



Global Schools
Program

GLOBAL SCHOOLS SYMPOSIUM 2022

Friday, June 10th 8am-11am GMT-4

Saturday, June 11th 8am-11am GMT-4





DAY 1: JUNE 10TH, 2022

8AM - 9AM

OPENING SESSION

Keynote: Madelle Kangha, Founder, Jumpstart Academy Africa

Student Keynote: Vihaan Agarwal, Founder, OneStepGreener

SDSN Youth Speaker: Caitlin Sarro, Deputy Project Lead (Education & Capacity Building)

9AM - 10:45AM

CAREER SESSIONS AND NETWORKING

Mike Nike Windmüller, Program Manager at the Institute for developing across differences

Samantha Rudick, Strategic Engagement Project Manager, Transparentem

Ahmed Bahaeldin Ahmed, Project Manager, DAL Group

Abigail Chifusa, Project Officer, Global Schools Program, UN SDSN

Hafiz Jawd Sohail, Project Officer, Global Schools Program, UN SDSN

Maatchi Raye Ntafam Audrey, Founder & CEO, AudGreen Consulting

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DAY 2: JUNE 11TH, 2022

8:00AM - 8:10AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

8:10AM - 9AM

**STUDENT PRESENTATIONS GROUP 1:
SUSTAINABILITY, HEALTH, PARTNERSHIPS**

Keagan W., Australia
Summa San, Project KING
Eunsol R. Vietnam
Ashley J. United States
Iteoluwakiishi R. Nigeria

9:00AM - 9:10AM

BREAK

9:10AM - 10:00AM

**STUDENT PRESENTATIONS GROUP 2:
EDUCATION, GENDER, AND INEQUALITY**

Swaminathan V., Singapore
Nathan H., China
Laksshha K., Aishee M. and Sudiksha C., India
Chuang H., Hong Kong
Azra Ayşe B., Turkey

10:00AM - 11:00AM

STUDENT NETWORKING

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



MADELLE KANGHA

Founder, Jumpstart Academy Africa

Madelle Kangha, a lawyer by profession, is the Founder and President of Jumpstart Academy Africa (JAA). JAA is a nonprofit organization which seeks to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education by improving learning outcomes for young people whilst supporting their personal and professional development. This is done through leadership and entrepreneurship training for students, nurturing their critical thinking, principled leadership, and an entrepreneurial method of problem-solving skills using civic engagement, inclusivity and equitability. JAA believes that this approach will help improve the employability of the youth they work with. Since its inception in 2014, JAA programs have reached over 20,000 young people. At least 30% of the young people who completed their training have launched businesses/projects, providing employment opportunities for themselves and other young people; 50% of their program graduates have obtained internships and job placements; 80% of their students take on leadership roles in their communities, and finally, students experience a 311% increase in income after completing the Entrepreneurial Leadership Training. Madelle holds an LL.M in International Business and Economic Law from Georgetown University, a Bachelor of Arts in Law & Anthropology from the London School of Economics; and is an alumnus of the African Leadership Academy, the Watson Institute, and the Monterey Institute of International Studies.



VIHAAN AGARWAL

Founder, OneStepGreener

Vihaan Agarwal is the founder of OneStepGreener (OSG) an NGO which strives for a zero waste future and aims to combat pollution by working on Waste Management, Recycling, and Tree Plantations. He is an incoming undergraduate student at Stanford University and part of the class of 2026. OSG started operations in 2018 when Vihaan was 14 years old along with his brother Nav who was 11 then. OSG has created an innovative model for better waste handling which includes waste segregation training, door-to-door pickups of recyclables and a drop off center. They presently serve 1500+ homes for scheduled dry-waste pickups and send it to certified recyclers. The items they recycle are: Plastics (including single-use) Paper (including newspaper, coloured, white, crumpled or shredded) , Cardboard, Metals, Glass bottles and Electronic Waste. So far they have recycled over 2,30,658 kgs of waste, saving over 32 Lakh liters of water. The initiative is helping create employment and has employed six daily wage workers who now have official documentation, bank accounts, and work in safe, humane conditions. To mitigate the existing pollution they plant and look after native trees for three years in parks and in fallow land. They have planted over 25 varieties of 1850 native trees in dense groves in New Delhi. The trees have had a 95% survival rate. Planting & maintaining trees and recycling waste combined has generated over 3,51,46,607 lbs of oxygen and helped absorb over 3,05,817 lbs of carbon dioxide. Vihaan is the recipient of the prestigious International Children's Peace Prize 2021(The Hague) and is the first Asian to win the Children's Climate Prize 2019 in Sweden and the Global Social Leaders Award, UK. Vihaan has been selected by the North American Association of Environmental Education as a member of the EE30 under 30 cohort for 2021. He has also been awarded the EcoHero Award (USA), Diana Roll of Honour, UK, The Economic Times Planet Buddy, Earth Day Network Advocates, Ashoka Youth Venturer. He has spoken and addressed students and adults world over at various platforms including at The London Climate Action Week, with Dia Mirza at #DownToEarth with Dee, AIESEC India, YFLO Delhi, FLO Kolkata, Children's Climate Talks, Sweden, Blue Air Headquarters Sweden, and at numerous schools.

