

Schools2030 Global Forum

Session Learnings and Recommendations: Roundtable 12

SESSION TITLE: *Designing with the Youth: How might we increase youth voices to catalyse change in the education ecosystem?*

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FOCUS AREAS: Youth inclusion

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Give learners opportunity to participate in decision/policy making.
- Ask learners what they need. Have friendly youth clubs
- Youth voice to be heard
- Appreciate youth efforts
- Use diverse platforms to present their voices/thoughts and to bring change
- Youth should own their innovations.
- Don't impose things on the youth, or assume what learners know or don't know, ask.
- Engage students in making decision and hear their voice.

CONCLUSION:

- Youth need to be asked questions of more, to find out what they need/expect from their learning process
- Coordinate opportunities for learners to share their experiences with other learners through a variety of platforms

ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Ask more questions of young people in designing learning experiences
- Allow youth to take ownership of the innovations

- Find more opportunities to celebrate their efforts