sachs welcomes participants, introduces the world leaders and sets out the context and focus of the dialogue



THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE

The world leaders introduce the global challenge, connect it to current world affairs and why they're active in tackling it



INTERACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

Participants respond to a quiz or poll suggested by the global leaders related to the global challenge



INTERACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

Participants share ideas on what young people can do to tackle the global challenge in their school, home, community, and the world





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PRE-DIALOGUE

Participating educators receive 45 minutes of pedagogical materials to introduce students to the global challenge, related SDGs and the world leaders.

Students can submit and upvote questions and a few get the chance to moderate segments of the live dialogues.

LIVE DIALOGUE

Moderated by Professor Sachs, young people engage with world leaders and UN officials during a 60 minute online dialogue.

Each session will focus on one global challenge and related SDGs, 2 key discussion questions and focus on how young people can become changemakers.

POST-DIALOGUE

Participating educators receive 45 minutes of pedagogical materials to develop a follow-up dialogue with their students.

The focus will be on students' key takeaways and suggested activities to inspire action in their schools, homes and communities for the SDGs.

THE INITIATIVE SUPPORTS STUDENTS 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

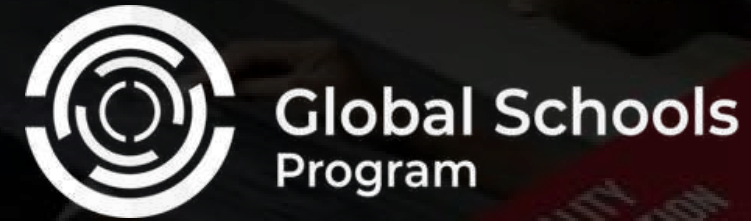
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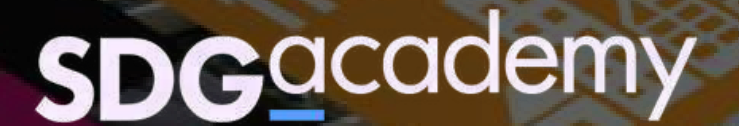
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