

# Engage the whole student. Change the whole world.



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rebuild

Part art project, part lesson in global citizenship, Students Rebuild is a free, ready-made adventure in learning that lets K-12 students leverage their critical thinking, creativity and compassion.

Designed for busy educators, Students Rebuild uses art to mobilize students worldwide to learn, connect, and take collective action on critical global issues.

Flexible enough to teach however you choose, it can be used in classrooms, after-school programs and any other student-focused setting—for an hour, a semester or a full year.



## How it works

Each September, we issue an annual “Challenge” inviting young people worldwide to learn about and respond to a critical issue faced by their peers. Every Challenge involves three elements:



### Learn Explore a global issue

We invite students to expand their understanding of critical world issues through curriculum and easy-to-navigate lesson plans. Past Challenges have addressed issues like hunger, ocean health, disaster relief, literacy and more.

### Connect

Engage with students from around the world

Students develop understanding and empathy by experiencing firsthand stories of their peers through videos, blogs, video-conferencing and more.



### Act

Make art and activate donations

As part of each Challenge, we ask students to create and submit art related to an issue. For each piece of art submitted, the Bezos Family Foundation makes a matching donation that goes to selected organizations who are addressing the issue. The more art students submit, the bigger the total donation.

## Here's a peek at one of our Challenges...



In 2016, we learned about the Syrian Refugee Crisis affecting millions of children. Students from 27 countries participated.

Webinars provided students with an opportunity to hear directly from young people affected by the war in Syria.



In response, students worldwide created more than 200,000 pinwheels and generated \$400,000 for education programs for children in refugee camps in Iraq and Lebanon.

### A program of the Bezos Family Foundation

Founded in 2010, Students Rebuild is operated and funded by the Bezos Family Foundation, a private, independent foundation based in Seattle. Guided by the belief that all young people deserve the opportunity to reach their full potential and meaningfully contribute to society, the Foundation invests in the science of learning and the experiences that young people from birth through high school need to learn and thrive.



### Start creating change

Visit [Students Rebuild at studentsrebuild.org](https://studentsrebuild.org), where you can register for free for this year's Challenge, browse lesson plans, learn about our nonprofit partners and view student art from past Challenges.

## Student impact since 2010

Since its inception, Students Rebuild has engaged hundreds of thousands of young people and raised millions of dollars:



**\$7 million+**  
donated

through student efforts

**11 global**  
issues



**1 million+**  
participants

in 83 countries  
and all 50  
U.S. states



**10,000+**  
educators

fostering knowledge,  
dialogue, empathy,  
and understanding



**6 million**  
works of art

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**2010**

4 schools  
rebuilt after  
the devastating  
Haiti earthquake  
in 2010



**2011**

2 million paper  
cranes created  
in response to the  
Japan earthquake  
and tsunami in 2011

**2014**

Access to clean  
water from  
57 new wells for  
16,000 residents  
in Tanzania



**2017**

Job and life-skills  
training for 2,000  
young people in  
Nicaragua and  
Indonesia

**2018**

Peace-building  
camps for  
570 youth  
in regions of  
conflict

**2020**



Hunger relief  
and nutrition  
support for  
31,500 children  
around the world