



# Workshop Facilitator Guide

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Our mission is to create a world where **leaders with integrity** are empowered to **build a fair, sustainable future for all.**

## Introduction



Workshops are a crucial part of the One Young World Summit, providing Delegates with practical insights into the issues and topics they are most passionate about. All workshops facilitated during the Summit deliver immediately applicable skills, techniques, ideas and processes which Delegates can implement in their projects and initiatives later on.

Workshops that have previously received highest praise from Delegates were interactive, scenario based or focused around Delegate breakout discussions. This includes the use of problem solving, group challenges, goal setting, as well as the opportunity for shared Delegate experiences.

## Why Facilitate a Workshop?

Workshops represent the most valuable SROI opportunity at the One Young World Summit. They offer direct engagement with emerging leaders through hands-on strategic sessions that position your organisation as the definitive thought leader in your industry.

Our most successful corporate partners leverage workshops to deliver immediately applicable frameworks, cutting-edge methodologies, and strategic insights that participants implement within their organisations post-Summit. The highest-rated sessions combine real-world case studies, interactive problem-solving, and collaborative strategic planning that creates lasting business relationships.

**4.15/5**

average Delegate rating of workshops at the One Young World Summit Munich, 2025

**85%**

of all Delegates attended a workshop at the One Young World Summit Munich, 2025

# Application Guidelines

## 1. Goal and Structure:

Your workshop's structure should be clearly designed to meet its stated goals. We encourage you to consider the following when preparing your application:

- Does the structure of your workshop align with the objectives stated in your application?
- Are there clear outcomes for participants?
- Does the workshop successfully balance input (information delivered) with output (what participants will achieve)?

## 2. Interactivity and Engagement:

In order to create a meaningful experience for participants, a highly engaging and interactive workshop is essential. Please ensure your proposal includes:

- Elements that actively involve participants, such as group discussions and collaborative activities.
- Clearly demonstrates how you will create a workshop that connects participants and encourages participation.
- In your video pitch, ensure you are/the facilitator is showcasing your/their personable and dynamic approach.

## 3. Expertise and Experience of the Facilitator:

Expertise and delivery skills are essential in producing a world-class workshop at the One Young World Summit. When considering your application, we assess the following:

- Does the facilitator demonstrate a high level of expertise, informed content, and intellectual depth?
- Does the facilitator's approach reflect a strong understanding of the needs and interests of the participants?
- Is the facilitator capable of delivering a world-class workshop?

## 4. Alignment with One Young World:

It's essential for workshops to align with One Young World's ethos, as well our operational offerings. For an application to be successful, please ensure your proposal addresses the following:

- Capacity and resources: Does your workshop meet the logistical requirements for time, capacity, and resources?
- Mission Alignment: How does your workshop empower young leaders and align with One Young World's mission?
- Plenary Challenges: How well does your proposal connect with One Young World's Plenary Challenges?

# Case Studies

## SIEMENS

### *Join The Global Mentorship Movement: Be a Catalyst of Change'*

#### **Workshop Facilitator: Siemens**

Siemens' fantastic session on Global Mentorship offered Delegates an opportunity to explore the idea of education within the framework of their ongoing work to bridge the gap between employment and underrepresented students.

Using real case studies such as the African Girls Can Code Initiative (AGCCI), Delegates were equipped with a digital toolkit to help use the lessons learned as a vehicle to break the barrier for entry in education in their own circles and communities.



### *Unlocking the Power of Social Media: How to Craft Influential Sustainability Content to Create a Better Business and a Better World*

#### **Workshop Facilitators: Unilever and Tiktok**

In this workshop, Delegates brainstormed ways to transform content guidelines into a powerful movement for creating better businesses and a better world.

Using research findings from social media partners, Delegates also had the opportunity to put their learnings into practice by creating impactful social media content on site!



### *RE:THINK: Acting Ethically in Global Business*

#### **Workshop Facilitator: BMW Group**

This workshop explored the role of ethical leadership and the current complex challenges leaders have to deal with both within their own organisation and with external stakeholders.

Delegates also discussed expectations for and of future leaders for start ups to large corporations.



