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One Young World 10th Anniversary Summit 2019 London

One Young World celebrates its 10th Summit in London, United Kingdom. London is home to nearly nine million people, and with over 300 languages being spoken, and more than 270 nationalities, it remains one of the most diverse cities in the world.

The main Summit venues are located in Westminster, at the historic and political heart of Central London. The Opening Ceremony, located at the iconic Royal Albert Hall, welcomes Counsellors, Delegates, special guests, and 70 Heads of Mission to a spectacular evening of entertainment to celebrate an incredible ten years of One Young World.

The Summit convenes over 2,000 young leaders from 190+ countries, with the aim of tackling some of the most pressing issues of our time, such as poverty alleviation, climate change, and access to education. In attendance at the Summit are prominent global figures and members of the international community, including the Duchess of Sussex, Sir Richard Branson, Sir John Major, Ellie Goulding and Professor Muhammad Yunus.

**2,000+** Delegates Participated

**190+** Countries Represented

**9,600+** Hotel Nights Provided

**190+** Partners sent Delegates

**70+** New Partners sent Delegates

**210+** Counsellors and Guest Speakers

**20.9M** Impacted by Ambassador-led initiatives since 2010

**3,000+** Attendees at One Young World Caucuses globally

**440+** Scholarship recipients

**190+** Partners sent Delegates

“ I think we are all aware that One Young World has been very important to me for several years.”

Meghan Markle HRH

The Duchess of Sussex

“ The strongest branches come from deepest roots, reach high but never leave the ground.”

HE Maria Juliana Ruiz

The First Lady of Colombia

21 One Young World Partners offering 278 Scholarship places for the 2019 Summit in London
The UK’s most international event since the London 2012 Olympics

Media Outlets

Global Coverage

300+
Journalists on the ground covered the 2019 Summit from global media outlets

4,000+
Pieces of coverage about the 2019 Summit published in over 100 countries

100+
Counsellor and Delegate interviews took place

Digital Platforms

Facebook Likes
375K

Twitter Followers
151K

YouTube Subscribers
35.4K

Instagram Followers
103K

LinkedIn Subscribers
33.8K

Meghan attended the @OneYoungWorld Summit, an event described as a “global forum for young leaders”.

Sky News @SkyNews
Delegate Feedback

I enjoyed being surrounded by individuals from across the globe, and listening to the inspiring journeys of Delegate speakers. This Summit has personally motivated me to drive change within my organisation.”

Amanda Chan Australia

The Delegates I met during this week at One Young World were some of the most inspiring, hopeful individuals around. We came as Delegates, and left as Ambassadors, with the certainty that action is in our hands.”

Asmaa Zerkdi Morocco

My highlight was the diversity - I have never been to a professional conference with this many incredible women on stage!”

Sabine Fortmann Germany

The One Young World Summit completely restored my faith and motivation in humanity, and the environment. The best Summit I could ever attend.”

Minerva Valier Mexico

98% Inspired to be more socially responsible

97% Motivated to make a greater impact in their community or organisation

83% Believe their capacity for leadership improved

70% Made a connection outside their organisation that will lead to collaboration

98% Felt their understanding of global issues was broadened

89% Believe the Summit will help their professional development

82% Made a connection within their own organisation that will lead to collaboration
One Young World Counsellors

Bill Browder CEO & Co-Founder, Hermitage Capital Management, and Founder, the Magnitsky Act
Sir Bob Geldof Singer and Activist
Carole Stone Founder, The Carole Stone Foundation
Caroline Casey Inclusivity Activist & Founder, The Valuable 500
Caroline Mutoko CMO, Radio Africa Group
Chris Gorell-Barnes Entrepreneur & Marine Conservationist, and Co-Founder, The Blue Marine Foundation
Dan Brooke Former Chief Marketing & Communications Officer & Board Champion for Diversity, Channel 4, and One Young World London Advisory Board Member
Douglas Booth Actor & Supporter of UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency
Doutzen Kroes Supermodel and Philanthropist
Edward Enninful Editor-in-Chief, British Vogue
Ellie Goulding Singer & Songwriter, and UN Global Goodwill Ambassador
Ellie Simmonds OBE Five-time Paralympic Champion & fourteen-time World Champion Swimmer
Fernando Montaño Soloist of the Royal Ballet, and Climate Activist
Gro Harlem Brundtland Former Prime Minister of Norway & member, The Elders
Hallima Aden American Fashion Model, and Activist & Humanitarian
Hans Reitz Founder & MD, Grammeen Creative Lab
Ilia Calderon TV Anchor and Journalist
James Chau Host, The China Current, and UN Goodwill Ambassador
Dr. Jane Goodall DBE Founder, The Jane Goodall Institute, and UN Messenger of Peace
Jayatunga Wickramanayake United Nations Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth
Sir John Major Former British Prime Minister
Jon Snow Journalist, and News Presenter, Channel 4
J.K. Rowling Author, and Founder & Life President, Lumos
Kojo Annan Director, Vector Global and Founder, Africa 10
Kumi Naidoo Secretary General, Amnesty International
Lakhdar Brahimi UN diplomat & member, The Elders
Lamiya Morsedd Executive Director, Yurus Centre
Baroness Martha Lane-Fox Businesswoman and Philanthropist
Rossana Burgos Social Media Influencer, and Lumos Ambassador
HE Mansour Al Mansouri Director General, The UAE National Media Council
HE María Juliana Ruiz The First Lady of Colombia
Mark Tewksbury Olympic Champion Swimmer & Chair, Special Olympics Canada
Mary Robinson Chair, The Elders and Former President of Ireland
Michael Møller Under Secretary General, the UN and Former Director General, the UN Office at Geneva
Mohamed Amersi Founder & CEO, Emergent Telecom Ventures
Monica de Greiff President, the Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá, and One Young World Global Advisory Board Member
Professor Muhammad Yunus 2006 Nobel Peace Laureate, and Founder, The Grameen Bank
Nathalie Emmanuel Actress
HE Omar Ghobash Assistant Minister for Culture & Public Diplomacy, UAE
Scilla Elworthy Peace Builder & Founder, The Oxford Research Group
Sinéad Burke First One Young World Ambassador to be made a Counsellor, Advocate and Writer
Surya Bonaly Three-time World Silver medalist & five-time European Champion in figure skating, and Champion for Peace
Tijmen Rooseboom Ambassador Youth, Education & Work, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Professor Thuli Madonsela Former Public Protector of South Africa, and Chair of Social Justice, The University of Stellenbosch, and Chief Patron, The Thuli Madonsela Foundation
Meghan Markle HRH The Duchess of Sussex

