



Voices of Tomorrow: Youth Creative Futures Project

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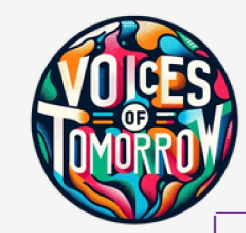


Potential partners:



Launched on World Art Day, 2024

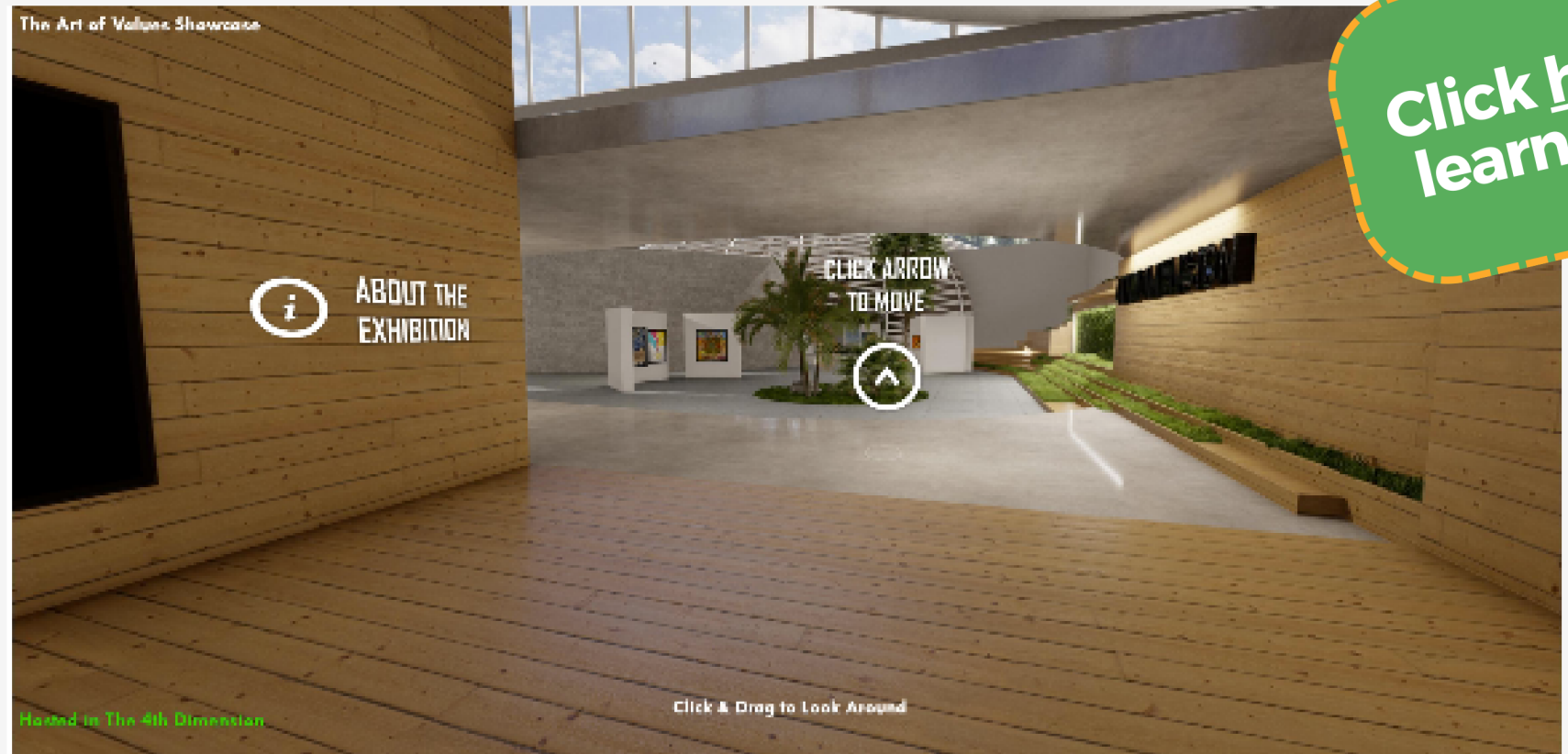
Exhibited on Universal Children's Day, Nov 20th 2024



We're empowering the **global youth community** to share their **visions for the future** through the **creative arts**, to inform the **design of tomorrow**.

