

Be part of setting the agenda for youth in the world!



Include your community or organization in the online debate on youth engagement in educational planning for social transformation.

Do you have access to youth in your community, in your organization or at your school? Can you arrange a discussion event where you discuss the themes relevant to the forum?

There will be more than **20 ministers on youth and education** at the forum. Your discussions can actually affect the output of the forum! Imagine: maybe the youth in your area have ideas and comments that can **change the perspectives of policy-makers in the world?**

In the lead up to its forthcoming *Policy Forum on Engaging Youth in Planning Education for Social Transformation*, to take place in Paris from 16 to 18 October, IIEP is hosting an online discussion to promote and foster dialogue between youth and key stakeholders from around the world. In an effort to reach out to the widest audience possible, IIEP would like to encourage groups of people to feed into the global online discussion.

This is your opportunity to do something. **Take it!**

3 SIMPLE STEPS TO CHANGE THE WORLD:

1. Invite youth in your area/school/organization for a debating event (venue, date, time, theme).
2. Have the participants discuss the three different themes of the forum in small groups. For example, you could find interesting topics on the online forum or you could ask these questions:

Debate questions	
Civic Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Can youth civic engagement be initiated from the top (authorities/governments) or does it have to be initiated by youth at the ground-level?- What should be the priorities when planning education to foster higher levels of youth engagement in your country?
Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What opportunities does your country's education system provide youth in their efforts to build and maintain peaceful and stable societies?- How can we encourage youth to join peacebuilding movements instead of escalating conflicts?- And what should the role of women be?
Transition to employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What could be done to improve how your country's education system addresses the employment needs of youth?- How can we ensure that education systems properly consider labour market needs and that education is imparted accordingly?

3. If you have access to the internet, you can ask your participants to post their discussions online at the event date. Or you can ask them to summarize their ideas on a piece of paper, and you can add their comments to the online forum later, when you have access to the internet.

Start now – affect the agenda for tomorrow!

Go to www.planwithyouth.org and have your say now.