Business Counsellors

Alan Jope CEO, Unilever
Angela Darlington CEO, Aiva, and One Young World London Advisory Board Member
Antonio Zapulla CEO, Thomson Reuters Foundation
Bliz Stone Co-Founder, Twitter
Bob Dudley CEO, BP
Ellio Leoni-Sceti Chief crafter, The Craftory, and Board Member, AB InBev, and Board Member, Barry Callebaut
Feiko Sijbesma CEO & Chairman, DSM, and One Young World Global Advisory Board Member
Gwendolyn Yu Head of Engagement Transformation, BNP Paribas
Hani Abouhalka Company Group Chairman, Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA)
Howard Hastings Chairman of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board, and Managing Director, Hastings Hotels, and One Young World London Advisory Board member
Ian Roberts Chief Technology Officer, Bühler Group
James Quincey Chairman & CEO, Coca-Cola
Jeff Dodds COO, Virgin Media
Jeremy Darroch CEO & President, Sky
John Hanke CEO, Niantic
Juergen Maier Chief Executive, Siemens UK
Lars Buttler Co-Founder & CEO, AI Foundation
Laxman Narasimhan Group CEO, Reckitt Benckiser
Leena Nair CHRO, Unilever, and member, the Unilever Leadership Executive
Luis Javier Castro Founder & Managing Director, Mesoamerica Investments
Lord Karan Bilimoria Founder & Chairman, Cobra Beer, and One Young World London Advisory Board Member
Marisa Drew CEO Impact Advisory & Finance, Credit Suisse
Lord Michael Hastings Chancellor of Regents University London, and Trustee, Vodafone Group Foundation
Michael Izza CEO, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales & One Young World London Advisory Board Member
Michele Parmelee Chief People & Purpose Officer, Deloitte Global
Paul Polman Co-Founder & Chair, IMAGINE, and One Young World Global Advisory Board Member
Peter Schwarzenbauer Member, the Board of Management of BMW AG Transformation Electromobility
Sir Richard Branson Business Magnate & Founder, Virgin Group
Ronan Dunne Group President, Verizon Wireless
Dr. Rüdiger Recknagel Environmental Officer, Audi Group
Sheila Redzepi Vice President for External & Corporate Relations, the World Bank Group
Spencer Dale Group Chief Economist, BP
Sophie Howe Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, and One Young World London Advisory Board Member
Vas Narasimhan CEO, Novartis
Vismay Sharma Managing Director of UK & Ireland, LOreal
Dame Vivian Hunt DBE Managing Partner of UK & Ireland, McKinsey & Company
The Opening Ceremony

One Young World is privileged to celebrate its 10th Summit at the Royal Albert Hall in London. As one of London’s oldest and most iconic entertainment spaces, the Royal Albert Hall has been a centrepiece of British culture for over 150 years since its establishment.

“You, as the young leaders of tomorrow, have a crucial role to play in creating a fairer, more just, and more sustainable society. We must be bold, we must be brave, and we must act now.”

Sadiq Khan Mayor of London
The Opening Ceremony

Ceremony Highlights

5,000+ attendees at the Royal Albert Hall. Master of Ceremonies, Warwick Davis, welcomes an array of special guests including Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, and Meghan Markle HRH The Duchess of Sussex.

The 2019 Opening Ceremony begins with a welcome address by Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, Peter Estlin, Lord Mayor of London, and One Young World Founders Kate Robertson and David Jones.

Highlights include performances by:

- Everybody’s Talking About Jamie: Lead Layton Williams and the award-winning cast from the hit musical sensation about overcoming prejudice and breaking down barriers
- Fernando Montaño, the Royal Ballet’s award-winning soloist and climate activist
- Michelle John, The Voice 2017 finalist, standout vocalist, and back-up singer for the Eric Clapton Band
- Guildford School of Acting, National Centre for Circus Arts and The Brit School. Young dancers, circus artists and musicians from the UK’s leading and world-renowned performance schools
- Jay Sean, the multi-million selling and platinum award-winning British-Asian singer, songwriter and international R&B megastar
- The One Young World Flag Ceremony, where Delegates from 190+ countries present their country’s flag on stage
Main Stage

Main stage sessions are curated and delivered in various formats, including keynote speeches, interviews, and panel discussions, spanning a wide range of subjects. These sessions are delivered by Counsellors, Guest Speakers, Delegates and Ambassadors, addressing the most pressing global issues including climate change, education and poverty alleviation.

“
We aim to educate people, because changing their mindsets, is going to make the difference.”

J.K. Rowling Author, and Founder & Life President of Lumos
Too Little, Too Late: Can We Save the Ocean from Plastic?

The oceans are our life support system, and if they fail, we fail. The oceans are in a critical condition. They are being exploited from overfishing, polluted with plastic, and warming from carbon emissions. We cannot solve the climate crisis without solving the ocean crisis first.

Entrepreneur and Marine Conservationist, Chris Gorell-Barnes, discusses how we can solve this crisis through marine protection and restoration, and in doing so secure Global Goal 14.

Chris introduces Sky CEO Jeremy Darroch, who shares his incredible journey of the Sky Ocean Rescue plan - #PassOnPlastic

Towards a World Without Packaging Waste

With plastic waste threatening the health of our oceans, rethinking the way we use and conserve the earth’s resources is crucial. We need to move urgently towards a world where a circular economy thrives, and plastic is seen as a valuable resource.

James Quincey, CEO of Coca-Cola, is determined that Coca-Cola play a leading role in eliminating packaging waste. He explains how the company is working to collect and reuse a bottle or can for every one that it sells, and how innovation, collaboration, and partnerships will make this possible.

How is it possible that the most intellectual being to ever walk the planet is destroying its own home?”

Dr. Jane Goodall DBE Founder, The Jane Goodall Institute, and UN Messenger of Peace

Environmental Security

How Can Saving the Most Endangered Species on Earth Help Save the Planet?

Supermodel and philanthropist, Doutzen Kroes introduces primatologist and anthropologist, Dr. Jane Goodall who speaks about her lifelong career working with some of the most endangered species on earth.

She discusses the balance between the treatment of animals and the health of the planet.

Passion and Profession for the Environment

Environmental protection is the key framework and the basis of both our everyday business and personal life.

The mission of the Audi Environmental Foundation is to combine innovation and environment for a liveable future.

Environmental Officer of Audi Group, Dr. Rüdiger Recknagel, highlights Audi’s efforts to create a more sustainable future; creating 30 electric car models and making Audi plants CO2 neutral by 2025.

Main Stage Sessions
Global Leadership

The Power of this Generation

The First Lady of Colombia, Maria Juliana Ruiz, brings with her to One Young World a delegation of 36 Colombians from each of the 32 states. The First Lady shares her insight into how partnerships and alliances are a great way for this generation to shape experiences, and exchange ideas for a more sustainable future.

Power of Millennials

There is nothing that makes board members shake more than today’s youth. Their power to influence future product strategy, corporate HR policies, marketing and branding, and even the development of a company’s supply chain, is incredible. The Youth have the power to dictate the future of consumption.

Gwendolyn Yu, Head of Engagement Transformation at BNP Paribas Group, discusses the power millennials have to bring about change.

Preparing Young People with the Skills to Succeed in the Workplace

Education is the cornerstone of sustainable development, yet there are over 800 million young people (aged 10-24) worldwide who will not have the skills necessary for the workforce of the future. There are clear gaps emerging in countries all over the world, between what is learnt in school, the skills people have, and the jobs and industries that will drive sustainable growth in the future.

Michele Permeel, Deloitte Global Chief People & Purpose Officer, discusses how businesses are collaborating and making an impact in preparing young people for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, so that prosperity and progress are shared, and no one is left behind.

Transforming Tech

Education means for employees.

He shares his ideas on what the Future of Work means for employees.

Be Courageous, Be Curious

Faike Sijbesma, CEO and Chairman of DSM, addresses the impact and power you can have as a leader. The world faces many challenges that we will need to solve together.

As a leader, what can you do to make this world a better place? What will your impact be? How can we do more, faster, together?

The New Age of Conversation

Imagine a One Young World solely driven by communicating in emojis. His Excellency Mansour Al Mansouri, Director General of the UAE’s National Media Council, explores how our reliance (and, perhaps, overreliance) on technology has fundamentally changed the way we engage and converse with one another, and why real human connections matter more than ever.

Can Businesses Solve Social Problems?

More and more companies are building their business models around tackling important social problems. Whether it's efforts to limit climate change, embrace fair trade, or improve nutrition, businesses are coming up with creative ideas that overlap with a desire to make the world a better place.

Viswam Sharma, Managing Director, L’Oréal UK and Ireland, discusses how the untapped business potential of the professional haircare market in India is helping the company create jobs, provide education and alleviate poverty for millions of people.