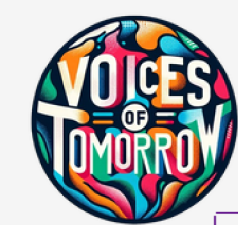


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Kids from Hungary, 6-8 years old





Impact



Representation

- Access a demographic of ~50% of the global population (<25)
- A voice for an unheard demographic (<18)



Enabling

- For-youth-by-youth project
- Creative arts for democratic expression
- Unite local youth communities



Application

- Positive use of AI to translate sentiment into data
- Future proofing societal design (local, national, global)



How youth can take part



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Submit as a group



Resources for youth groups and schools

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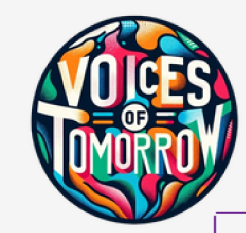
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Timeline

Launched	World Art Day 2024 15th of April
Call for Submissions	Starting in June, 2024
Last day of Submissions	October 20, 2024*
Children's Month	Global Virtual Exhibition on November 20, 2024
Sharing Insights and Advocacy	December 2024 onwards



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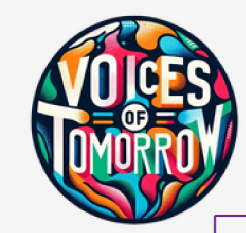
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Resources

Communications Kit



Youth Creative Futures Project

Inviting young people to unleash their imaginations



4th Dimension



ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON LOOKING FOR A CREATIVE OUTLET?

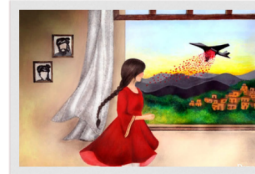


Harness your creative imagination to share your vision of the future through art, poetry, film and more. Submit your masterpiece and we will feature your artwork on 4th Dimension's virtual exhibition space on World Children's Day this November.

Use your voice to inspire change towards a brighter future!



Create, share and shape YOUR future!



Calling all young people! Share your vision for the future through the creative arts.



Find out more on our website on how you can get involved!

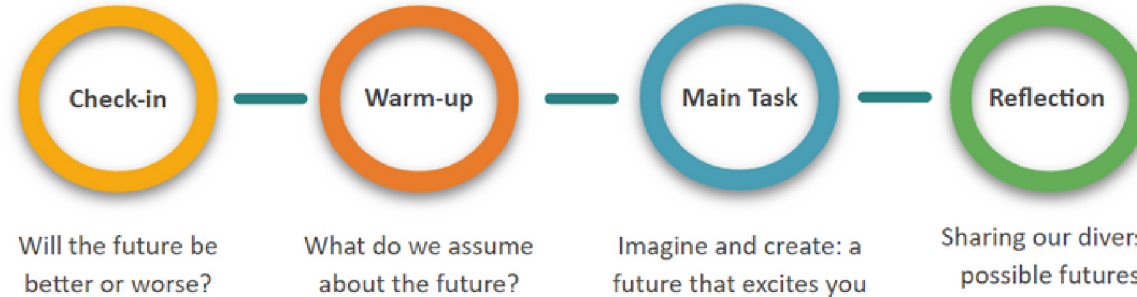
Creative Workshop



Youth Creative Futures Workshop

Insert age suitability (e.g. 14+)

This 1hr workshop takes you on a journey to uncover our assumptions about the future, imagine alternative possibilities, and express these visions through artistic creativity.



"The best way to predict the future is to create it." - Peter Drucker



Main task: Creating a Future That Excites You

Individual (30 mins)

- 1. Imagine a future that excites you.** Consider different aspects such as technology, environment, society, or personal life changes.
- 2. Choose Your Creative Medium:** Draw, paint, write a poem, compose a short story, or choose another form of creative expression.
- 3. Create:** Using your chosen medium, create a piece that represents your vision of a future. Focus on embodying the ideas and emotions related to this future scenario.



[UNESCO FUTURE'S LITERACY LAB PLAYBOOK](#)

Research Proposal

Call for Research Collaboration

We invite academics and researchers with interests in creativity, youth studies, technology in social research, and policy advocacy to engage with this project. Whether you wish to lead a research team, contribute as a co-researcher, or integrate this project into your academic curriculum, your expertise will be invaluable.

