

## **SDG4 Youth and Students Network**

**Website:**

<https://www.unesco.org/sdg4education2030/en/global-education-cooperation->

5. **Education Focus Areas:** Address youth recommendations for advancement of the right to education, especially for women and girls, by investing in inclusive education that embraces diversity and ensures the full participation of all students in the same learning environment regardless of ability, ethnicity, religion, legal status, gender, psychosocial needs, marital status, sexual orientation, caretaker role, and any other discriminating factor in line with [Youth Declaration](#).
6. **Partnerships and Reward Mechanisms:** Build partnerships for education with various stakeholders, including UN entities, Member States, educators, private sectors, and youth. Establish rewarding mechanisms to recognize and value meaningful youth engagement.
7. **Incorporate Contemporary Issues:** Address contemporary issues facing youth, such as AI in education, and support the formulation of youth policies at local government levels for more impactful results. Recommend making sustainability, human rights education, climate education, as well as digital and information literacy mandatory for future generations, including access to education on sexual health and reproductive rights and comprehensive sexuality education.
8. **Foster and support the wellbeing of the youth generation:** Acknowledge youth's pivotal role in addressing the mental and physical health of the youth generation by fostering impactful wellbeing youth-friendly strategies and peer support networks that prioritize healthier learning environments for all.

In summary, actively centre meaningful youth engagement across all deliberative and decision-making processes, at all levels, integrate our contributions across various sectors, prioritize genuine engagement over tokenising approaches, establish measurable indicators and systems of monitoring, provide systematic financial support and resourcing, focus on education's diverse aspects, foster partnerships, and address contemporary issues while recognizing and rewarding meaningful youth engagement and wellbeing.

Recognizing that weaknesses in the delivery of quality education affect broader systems, we are