Responsible Business

An Introduction to Professor Muhammad Yunus and Achieving the Three Zeros

Hans Reitz and Lamia Marshid introduce Nobel Peace Laureate & Founder of the Grameen Bank, Professor Muhammad Yunus to discuss his mission to eradicate three unintended and harmful effects of unrestrained capitalism and how he intends to improve prospects for everyone.

The Power of Unboss

Novartis produces more medicine than any other company with 70 billion doses a year. Human progress can be dramatically accelerated to improve human health in our lifetime. It starts with leaders listening and learning from employees.

CEO of Novartis, Vas Narasimhan, provides insight on how this way of leadership can allow for extraordinary things to happen.

The Future of Work

The technology-driven world in which we live, is a world filled with promises, but also challenges. In an era marked by rapid advances in automation and artificial intelligence, jobs will be lost, and jobs will be gained. Women and men will need to be skilled, mobile, and tech savvy to adapt to the new world of work. CEO of McKinsey, Dame Vivian Hunt, comments on how we need to be flexible to switching occupations and roles throughout our career, open to learning new skills as we go, and able to see education as a lifelong journey, not something that stops once we leave school.

Candid Conversation with Ronan Dunne and Lianna Brinded: Purposes of Education When Knowledge Won’t Stand Still

Modern technology requires a lifelong-learning mentality, and not only for people in what we commonly call “technical” professions. We don’t have the kind of structure in place that we need to facilitate lifelong learning. In other words, we don’t just need better tech, we need better ways of developing, using, and understanding tech.

Can we envision a world where education reflects these realities, we could make this century a turning point toward an entirely better version of the future?

Sustainable/Responsible Capitalism

Jürgen Maier CBE, CEO Siemens plc, explores how businesses that want to flourish in the Fourth Industrial Revolution must embrace inclusive, sustainable capitalism.

He shares his ideas on what the Future of Work means for employees.

Future of Business

Unilever Leaders, Alan Jope, Chief Executive Officer, and Leena Nair, Chief Human Resources Officer, share their thoughts on the future of business.

Anchored in their experiences and insights, Alan and Leena uncover a wide range of topics that are critical to ensure that businesses deliver a positive impact for society, the economy, and the environment.

As passionate advocates for the power of youth, Alan and Leena share their perspectives for how youth leadership can play a role in shaping the future of business.

Education

Solving the Dual Challenge

The world faces a dual challenge: the need to reduce carbon emissions to net zero, while providing the increasing energy necessary for the world to continue to grow and prosper. Any sustainable path for the global energy system requires both challenges to be met: the need for more energy, and less carbon, as set out in the Paris Climate Change Agreement. BP’s chief executive Bob Dudley, and chief economist Spencer Dale, illustrate this problem, and examine the role that energy companies, governments, and society, can play in meeting this challenge.

Linking Business & Education

The majority of the world’s young people are living in developing countries. Tiemen Rooseboom, Ambassador for Youth, Education, and Work at The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs addresses the need for an integrated approach, where education is reformed to meet 21st century needs, ensuring young people are prepared for what the future of work might bring.

Young people’s ideas, innovations and entrepreneurial projects are therefore crucial in order to achieve the SDGs by 2030.
Peacebuilding
Building Resilience for a Domino Effect of Change
Hani Abouhalka, Company Group Chairman of Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) and Wessam Eld, Johnson & Johnson 2019 Scholar
Head of Programs & Co-Founder for AHS Organization, discuss how mental health challenges continue to have a devastating impact on individuals, families, communities and economies globally. As a long-time advocate and expert, Johnson & Johnson is committed to being a leader in the next chapter in mental health. The Company is building a network of resilient change makers who are the heart of healthy communities, generating a domino effect changing the trajectory of health for humanity.

The Elders Interview: Multilateralism
Mary Robinson and Gro Harlem Brundtland are joined by interviewer Jon Snow to discuss the importance of the multilateral system to work together on global problems. They discuss the transformation of our societies to be fairer and cleaner, the climate emergency, gender equality and the SDGs.

“The eyes of all future generations are upon you” – How Wales is leading the way on Intergenerational Justice
The Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) came into effect in April 2016, establishing the unique role of Future Generations Commissioner for Wales. In her presentation, Wales’ first Future Generations Commissioner, Sophie Howe, provides insight on the long-term benefits of intergenerational equality. She discusses the importance of improving the well-being for generations today, without compromising the ability of tomorrow’s generations to meet their own needs.

The Irresistible Power of Curiosity
HE Omar Ghanbash shares his experience of the world and how to make a difference despite pushback. Providing guidance and lessons for young leaders to succeed in a world that can be averse to change, he discusses how we should continue to educate ourselves, whilst being aware of differing interests.

Mental Health
Technology and Mental Health
Technology touches billions around the world and has the power to create real change. John Hanke, CEO of Niantic, discusses the benefits of his video games such as Pokemon Go on young people’s mental health, encouraging them to exercise, socialise, and interact with one another.

Effective Tips for Using Your Power to Own the World You Want to Live In
In this fireside chat with Marisa Drew, CEO of Impact Advisory & Finance Department of Credit Suisse, 3-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee Scilla Elworthy, whose life and work has been dedicated to advising governments and business leaders on how to prevent war and armed conflict, provides practical tips for being a more effective, impactful leader, and change maker, whether you plan a career in politics, civil service, a non-profit or in business.

Embracing Diversity
Diversity in the Fashion & Lifestyle Publications
Sharing his personal story with One Young World, Edward Enninful, Editor-in-Chief of British Vogue, discusses how rejection in the fashion industry provided him with the courage to stand up for himself, and highlight the importance of diversity and inclusion; representing those who are often sidelined in their careers.

Responsibility in Times of Transformation
At last year’s summit, Peter Schwarzenbauer argued that a company’s long-term right to exist depends on the ability to reflect on the role of business. This year, he takes purpose to the next level. What are the main trends that are challenging today’s economy? How can big companies help to solve today’s problems and simultaneously shape their profile to exist in the future?

Voices for Change. We Must Speak up
Health. Hygiene. Nutrition. Proper sanitation. A right to education and safe environment. All of these should be within everyone’s reach. We all need to speak up.

Diversity in Sport
World class athletes discuss the unique role sport can play in bringing people together and promoting tolerance and understanding. Sharing their personal stories, Mark Tewksbury, Elka Simmonds, and Surya Bonaly, reflect on the ways in which they have overcome obstacles, responded to pressure, and how their experiences and careers have influenced their supporters. They discuss the extent to which the Olympics and other major sporting events can alter public opinion.

The Valuable 500
If disability isn’t on your business agenda, then neither is diversity. 90% of companies claim to prioritise diversity, but only 4% actually do. Launched in 2014 at One Young World, Caroline Casey’s campaign #valuable aims to spark a new age of business inclusion that positions disability on the global business agenda.

This session explores the journey of The Valuable 500 from the main stage of One Young World, to the World Economic Forum, and why Virgin Media COO Jeff Dodds has sponsored Caroline to get 500 companies to put disability inclusion on their board agenda.

The Well-being of Future Generations
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We can do more than just express our sympathy for millions of oppressed modern slaves around the world. As free people, it is our duty to use our voices to speak for the voiceless.”

Yeonmi Park
North Korean Defector & Activist

Social Justice
Michael Møller and Douglas Booth in Conversation

In a world increasingly shaped by climate change, poverty and conflict, the SDGs cannot be achieved without taking into account the rights and needs of refugees, internally displaced and stateless people. Michael and Douglas discuss the UN’s role in helping these displaced people and how climate change will affect communities all over the world in the coming years.

Is Volunteering Doing More Harm than Good?