We believe this project offers a unique opportunity for scholarly engagement and real-world impact. We look forward to exploring partnerships that can bring this research to fruition and contribute to our understanding of youth as pivotal change agents in society.

Project Overview

We are excited to introduce the [Voices of Tomorrow: Youth Creative Futures Project](#), an ambitious global initiative aimed at empowering young individuals by showcasing their creative works on visions for the future. Our project seeks to gather at least 5000 creative submissions from young people across various educational settings and independent participants worldwide. We will then host creative works online and in a virtual exhibition space on World Children's day (Nov 20th, 2024).

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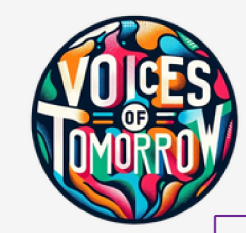
This research aims to bridge the gap between young people's creative expressions and practical policy implications, ensuring that youth voices are not only heard but acted upon. It seeks to demonstrate the potential of creative arts as a powerful tool for societal change and the role of technology in amplifying these efforts.

The Research Opportunity

We are eager to engage researchers who have an interest in unpacking and exploring the impact we are hoping to have through this project. We aim to understand the sentiments and messages being conveyed by these diverse creative expressions and to explore how they can be effectively harnessed to advocate for positive societal changes.

Research Focus: We encourage a collaborative approach to finalising the research focus and questions and here we detail our first draft for consideration, review and inspiration. There are two key objectives of this research:

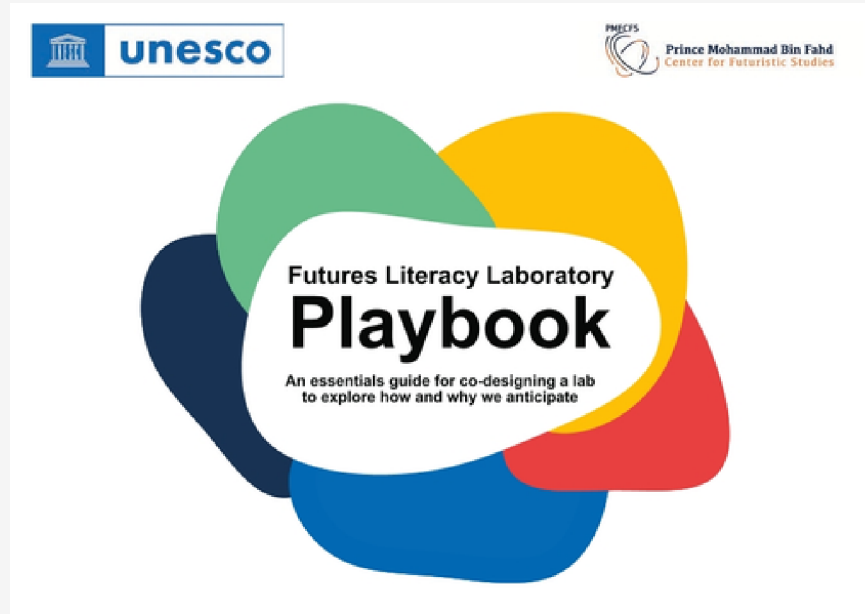
1. Discover and analyse the creative expressions of young individuals globally to understand the messages, ideas, sentiment and perspectives being conveyed.
2. Explore how this information can be used to create a data warehouse or data sets for use by relevant stakeholders at a local, national and global level in their decision making (inform by the sentiments being conveyed by



Current Partnerships

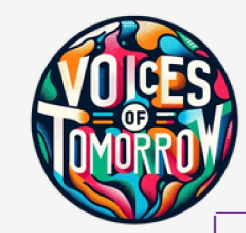


TURN IT AROUND!



Outreach





How can **you** get involved?

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Community Leaders

Are you a leader within a youth community?



Community Influencer

Do you have a platform to champion this global project?



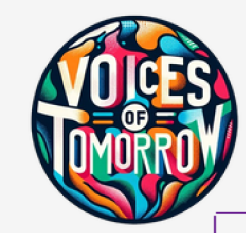
Project Experts

Do you possess specialized skills or resources that could elevate this project?



Project Builders

Your financial contributions can make this project more sustainable and accessible to everyone.



What are we capable of **together**?