### *What Peace Looks Like After Surviving Human Trafficking*

#### **Workshop Facilitator: Our Rescue**

This powerful workshop offered an intimate, personal insight into the individual stories as well as global achievements of Our Rescue, a team who offer critical help in rescuing people from exploitation and trafficking.

A unique blend of interview-style storytelling, personal testimonies and group breakouts allowed Delegates to form a framework for supporting victims and tips for practical care, whilst feeling a bond and security within their newly formed colleagues.

## What Makes a Workshop Great



- Naming of the Session
- Facilitator Choice
- Format of the Session
- Objectives or Takeaways

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**“I enjoyed networking with like minded colleagues and engaging in interactive workshops.”**

- 2025 Delegate

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**“The networking sessions, inspiring talks, and collaborative workshops allowed me to exchange ideas, gain new perspectives, and feel part of a global community driving positive change.”**

- 2025 Delegate

## Build Your Session Around These Key Themes



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**“The workshop was so engaging and action oriented.”**

- 2025 Delegate

- The **17 UN Sustainable Development Goals**
- **Regional interests** or challenges specific to certain areas
- **Partner initiatives** tackling current regional or global issues
- Practical skills, strategies, or ideas to help Delegates **improve their leadership** and apply what they learn to their own projects.
- Our **2026 Plenary Challenges**
  - **Agriculture and the Global Food Crisis:** What Will It Take to Achieve Food Security for All?
  - **Intelligent Jobs:** How can AI power opportunity for the next generation?
  - **Gender Based Violence:** How do we prevent the physical, sexual, and mental abuse of women and girls?
  - **Future of Africa:** How do we make this the ‘African Century’?
  - **Peace and Security:** How can young leaders restore diplomacy to end the cycle of violence?

# Application Process

## 1. Submit your application

After reviewing this guide, [use this form](#) to submit your workshop application.

We encourage you to submit a short video summarising your workshop concept alongside your written application.

## 3. Application results

The One Young World team will notify all applicants on their decision.

Feedback on areas for improvement will be provided with your acceptance.

## 4. Finalise and deliver workshop

Based on the feedback from One Young World, successful applicants will finalise their workshop plans and deliver their workshop in Cape Town.

## 2. One Young World reviews applications

Within two weeks of the submission deadline, the expert in-house team at One Young World will review applications.

# Key Workshop Information

Workshop Dates and Times: **4 - 6 November, 12:30-15:00**

Workshop Facilitator Networking: **3 November, Time TBC**

Workshop Session Duration: **60 minutes**

Workshop Capacity: **40 Delegates**

Workshop Rooms come equipped with:

- **Projector and screen**
- **Clicker**
- **In-room speakers**
- **Banquet style table set-up**
- **Laptop with USB input**

## Key Dates and Timeline

- **16 March 2026**  
Workshop Facilitator application opens
- **16 March - 31 July 2026**  
Workshop Facilitator application review and development
- **31 July 2026**  
Workshop Facilitator application closes (*no new applications can be submitted after this date*)
- **1 September 2026**  
Successful Workshop Facilitators are informed and registration process begins
- **25 September 2026**  
Confirmed Workshops published to Delegates
- **3 November 2026 (TBC)**  
Workshop Facilitator Networking Event
- **4 - 6 November 2026**  
Workshop delivery on site in Cape Town

We strive to ensure an exceptional workshop experience for both Delegates and facilitators and will review your application with that in mind.

**\* Please note, we are unable to support in any financial capacity with flights, accommodation or visas for Workshop Facilitators. Please ensure that means are in place for you to attend the Summit in Cape Town independently.**

# One Young World Partners

## 2025 Ribbon Partners



## 2025 Civil Society Partners



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2025 Corporate Partners



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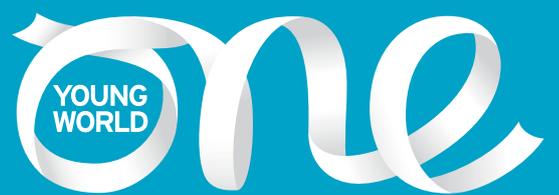


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