



المجلس العالمي لأجيال المستقبل
NEXT GEN WORLD MAJLIS

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Digitization has transformed the education industry on many levels: From improving engagement and accessibility to allowing students' educational journeys to be catered to their own pace and interests. The benefits of the digitization of education became widely apparent through remote or virtual learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, which disrupted the education of over 1.7 billion students.

But while schools and educational institutions across the globe embraced one form or another of remote learning, the pandemic still resulted in learning losses that will impact an entire generation. The COVID-19 pandemic is only the most recent example of where education has been halted as a result of a global emergency. In 2022, the severe flooding in Pakistan halted the education of more than 2 million children after nearly 27,000 schools were destroyed or damaged. This is one example of how the current climate crisis is impacting educational journeys around the world.

In this session of Next Gen World Majlis, we ask: how can we continue thinking about providing educational opportunities differently in a world in constant flux? Should education be restricted to a physical classroom? How can we make sure students around the world have access to a good education? How can we future-proof education so that students around the world experience undisrupted education?

Is technology enough to make quality education accessible to students around the world?

What are the lasting impacts of remote learning (both good and bad)?

Have you experienced other forms of learning at your school or within your community? Are there limitations to this compared with classroom learning? What are the key building blocks to ensure education is not disrupted in case of a crisis?

What are the most important lessons we've learned during the COVID-19 pandemic about how education can be provided?

Please Note: This is an invite only event, where selected students and their peers will be asked to join the Next Gen World Majlis to share their perspective and collectively contribute to building a better future.

SUBMISSION DATE:
WEDNESDAY, 18 JAN 2023

SESSION DATE:
FRIDAY, 27 JAN 2023

VENUE:
Terra - The Sustainability Pavilion, Expo City Dubai

TIME:
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



HOW TO BE PART OF THE NEXT GEN WORLD MAJLIS?

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

To be invited to participate in the Next Gen World Majlis (NGWM), please follow the below steps:

- **Teachers to brief students on the NGWM topic:** Students can select one of the three conversation topics of the Next Gen World Majlis that reflects their interests and answer one of the questions related to that topic in English.
- **Maximum entries:** Each school can submit a maximum of two student entries per school.
- **Audio submission:** Students must answer their chosen question in the form of an audio recording in English and submit it to the assigned teacher.
- **Evaluation:** The teacher is to evaluate and select a maximum of two audio recordings per school to be submitted by the teacher and upload the chosen (maximum of two) recordings on the system via this [link](#).
- **Selection by the Expo School Programme team:** The Expo School Programme team will select 8 students to participate in the upcoming Next Gen World Majlis conversation based on the selection criteria.
- **Notification:** Expo School Programme will notify the responsible teacher via email if the student from his/her school is selected.
- **Confirmation of participation:** The teacher must confirm the selected students' participation by responding to the email sent by Expo School Programme.
- **Online briefing:** The Expo School Programme team will conduct an online briefing with the participating students before the NGWM main session.

Please note: The Expo School Programme team will be unable to provide feedback on individual submissions.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Participants will be selected based on the following criteria:

- **Age group:** Participants must be between the ages of 14 to 17
- **Originality and clarity:** Relevance to the topic, ensuring the audio responds to the brief
- **Length of audio recording:** The recording should be no longer than 2 to 3 minutes. If submissions are shorter than 2 minutes or longer than 3 minutes, the entry will be declined.
- **Fluency in English:** Students must be eloquent, informed and fully conversant in English.
- **Plagiarism:** Entries that contain plagiarized content will be eliminated.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Deadline for submitting the audio:** Wednesday, 18 Jan 2023
- **NGWM Session Date:** Friday, 27 Jan 2023