For the third year running, Lumos join us to share their mission to help children in institutions globally return to a family environment. Joined by Author, and Founder & Life President of LUMOS J.K. Rowling, this year’s panel explores the measures that young people can take to end the trafficking of children into orphanages and how we can all spread the message.

J.K. Rowling is joined on stage with moderator, broadcaster & paralympian Ade Adepitan, Deputy CEO of Lumos, Alex Christopoulos, Ruth Waucika Wathiera, Self-Advocate & Care Leaver from Kenya and Eluxon Tassy, Self-Advocate & Care Leaver from Haiti.

The #HelpingNotHelping campaign which is launching at the One Young World Summit by J.K. Rowling has been supported by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office through changing their advice on visiting orphanages.

Modern Day Slavery

There are currently more than 40 million men, women and children living in modern slavery. That is more than any other time in history and double the number of people involved in the transatlantic slave trade.

In this session, human rights activist Grace Forrest talks about the causes of modern day slavery and how we can fight to eradicate it. Human rights activist Yeonmi Park shares her testimony as a North Korean defector, being sold for less than $300 as a modern day slave in China at the age of 13. Both are joined in a Q&A by journalist Ilia Calderon.

Don’t Change Yourself, Change the Game

First time Counsellor Halima Aden addresses One Young World on the importance of community. Growing up in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya, Halima discusses the power of community throughout her life.

In an ever more divided world, Halima encourages young leaders to make a difference and never give up hope. She is the first Hijab wearing model to be signed by a major agency and combines fashion with activism.

Bob Geldof - Call to Action

Bob Geldof addresses young leaders on the power of the people to bring about change in a world that lacks strong leadership. His call to action focuses on the mobilisation of young leaders to spread values and ideas to change the future.

Climate Change, Human Rights and Me

Amnesty International’s Secretary General, Kumi Naidoo, and youth activist Jaime Wong discuss one of the biggest issues facing us today - climate change. Together they explore why climate justice is a human rights issue, how young people are claiming spaces and exercising their right to protest, and how climate change is affecting each of us. They discuss how the struggle for all kinds of justice can be tackled.
Plenary Sessions

The Agenda for Young Leaders by Young Leaders

These Plenary sessions are a chance for selected Delegate Speakers to share their stories, and extraordinary impact, with their fellow Delegates.

Each Delegate Speaker is introduced by a global figure on their Plenary theme, such as Mary Robinson, Nathalie Emmanuel, and Bill Browder.

The 2019 Plenary Sessions:

- **Planetary Health**
  How is climate change endangering our health?

- **Poverty Alleviation**
  Can innovation solve economic inequality?

- **Media Freedom**
  How can we protect the truth?

- **Education**
  Does the future of learning need to be re-imagined?

- **Peaceful Future**
  In a polarised world, how can we build peace?
**Planetary Health**

How is climate change endangering our health?

From direct effects caused by floods, droughts, and heatwaves, to indirect effects, such as bad harvests, and poor water quality, climate change is a major contributor to heart and lung disease, malnutrition and mental illness.

Despite current fears, 76% of the One Young World community believe this generation will leave the planet in a better state than it is currently.

Our Ambassador projects tackle a variety of issues from air pollution in Africa, through the use of smokeless briquettes for cooking, to maintaining clean and sustainable water supplies in rural Peru.

Schemes have educated 1,674,953,868 people on environmental sustainability and impacted 1,342,595 people in getting access to physical and mental health services.

“**This is a collective endeavour and we must all play our part.”**

Michael Izza  
CEO, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales & One Young World London Advisory Board Member

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**Keynote speaker: Michael Izza**

**Delegate Speakers:**

**Eze Victor Obinna, Nigeria**  
Introduced by Michael Izza  
Eze is the Founder of 360-degree HEALTH network which partners with civil society groups and the government to create policies that improve conditions in the impoverished slums of the Niger Delta. The organisation has trained 10,000 young people and has planted 20,000 trees.

**Mark Sultan Gersava, Philippines**  
Introduced by Fernando Montaño  
Mark is the Founder of Bambuhay, a social enterprise addressing deforestation, plastic pollution and the effects of climate change and poverty. Bambuhay has sold over 400,000 bamboo straws and has helped 2,000 former slash and burn farmers out of poverty.

**Manoly Sisavanh, Laos**  
Introduced by Mary Robinson  
Manoly is the Deputy Country Director of Wildlife Conservation Society, Laos, which co-manages the largest national park in the country. The organisation tracks the emergence of infectious diseases that have increased due to climate change.

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**Miel Sequeira-Holm, Palau**  
Introduced by Lamiya Morshed  
Miel is a social entrepreneur and creator of reef safe sunscreen in Palau. She discusses how climate change threatens the existence of the Pacific Islands. She is a proponent of criminal repercussions for the act of environmental pollution.

**Unelker Maoga, Kenya**  
Introduced by Caroline Mutoko  
Unelker is the Founder of Konservation; an organisation which enhances environmental stewardship, inspiring young people to be involved in Sustainable Development. Konservation has worked with 25 schools and 1,750 students.

**Oluwafolajimi Adesanlji, Nigeria**  
Introduced by Michael Møller  
Oluwafolajimi is the Co-Founder and Managing Director of Clean City Initiative. The organisation has educated 12,000 people on proper waste management and has upcycled 100,000 plastic bottles.
Poverty Alleviation
Can innovation solve economic inequality?

According to the IMF, the global economy is projected to grow by 3.5% this year, while the number of people officially living in poverty has tumbled to a record low, around 9% of the world’s population. Despite this, the World Bank believes that the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of eradicating poverty by 2030 is unlikely to be met: 6% of the global population will still be living on less than $1.90 a day when the deadline arrives.

By 2030, the richest 1% of the world’s population will control almost two-thirds (64%) of global wealth according to The British House of Commons. One Young World Ambassador initiatives have given employability and entrepreneurial skills training to 652,500 students. Their projects have helped 202,970 people to overcome poverty and given access to affordable energy, clean water, and sanitation.

How can young entrepreneurs ensure a more sustainable and inclusive path to economic growth that benefits the poor as well as the wealth creators themselves?

“Every time I see a problem, I create a business to solve it.”
Professor Muhammad Yunus

Keynote speaker: Professor Muhammad Yunus
Delegate Speakers:

Mete Coban, United Kingdom
Introduced by Gro Harlem Brundtland
At the age of 21, Mete is the youngest Councillor for Stoke Newington, part of the London borough of Hackney in the UK. Mete is also the Chief Executive for My Life My Say, a non-partisan charity on a mission to empower young people to participate in democracy.

Melusi Simelane, Eswatini
Introduced by Mark Tewksbury
Melusi is the Founder and Executive Director of eSwatini Sexual & Gender Minorities. Melusi organised Eswatini’s first Pride in 2018 and is a fierce advocate for the legal recognition and protection of LGBTQ+ people.

Dickel Dia, Mauritania
Introduced by Thuli Madonsela
As a survivor of sexual assault and FGM, Dickel founded AFPHY; an organisation that stands against gender-based discrimination and violence, by promoting equal rights, and generating jobs for women and girls across rural areas in Mauritania.

Selin Benjamin Bocio Richardson, Dominican Republic
Introduced by Monica de Greiff
Selin Benjamin co-founded FUMEBO with his father, a non-profit medical organisation dedicated to providing health resources to the underprivileged, rural communities in the Dominican Republic. 69,000 have been treated through FUMEBO.

Wubetu Shimelash, Ethiopia
Introduced by Hans Reitz
Wubetu is the Co-Founder & CEO of Simien Eco Trek, a company that provides tour services in Ethiopia, by hiring local guides from remote regions of Ethiopia. Through this work, Wubetu has supported 3,000 people.