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MIKE NIKE WINDMÜLLER

Program Manager at the Institute for developing across differences

I am fascinated by cultures and their influence on human behaviour, passionate about bringing people together through improved, sustainable intercultural collaboration to promote intercultural competence development in organizations and individuals. My passion for the field of Differences stems from a genuine fascination for traveling and immersing myself in foreign cultures. Through elaborate intercultural experiences abroad and intercultural research in the field of cultural leadership I developed a deeper understanding for the topics: intercultural communication, global competence and international education and cooperation - with special focus on internationalisation and culture related policy, intercultural program management, and development. Overall, my previous projects and current efforts aim at fostering intercultural competence to improve communications and collaborations across differences, as well as expanding networks to boost research and cohesion on terms and theories and support the topic's cultivation across industries. With a strong background in research I now work as a freelance program manager for the NY based IDD; organise conferences on intercultural communication, diversity & inclusion, global learning, and global competence; and am a part time internationalisation and cultural policy officer at UG. Working fully remote which allows me to live in and learn from changing intercultural contexts.



MAATCHI RAYE NTAHAM AUDREY

Founder & CEO, AudGreen Consulting

"Responsible consumption, sustainable production. What if it becomes our DNA, the DNA of each of our seven billion neighbours?" Keen to be part of the solution to a healthy world, Sustainable First is her tagline. Audrey deeply believes that sustainable development is only possible if we shift our consumption and production patterns to more sustainable ones. She always asks: "imagine how well we, our children's children, and the planet will feel if each of us can avoid or progressively reduce our use of plastic?" Because her main objective is to see in 2030, Cameroonian, Ethiopian, Burkinabe, ... cities shining the light of Sustainability, she founded AudGreen Consulting, a business that accompany organisations to better perform by adopting sustainability in their development strategy and daily routines. She trusts that by initiating the Green awareness in the workplace, many people as possible will be involve as ambassadors of a sustainable lifestyle in their families and communities.



AHMED BAHAELELDIN AHMED ABDALLA

Project Manager, DAL Group

Ahmed Abdalla, a project manager at DAL Group's Engineering Division, holds a bachelor's degree in engineering and has worked in a variety of businesses. He is in charge of business growth, customer experience (CX), and digital transformation initiatives to meet the organization's long- and short-term objectives. Ahmed is a policy and international affairs contributor for Chatham House's Common Futures Conversations (CFC), a program that brings African and European youth together to debate and engage in today's concerns. He'll also speak on behalf of Sudanese youth at the Chatham House London Conference in 2022. Ahmed is also a Fellow in the Local Pathways program, which is run by UNSDSN - Youth. To make cities and urban settlements sustainable, he is studying, cooperating, and problem-solving around the Sustainable Development Goals.

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SAMANTHA RUDICK

Strategic Engagement Project Manager, Transparentem

Samantha develops strategies and works with partners for the remediation of human and labor rights violations in global supply chains, in her role as the Strategic Engagement Project Manager at Transparentem. Samantha was most recently working with the United Nations as a Policy Specialist and a regional coordinator for Southeast Asia and the Pacific. She was previously the Lead Researcher for Project JUST, investigating the social and environmental impacts of leading fashion brands including analysis of labor standards, child labor policies, and environmental impacts. She was also part of the team focusing on sustainability standards at the International Trade Center (the joint agency of the UN and WTO). She is a TEDx speaker and has been involved in many community and research groups on labor and human rights, from a project on protective equipment for tannery workers to local events for a fair trade town group. Samantha graduated with an honors BA from McGill University in International Development Studies and has a Masters in Global Affairs from the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto.



HAFIZ JAWAD SOHAIL

Project Officer, Global Schools Program, UN SDSN

Hafiz Jawad Sohail is a climate activist and sustainability advocate. He's a trained climate reality leader, UN volunteer and community leader. Having outstanding exposure and linkages in the area of SDGs, climate change and international development, Hafiz is associated with UN SDSN as Project Officer, climate ambassador with World Bank's Y2Y community, Global Youth Climate Network - GYCN and a member of YOUNGO (official youth constituency of UNFCCC). He was a delegate to the COP26 (UN Climate Change Conference) that took place in Glasgow, Scotland and has served as the country coordinator of COY16 (UN Climate Change Conference of Youth). He's a geoscience graduate followed by masters in public policy & administration and currently pursuing his career with WWF-Pakistan as Sr. Project Officer in Freshwater Programme.



ABIGAIL CHIFUSA

Project Officer, Global Schools Program, UN SDSN

Abigail Chifusa is a Project Officer (Marketing) at the Global Schools, United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UNSDSN). She is an outright and self-motivated journalist based in Zambia. Driven by her passion in writing and presentation she has a solid background in news reporting, media communication and public relations. She interned as a news reporter and journalist at the Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation (ZNBC) TV and worked as a news correspondent at the Times of Zambia Newspaper. She recently graduated with a Diploma in Journalism and Public Relations and wishes to further her studies in International relations. Abigail has volunteered as a Junior Reporter, Child Journalist and an advocate for children and women's rights in her country at the Media Network on Child Rights and Development (MNCRD) for over five years and uses the media for her advocacy, promote awareness and also to empower young people.