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YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME

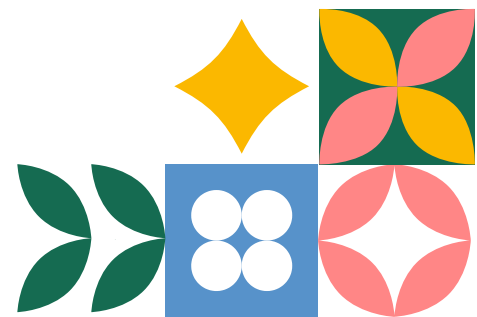
Empowering youth for a better food future

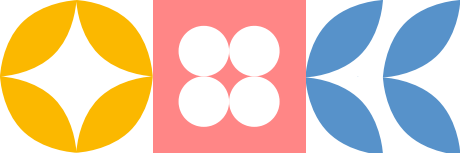
Food is a requisite for living and a central part of everyday life – yet how much thought do we give to how food is produced, distributed and consumed? What impact do our agrifood systems have on the environment and our climate? Do we really know exactly what we are eating and what constitutes a healthy diet?

Far too many young people lack access to education about food and agriculture and an understanding of how agrifood systems work. Yet, knowledge is critical for the systemic changes we need to ensure a more sustainable future, leaving no one behind.

OBJECTIVE

The World Food Forum (WFF)'s Global Youth Action Initiative was established to harness the passion and power of youth to transform our agrifood systems. Its Youth Education Programme enables learners to become agents of change to sustainably transform agrifood systems, locally and globally, through the provision of learning opportunities and resources.





ACTIVITIES

Through the Youth Education Programme's activities, young people and educators develop an understanding of the challenges facing agrifood systems, the solutions required to tackle these challenges, and how their own actions will contribute to these solutions.

Youth Skills Hub (YSH)

An online repository used to house learning materials, including master-classes, educational resources and career opportunities.

Agrifood Leadership Education Programme (ALEP)

A transformative initiative equipping youth with the skills, mentorship and resources to become agrifood systems leaders and drive meaningful change in their communities.

Young Scientists Group (YSG)

A global cohort of top young scientists providing scientific evidence and technical knowledge to the various activities of the WFF's Youth Initiative, including, the Youth Assembly, the Youth Innovation Lab and the Youth Education Programme.

Educators Network

A global community of practice to deliver agrifood systems education competencies and share knowledge and resources with global educators.

AgX Fair

A global competition celebrating innovative education projects - both formal and non-formal - led by educators and young changemakers worldwide.

School Engagement

Educating and inspiring youth to take action on agrifood systems challenges through a series of demonstration events, including an annual School Assembly.

WORK WITH US TO SUPPORT AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS EDUCATION GLOBALLY!

We are looking for:

- Sponsors to support education activities for young people to become agents of change in their local communities;
- Educators, researchers and experts to engage in cutting edge discussions on pedagogies, learning materials and content within agrifood systems education;
- Collaborators to help promote and recognize the best in agrifood systems education projects; and
- Partners that are open to breaking down barriers between academia, research and classroom settings, creating holistic learning opportunities for young people.

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