Monica Bota Moisin, Romania
Introduced by Lamiya Morsheh
Monica is the Founder of the Cultural IP Rights Initiative. A lawyer by profession, Monica works to secure cultural IP rights for indigenous communities, whose craftwork is often appropriated without recognition or compensation. She has worked to improve conditions for over 4,000 indigenous people.
Media Freedom
How can we protect the truth?

News is in crisis. While the Internet has provided the digital native generation with unprecedented opportunities for communication, it has also unleashed a tsunami of fake news and propaganda.

According to the Reuters Institute, 54% of people agree or strongly agree that they are concerned about what is real and fake on the Internet. Journalists are being killed, with 94 media workers dying in targeted killings, bomb attacks and crossfire in 2018.

One Young World Ambassador projects are fighting back for freedom of speech. Noorjahan Akbar’s Free Women Writers scheme in Afghanistan provides a platform for 130 contributors and over 100,000 monthly readers. Saeed Atcha’s Xplode magazine project has given media skills to 2,500 schoolchildren aged 10-11 and supported 90 children in creating their own magazines. Nyus Alfred created the Sporte Avis platform for young sports journalists in the Eastern Caribbean.

How can young leaders create new models for online news that we can trust?

“My fight is about evil withering under the bright light of publicity.”

Bill Browder CEO & Co-Founder of Hermitage Capital Management, and Founder, the Magnitsky Act

“"To ensure the protection of our human rights, every one of us, no matter where you are from, must fight for media freedom.”

Dalia Yousif Delegate Speaker 2019
**Education**

Does the future of learning need to be re-imagined?

The world is evolving so fast that the school curriculum often struggles to keep pace. Digitally native school children can be bewildered by classroom teaching methods that shun the online resources at their fingertips.

Instead of learning about environmental sustainability, changing demographics, and the potential of artificial intelligence, children around the world learn from textbooks that would have been familiar to their parents and grandparents.

One Young World Ambassadors have utilised online tools and innovative teaching methods to impact 108,150 students, including child refugees in Malaysia and Myanmar. Their projects have taught 30,000 students and 200 school teachers how to code.

What more can young leaders do to ensure education systems evolve with our changing world?

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The education that challenges us for the future is not just about what we acquire, but who we become as individuals, communities, partners and friends.”

*Lord Michael Hastings*  
Chancellor of Regents University London & Trustee, Vodafone Group Foundation
In a polarised world, how can we build peace?

The 2018 Global Peace Index found that conflicts have increased in the past decade. It recorded a deterioration in peace in six of the nine regions of the world and in 92 countries. Terrorism and internal conflict were the biggest threats to peace.

One Young World Ambassador projects have educated and engaged 207,774 people in peace building projects. Almost two-thirds of Ambassadors actively lead change in their communities to bring about lasting peace and justice. One Young World co-founded Extremely Together with the Kofi Annan Foundation, a unique initiative in which young leaders enable their peers to tackle extremism of all kinds.

What is the role of young people in tackling intolerance and building a peaceful future?

“Work together to build peace, fight injustice in all its forms and build that better world that is your birthright.”

Gro Harlem Brundtland
Former Prime Minister of Norway & member, The Elders
Spotlight Sessions

Lead2030

Lead2030 is One Young World’s signature initiative for the Sustainable Development Goals, launched in 2018 at the One Young World Summit in The Hague.

Lead2030 finds, funds and accelerates impactful initiatives for the SDGs created by leaders under 30. In its first year Lead2030 provided $500,000 to support 10 SDG Challenge Winners, making it the world’s biggest cash prize for youth-led solutions for the SDGs.

The first cohort of winners travelled to the 2019 Summit where they presented their solutions across multiple interactive stage sessions. The Lead2030 Winners also had the opportunity to meet with the business leaders who are supporting their solutions and make plans to deepen their collaboration.

The UN Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth, Jayathma Wickramanayake, also joined the 2019 Summit to share an update on Lead2030 and launch its second round of challenges.

To find out more about Lead2030 please visit: www.lead2030.com

Lead2030 Winners

• SDG 2: Bonita Sharma for Sochai, supported by RB
• SDG 3: Quinn Underwood for ADVIN, supported by AstraZeneca
• SDG 4: Ilana Milkes for World Tech Makers, supported by Deloitte
• SDG 4: Spandana Palaypu for ZoEasy, supported by Credit Suisse
• SDG 7: Ronit Kanwar for Empower Energy, supported by BP
• SDG 9: Edward Neeqayue for Built Accounting, supported by Standard Chartered Bank
• SDG 10: Donnya Piggott for Pink Coconuts, supported by Bristol-Myers Squibb
• SDG 12: Hope Wako Mwanake for Eco Tiles, supported by Mondi Group
• SDG 17: Bradley Heslop for WSV, supported by KPMG

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Politician of the Year Awards

The Politician of the Year Award was established last year to celebrate the most impressive and impactful politicians aged 35 and under. The 2019 shortlist exemplifies the outstanding achievements of young leaders who have infiltrated the old guard of politics worldwide. From that list of 20 exceptional politicians, the expert judging panel have selected five honourees for their outstanding leadership. The winners are Juan Guaidó, Mbali Ntuli, Thórdís Gylfadóttir, Hervé Berville and Magid Magid who are joined on stage by the Rt Honourable Sir John Major.

Entrepreneur of the Year Award

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award was created to identify and promote the world’s most revolutionary young entrepreneurs. The award honours five leaders – aged 35 and under – who have been judged on the positive social impact of their business ventures and how they are inspiring others with their leadership. The winners are Severin Hacker, Catherine Mahugu, Kathryn Minshew, Srikanth Bolla and Elissa Freiha.

I urge you to transform this experience at One Young World into something meaningful, to take action.”

Taban Shoresh One Young World Ambassador, and Founder, the Lotus Flower
Beyond Central Hall Westminster, Delegates have the incredible opportunity to network with their peers, attend workshops, watch more content across three stages, as well as participate through in-depth Question and Answer sessions with Counsellors and Delegate Speakers in the Queen Elizabeth II Centre.

One Young World also offers a range of specially curated mentoring sessions and roundtable discussions, where small groups of Delegates meet with Counsellors and other fellow Delegates to deliberate and learn from one another.

Antonio Zappulla @antozappulla

Had a blast @OneYoungWorld, as always it is a very meaningful event bringing together the best youth on earth.
Summit content runs over three stages: the Churchill Stage, the Advancing Energy stage which is sponsored by BP and the I-Pace stage sponsored by Jaguar Land Rover. These stages give Delegates the opportunity to engage with Counsellors, Delegate Speakers, Delegates, and Ambassadors, in a more immersive setting.

During the Summit, the Exhibition Area enables Delegates to engage with Partners in an interactive way. This year, One Young World welcomes 16 exhibitors who have booths ranging from virtual reality programmes to sustainable chocolate.
The I-Pace Stage
Sponsored by Jaguar Land Rover

Located in the Queen Elizabeth II Centre, the I-Pace stage is generously sponsored by Jaguar Land Rover. The sessions vary from ways to improve health to the plight of indigenous people.

