2011 UNESCO Youth Forum

How youth drive change

Andrés Raigosa - Colombia
Engaging with youth: the UNESCO Youth Forum

UNESCO General Conference
UNESCO’s highest decision-making body meets every two years and gathers 193 Member States

UNESCO Youth Forum
An integral part of the General Conference

UNESCO action with and for youth
Involving young women and men in the development of youth-related policies

1st UNESCO Youth Forum: 1999
Entirely owned by youth who are the drafters of the Final Report
Theme: “How youth drive change”

2011 Youth Forum: 17-20 October, Paris
How youth drive change!

Citizens in action: youth in political and public life

Countering youth exclusion, vulnerability and violence

Breaking through employment barriers
Youth delegates

Grateful for the donations
We look forward to having more Member States joining this act of solidarity
High profile advocates

Forest Whitaker

Nizan Guanaes

Paulo Coelho

Monique Coleman
Youth activists and members of civil society, youth agents of change of Arab Spring, young social entrepreneurs from Africa, Latin America and Asia

Youth from vulnerable groups and youth with disabilities

Members of major international and regional youth organizations
Key partners

UNESCO
7th UNESCO Youth Forum
Youth voice for change

international youth foundation

TAFISA
The Association for International Sport for All
1991 - 2011 20 Years

espacio

The MasterCard Foundation

advertising branding services content

JCI

Goi Peace Foundation

OII

peace and sport

Les Offices jeunesse internationaux du Québec

Loja
Youth Forum coverage
Support communication campaign and share message with youth
Youth journalists and bloggers
Share their experiences, their views and ideas on the themes of the Forum

Public online discussions via Facebook and Twitter

@unescoNOW
#UNESCOYOUTH
Communication campaign

"Youth Voice Tour"

Encourage youth to make their own videos and to share their "Voices for change"

Create a 30 to 60 second video clip to send a short key message to youth around the world

With the generous support of UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador Nizan Guanaes
Your support is crucial!

How can you help this forum be a success?

- Make sure your countries nominate a delegate
- Support civil society participation in the Forum
- Support LDCs
- Make sure to include youth delegates in GC official delegation

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THANK YOU