Ambassadors in Action with James Chau
Counsellors: James Chau
Speakers: Vivienne Koch, Global Lead, Generation B, Bühler, Luke Davies, VP, Group CEO Office, Barclays, Rory Duffy, Senior Trade Manager, RB, and Julian Padilla, Head of Legal and Compliance Office South West LATAM, RB, and Emmanuele Marie Causon Parra, Senior Publishing Specialist, Thomson Reuters

Getting to Net Zero – An Opportunity to Improve Mental Health?
Speakers: Howard Fronkin, Head of Our Planet, Our Health at the Welcome Trust, Luke Spalic, Medical student at the University of Adelaide, and Meghan Kerr, Medical student at the University of Toronto

Creating Collisions: How to make the most of your network during the One Young World Summit & beyond
Speaker: James Eder, One Young World Ambassador

Lead2030 Showcase Session - RB & SOCHAI | Standard Chartered & Built Accounting

Lead2030 Showcase Featuring: AstraZeneca & ADVIN | RB & Tierra Grata

Ambassadors in Action with Elio Leoni Sceti
Counsellors: Elio Leoni Sceti
Speakers: Fatima Zaman and Bjorn Iner, Advocates, Kofi Annan Foundation and Extremely Together; Jordan Lewis, Manager, Dove Men+ Care Brand Purpose, Unilever, Cyrilie Senechal-Chévalier, Manager, Social Innovation, Deloitte France. Head of Pro Bono, Deloitte Foundation, Catriona Seppa, COO and Co-Founder, Tespack

Acting fast, saving lives: building a new humanitarian movement
Counsellors: Dr Danny Tinkandarajah, Oxfam GB Chief Executive and DEC Trustee

Mary Robinson Climate Justice Award Winners
Counsellors: Mary Robinson
Speakers: Mary Robinson Climate Justice Award Winners Kendra Bater, Manadli Sisavan, and Abdulla Fisam

The future of LGBT+ Pride
Counsellors: Mark Twellsbury, Antonio Zappulla, Angela Darlington
Delegates Speakers: Maeli Simelane, Delegates Speaker

The Inclusion Revolution; why is business blind to my value
Counsellor: Caroline Casey
Speakers: Molly Burke, YouTube and Motivational Speaker, Sam Renke, Actress, Presenter, Speaker, Writer and Disability Rights Campaigner, Adam Pearson, TV Producer and Researcher, and Eddie Ndopu, South African activist and humanitarian

Defining Success to Measure Impact
Speaker: Fathma Khald, Founder of Social Impact Reporting

Turning Ideas Into Action
Speakers: Kelly Lovell, Policy Advisor

Fashion Focus for Inclusivity
Counsellor: Sinéad Burke
Speakers: Neelam Gill, Model and Activist, and Lonneke Anderson, Model, Entrepreneur and Activist

Indigenous People
Speakers: Mary Moeno-Kolo, One Young World Coordinating Ambassador, Lisa Repley, co-founder Yuludarla, Lance Copepeg, Youth Chief of the Beausoleil First Nation Youth Council, and Pania Newton, New Zealand lawyer and activist for Maori land rights

Me, you, us and them: working together to improve health
Speakers: Sylvia Alfred, Senior Manager Public Affairs, Gilead Sciences Limited, Susan Cole, NAM Aidsmap

Ambassadors in Action

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The Advancing Energy Stage
Sponsored by BP

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Raising your voice is a cop-out. Write to companies and demand change.”

Grace Forrest Co-Founder, The Walk Free Foundation and Anti-Slavery Activist

Q&A: Modern Day Slavery
Speakers: Yeonmi Park, and Grace Forrest

Ambassadors in Action with Mark Tewksbury
Counsellor: Mark Tewksbury
Speakers: Danielle Crompton, Sustainability Manager, Waitrose & Partners, Amir Ashour, Founder and Executive Director, IraQueer, and Jerson Maldonado, Finance Manager, Siemens

Our Planet Can Be Saved!
Speakers: Tara Golshan, Executive Director, Education, the Jane Goodall Institute

Entrepreneur of the Year Award winners in conversation with Ronan Dunne
Counsellor: Ronan Dunne
Speakers: Catherine Mahugu, Founder Chiswara & Soko, Srikanth Bolla, Founder & CEO Bollant Industries, Elissa Freiha, Founder of Womena

Digital Citizenship and Citizen Journalism
Speakers: Alvin Carpio, Founder and Chief Executive, The Fourth Group, Athshan Disouza Lodhi, Editor in Chief of The Common Sense Network

Q&A Session: “Solving the dual Challenge”
Counsellors: Bob Dudley, Chief Executive of BP, and Spencer Dale, Chief Economist BP

“Defining Success to Measure Impact”
Speaker: Fathma Khalid, Founder of Social Impact Reporting

Lead2030 Showcase Session - BP & Empower Energy I Mondi Group & EcoTiles

2020: A super year for the Global Goals: what will you do to drive action?
Speaker: Alice Macdonald, Campaigns and Policy Director at Project Everyone

How we can use enterprise for positive peace? Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands & Orange Corners
Speakers: Erik Parigger, Orange Corners Entrepreneurship Initiative, Sinan Assaad, Enterprise for Peace Scholars, Clarzan Amattha, Enterprise for Peace Scholars, Sara Douaki, Enterprise for Peace Scholars Director at Project Everyone

ONE YOUNG Kenya for a healthier WORLD
Speakers: Danor Ajwang, Programme Manager, Young Health Programme Kenya, Plan International, and Mary Mochama, Educator, Young Health Programme

Debate - Climate action: Not business as usual
Speakers: Michael Hayman MBE, Co-Founder of Seven Hills, Emily Buckley, Strategy Manager, Lightsource BP , Rishi Dorai, Carbon Management Analyst, Group Strategic Planning, BP, Tiffany Yu, Software Engineer, Visa, and Johannah Maher, CEO, IMPACTR

Stopping Exploitation – who is responsible?
Speakers: Maggie Oliver: Former Detective and Whistleblower, and Jemima Lovatt: One Young World Ambassador

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Lead2030 Showcase Session - Deloitte Goal 4 & World Tech Makers I Credit Suisse & ZoEasy

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Further Opportunities

Lightning Pitches
A new addition to networking breaks, where Delegates pitch their social businesses, projects, and ideas to the audience for two minutes. This is an incredible opportunity to promote their work on a global platform.

Mentoring Sessions
A mentoring session offers the chance for Delegates to meet a Counsellor in a more intimate and closed setting. These sessions are designed for the Delegates, chosen by One Young World, to get the most out of their experience with experts in their field of work.

Participating Counsellors in Mentoring Sessions:
- Mama Bee, Education
- Mohamed Amersi, Interfaith / Education
- Professor Thuli Madonsela, Leadership
- Jayathma Wickramanayake, Politics
- Peter Schwarzenbauer, Leadership
- Kumi Naidoo, Human Rights
- Lars Butler & Biz Stone, Technology
- The Elders, Advocacy
- Mark Tewksbury, LGBTQ+
- Lindiwe Mazibuko, Development
- Professor Mohammed Yunus, Development
- Scilla Elworthy & Fritz Lensch, Peace

Networking Roundtable Sessions
One Young World hosts a variety of Networking Roundtable sessions for the first time. These sessions offer Delegates the chance to meet with other attendees working in the same sectors, and addressing the same global issues.

With the One Young World Summit acting as a convening force for young leaders, these informal sessions play a crucial role in ensuring those who are leaders in their fields connect and collaborate beyond the Summit.

Wednesday 23 October
- Finance & Business 2030 Task Force
- Impact through the arts
- Champions for disability
- Sport for good
- Eliminating violence against women
- Building better talent pipelines for BAME communities
- The future of learning: building a better education system
- Impact investing
- Let’s talk about mental health
- Addressing modern slavery & human trafficking
- Water & sanitation
- Breaking the glass ceiling - women in business
- Building smarter cities & responsible tourism

Thursday 24 October
- The activists, journalists & campaigners on the frontlines
- All things AI, blockchain, machine learning, robotics
- Protecting human rights
- The future of mobility & transportation
- Effective, impactful strategies beyond CSR
- Supporting refugees & migrants
- Engineering solutions to improve our world
- Intrapreneurship - turning ideas into reality
- Improving supply chains to achieve a circular economy
- Social [business] entrepreneurs

Friday 25 October
- The future of agriculture
- Climate action & conservation
- Protecting LGBTQ+ rights
- The clean energy future
- Healthcare: local & global
- An exclusive session with Sheikha Shamma bint Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan: Climate Change
- Counsellor Session with Mohamed Amersi: Education, Engagement & Empowerment
Workshops provide One Young World Delegates with interactive, practical insights into the issues and topics they are the most passionate about, as well as actionable learning outcomes to help further their projects or initiatives. We accept applications from any organisation that makes an impact at a local, national or global level. Selection is carried out by the One Young World workshop selection committee.

Workshops are hosted in networking sessions throughout the Summit. These sessions range in capacity from 30 to 150 Delegate attendees.

Summit Workshops

36 workshops hosted

1,920 Delegates attended workshops

Workshop Spotlights

Refinitiv: Empower a sustainable future through data
Hosted by: Matthew O’Shea
Number of Attending Delegates: 1150
Description: Refinitiv, the global financial data technology company, hosts a workshop for Delegates to understand how data is being used to shift understanding and behaviours around sustainability. Hearing from both Refinitiv product developers, innovators, and young entrepreneurs, Delegates develop an understanding of how our data is empowering a sustainable future. Data is just the beginning.

At Foundation: Can AI Save the World?
Hosted by: Charlotte Day-Reiss and Ericha Wicland
Number of Attending Delegates: 50
Description: In this exclusive workshop hosted by the AI Foundation, Delegates focus on practical applications of Artificial Intelligence. Discussions are centred around the work of One Young World Delegates, and ways AI can be implemented to support their work. Delegates are provided with tools to create their very own AI “Mindtwin” for immediate use after the session.

Refinitiv

Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs: The Future of Work with Dutch MFA and ILO
Hosted by: Laia Bouallouch
Number of Attending Delegates: 50
Description: In this exclusive workshop hosted by The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), together with the International Labour Organisation, 50 Delegates learn about the future of work across the Middle East and Africa. Discussions surround the future of work for young leaders in their countries, as well as seeking to answer the question: Where must the sustainable economic development department of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs invest to make sure jobs are future proof? Delegates collaborate and discuss what they see as promising sectors, through analysing what skills and resources they already have, as well as what skills they need, in order to inform the Dutch MFA’s strategy on the Future of Work to promote youth employment.

The Elders

Application Process

Workshops are selected through a rigorous application process. Sessions are assessed based on their practicality, interactivity and provision of actionable learning outcomes to help further Delegates’ projects and initiatives. The workshops are held throughout the Summit.

The Elders

Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs: The Future of Work with Dutch MFA and ILO
Hosted by: Laia Bouallouch
Number of Attending Delegates: 50
Description: The Elders workshop brings together 50 One Young World Delegates, to discuss five key issues facing the world today: conflict, access to justice, universal health coverage, refugees and migration, and climate change. This is done through the support of three Elders, including Former President of Norway, Gro Harlem Brundtland, Former President of Ireland, Mary Robinson, Former Diplomat and member of The Elders Lakhdar Brahimi, as well as participation from the Elders Advisory Council, including Mignon Magnate, Sir Richard Branson, and partners. Encouraging intergenerational dialogue, the session creates a forum for equitable exchange between ‘Elders and Young People’.

Kumi Naidoo

Secretary General, Amnesty International

Our current generation of leaders has run out of ideas so young people should not think of themselves as future leaders, they need to lead now or there will be nothing left for them to lead.”
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Simonetta Giuricich  South Africa

Social Programmes

Partners and Sponsors have the opportunity to host One Young World Delegates for dinners. One Young World Delegates are hosted at iconic venues on each night of the Summit. The purpose of these dinners is to allow Delegates time to network and experience unique locations across the city. The Host has the opportunity to address the Delegates and highlight their values and initiatives whilst showcasing the city.

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Social Programmes

**Natural History Museum - Tuesday 22 October**

After experiencing the festivities of the Opening Ceremony, Delegates are invited to dine in another of London’s key attractions and historical venues, The Natural History Museum.

**Delegate Dinners - Wednesday 23 October**

- The City of London, Canary Wharf and associates hosting Delegates for dinners at various locations around the Square Mile, Canary Wharf and The City
  - Fishmongers Hall, sponsored by Hiscox, Aon, Zurich Insurance
  - CAW, One Moorgate Place, sponsored by ICAW / COL
  - Information Technologist’s Hall, sponsored by Worshipful Company of Information Technologists
  - Drapers Hall, sponsored by Worshipful Company of Drapers
  - Clifford Chance
  - Porter Novelli
  - Pewterers’ Hall, sponsored by Fidelity International, Standard Life Aberdeen
  - Old Bailey, sponsored by Freshfield Bruckhaus Deringer and Clifford Chance
  - McKinsey
  - Aviva
  - House of Lords, sponsored by Lord Michael Hastings
  - Unilever
  - 26 Leake Street, sponsored by One Young World

**Delegate Dinners - Thursday 24 October**

- Delegates are assigned to dinners hosted at various influential locations around Westminster
  - British Council
  - PwC
  - Lancaster House, sponsored by Foreign & Commonwealth Office
  - Colombian Embassy
  - Verizon
  - Google
  - National Portrait Gallery, sponsored by RB and Havas
  - AllBright
  - East Winter Garden, sponsored by Canary Wharf group

**Hawker House - Friday 25 October**

The Closing Dinner and party is taking place in Hawker House, a huge indoor food and drink night market and event space in London.

The purpose of the dinner is to celebrate the end of the Summit where the Delegates become Ambassadors.
Sustainability

Sustainability at the Summit
Sustainability is a top priority for One Young World and plays a crucial role in the Summit. One Young World is determined to do everything possible to reduce the Summit’s carbon footprint, and is committed to playing its part, in both supporting, and delivering on the 2015 Paris Climate Change Agreement as rapidly and effectively as possible.

Hydrogen Electrolysis: Campaigning for Green Mobility
One Young World partnered with Siemens, Linde, and Mainzer Stadtwerke, whose teams are demonstrating a technological avenue towards green mobility based on green hydrogen electrolysis. This innovative process of producing green fuel can be used to power fuel cell powered vehicles. Unlike traditional internal combustion engines which emit greenhouse gases, fuel cell direct emissions consist of water and heat. With this initiative, harmful emissions can be significantly reduced, and progress can be made in the campaign for green mobility.

• In collaboration with One Young World, Siemens and local partners will work to produce 50 tonnes of green hydrogen with Silyzer 200 electrolyzers, which are powered by renewable energy sources.
• Hydrogen produced will primarily be used by public transport fuel cell buses in the Rhein-Mainz region, and secondly, by local hydrogen (H2) consuming industry partners.

Transportation around London
• All hotels selected are within a 15-minute walk from Central Hall Westminster and the Queen Elizabeth II Centre.
• Delegates are provided with Oyster Cards to promote the use of public transport, where walking is not a feasible option.
• When car journeys are unavoidable, electric vehicles are prioritised.
• One Young World Counsellors are provided with predominantly electric transportation, using the I-Pace model supplied by Jaguar Land Rover.

Flights
The most significant contribution to the Summit’s carbon footprint is air travel. In order to counter the environmental impact, One Young World has taken the following steps:
• One Young World Partners provide details of the carbon offsetting schemes used to offset their Delegates travel to and from the Summit.
• All Delegates living in Europe are encouraged to travel to London by way of train.
• Through the ‘BP Target Neutral’ programme, BP supports One Young World in offsetting the emissions of all flights to and from the Summit, including other emissions associated with Summit production and accommodation.
• This year, 350+ of our Delegates and Partners do not emit any carbon from flight travel as they are based in London.

Meat Reduction
Catering at the Queen Elizabeth II Centre for Delegates is entirely meat free.
All One Young World Partners hosting Delegate dinners on the 23 and 24 October are encouraged to provide vegetarian and vegan options.

Efforts to minimise single-use plastic
One Young World has taken numerous steps to reduce single-use plastic waste at the Summit, including the following:
• Refillable flasks provided to every attendee by Coca-Cola, the official soft drinks Partner. All Coca-Cola drinks at the Summit are recyclable, using only cans, glass or PET.
• Coca-Cola, Pladis Global and Jacob Douwe Egberts provide recycling bins for their products.
• All hot drinks served in easy to recycle ‘ButterflyCups’ and Vegware coffee cups. The ButterflyCup can be recycled with regular paper such as newspaper and cardboard, and its paperboard material is constructed from sustainable forests (FSC, FESC approved).
• One Young World Summit passes and pins use zero single-use plastic.
• All One Young World umbrella packaging supplied by Omnipack is biodegradable.
• All Exhibitors encouraged to produce event stands with minimal plastic onsite.

Fashion sustainability at the Opening and Closing Ceremony
Fashion designers Patrick McDowell and Phoebe English, successfully bring fashion sustainability to the forefront of the One Young World London Summit.
• Patrick McDowell designs and produces sustainable costumes for 200 performing artists at the Opening Ceremony using recycled fabrics.
• Phoebe English produces a sustainably sourced costume, made from reclaimed and recycled materials, for the aerial artist at the Closing Ceremony.

I think One Young World is leading on showing us how to adapt our own lives to be more sustainable. I think the goal to have a fully sustainable event is very inspiring and helps others understand that making some changes is not that hard.”
Ana Rita De Medeiros Portugal
Accessibility

Accessibility at the Summit


The aim is to improve the Delegates experience, paying particular attention to access requirements to ensure every Delegate has the best Summit experience. One Young World enlisted the expertise of past Ambassadors to help realise the commitment made to improve the service.

These specially selected Ambassadors formed a panel, drawing from their professional and personal experiences to help steer and inform the process.

Thank you to Devika Malik, Sarah Musau, Liz Jessop, Fadeia Hossain, Jack Milne, Kayla Kelly and Anthony Ford Shurbrook for your valuable contributions and wealth of knowledge so far.

As a result of this collaboration, we are proud that this year’s Summit is our most inclusive yet. Each Delegate has the opportunity to request a buddy for their Summit experience.

An assessment and audit was conducted for all venues to ensure accessibility requirements before the Summit. A contact email address for any accessibility issues or queries throughout the Summit was also provided to the Delegates.

“...It is immensely pleasing to see a global platform like One Young World walking their talk and setting an example, so when I was asked to be a part of the Accessibility Advisory Group, to ensure that the summit experience is truly inclusive for participants of all abilities, the answer was a resounding YES from me!”

Devika Malik, India
Beyond the Summit

Additional London Events
460 One Young World Delegates and guests, and 16 Counsellors attend a unique reception with the Dean of Westminster Abbey.

Gender Equality Roundtable Session: Windsor Castle
With the Duchess of Sussex hosts a roundtable discussion alongside the Duke of Sussex on gender equality, with the Queen's Commonwealth Trust and One Young World at Windsor Castle. They are joined by One Young World Ambassadors and young leaders who are running global projects supporting gender equality and inclusion.

One People Oration
On Monday 21 October 2019, One Young World Delegates and Counsellors attend the One People Oration Service: ‘Faith at the Heart of Nations? Reflections on the future of church and state’ at the historic Westminster Abbey. Guests included global leaders from business and faith communities, as well as young change makers from around the world.

Vanity Fair and Vogue Global Goals Shoot
In collaboration with Vanity Fair and Vogue, we ask selected Counsellors, Delegates and Ambassadors to partake in the Global Goals List with One Young World. Shot at the One Young World Summit 2019 London, in Central Hall Westminster, we honour those leading the charge to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, outlined by the United Nations’ 2030 Agenda. The Global Goals List spotlights the work of One Young World Ambassadors and Counsellors, working together to build a better, more collaborative world, that champions inclusivity, education, and the environment. The list aims to inspire a new generation of game-changers to realise that their voices can spark change.

Young Leadership Alliance Forum 2019
As part of One Young World’s mission to convene the world’s brightest young leaders, One Young World hosts an annual forum gathering organisations in the field of youth leadership. This year’s forum, held prior to the Summit, addresses the theme of Advocacy – Youth Participation in decision making. There is more than one way to engage!

Funding: How to fundraise effectively in the youth sector, and what do donors want?
• Moderator: Julie Redding, Development Manager, School for Social Entrepreneurs
• Panellists: Rachel Stephenson-Ship, Advisor, IG Advisors, and Mike Bartlett, Senior Consultant, Money Tree Fundraising

Community: How to build an engaged community
• Moderator: Kelly Lovell, CEO, Lovell Corporation
• Panellists: Marlou Conelissen, Chief Executive Officer, World Merit, and Andrew Bacon, Chief Executive Officer, Enactus UK

Impact: Rethinking impact, evaluation, and accountability in the youth sector
• Speakers: Louise Doherty, Research Associate, King’s College London, and Dr. Tania de St Croix, Lecturer, King’s College London

Advocacy: Youth participation in decision making
• Moderator: Julie Redding, Development Manager, School for Social Entrepreneurs
• Panellists: Mete Coban, Chief Executive, My Life My Say, Anna Roguski, Global Youth Coordinator, Amnesty International, and Kostis Giamvrdis, President, Erasmus Student Network

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The best collaboration with @OneYoungWorld, to celebrate the leadership of young people in creating a more inclusive world for us all.
We are all responsible for our planet and future. One Young World reminds us that it is not enough to just talk about our problems, but we must take action.”

Manuel Pretzl, Deputy Mayor of Munich

The finale of the Summit One Young World 2019 London takes place at Central Hall Westminster as the official handover from London to the One Young World 2020 Host City of Munich.

The annual Closing Ceremony celebrates a new cohort of young leaders joining the One Young World Ambassador community. The 2019 cohort of newly appointed One Young World Ambassadors return home, to join the community of 12,000+ young leaders who have positively impacted the lives of 20.9+ million people since 2010.
The Closing Ceremony

Ceremony Highlights
During the Closing Ceremony, Delegates hear closing remarks from Professor Mohammed Yunus, 2006 Nobel Peace Laureate and Founder, Grameen Bank, Manuel Pretzel, Deputy Mayor City of Munich, and Paul Polman, Co-Founder & Chair IMAGINE, and One Young World Global Advisory Board Member.

The night features special performances by Jazzrausch Bigband from Munich. Along with the entertainment, Delegates have the opportunity to partake in the annual Ribbon Tying Ceremony. Delegates write pledges on individual ribbons and then tie them together to symbolise their commitments to action and their joining of the Ambassador Community.

What’s Next...

One Young World Summit 2020 Munich
One Young World will convene next year in Munich, Germany, for the One Young World Summit 2020. With 2,100+ young leaders from 190+ countries gathering across the city’s most iconic venues, such as Olympiapark, Olympiahalle, and Bavarian Parliament, Munich 2020 is going to be an incredible location for One Young World’s next Summit.

Munich
The One Young World Summit in Munich represents a significant moment for the Bavarian capital, renowned for its mix of traditional and cosmopolitan culture, where old meets new. The city continues to emerge as a fast-growing centre for knowledge, research, and innovation; hosting more than 120,000 students enrolled across 17 universities and various world-class technology and science centres. As one of the world’s leading growing metropolises, rich in culture, history, and innovation, Munich provides the ideal backdrop for young leaders to come together in an effort to accelerate positive global change.
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