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# Young Voices of the Commonwealth

A Prince's Trust Youth Summit for young people of the Commonwealth on Sustainable Development

## Background and Overview

The Youth Summit has been set up to create a lasting legacy for the Prince's Trust's involvement in The Commonwealth Games 2022, which will amplify the voices of young people.

The Prince's Trust, working alongside young leaders, will design and deliver three digital and face to face Youth Summits, based on 3 key themes: Education (June 2021), Sustainable development, November 2021, Intercultural relations (April 2022).

The purpose of this project is to achieve the following:

- To transform more young people's lives by creating a model of participation developing young voices, creating safe spaces of expression, and enabling young people's influence.
- Engage young people, with a specific focus on the West Midlands, in decisions driving social action for the Commonwealth Games 2022, to shape and influence youth engagement at future games and
- Develop Young Leaders to listen to young people from across the host city and other Commonwealth countries to carve out a manifesto; a promise to young people on how to listen to their voices so that they impact on future Commonwealth Games and initiatives related to the themes of sustainable development, education, and equality.

In addition, the project will also focus on creating an education legacy. This will aim to create programme enrichment content, focused on tackling prejudice based on faith, culture and race. These changes will be linked to the Commonwealth Games and international partners.

The Prince's Trust in collaboration with Khalili Foundation, Beatfreaks, the British Council and DofE are proposing to deliver Achieve Enrichment activities as part of core delivery that are designed by young people, for young people. The Prince's Trust will engage with 3 schools across the Midlands to capture the voice of up to 100 young people.

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### The Brief

Ahead of the next Youth Summit on Sustainable Development we would like the young people to work collaboratively on a project. At the end of the project 5 schools from around the Commonwealth will be chosen and their work will be showcased during the virtual summit.

For the project itself, we would like the group or teacher to choose one of the below themes, and answer the below questions. At the end of the project we would like you to make a pledge on how class will work to improve the issue you worked on.

The presentation of the project can be done in various ways, for example through mixed media mood boards.

As mentioned before we would like you to present your projects to us in a short video that may be played during the summit. In order for your video to be played at the summit anyone appearing on camera all young people have to sign a marketing consent form.

The skills young people will gain from this project: Project Management, Creative Thinking, Leadership Skills, Team Building.

### Filming tips and tricks

Things to consider before filming:

- Think about your background: Is there anything you would like to include or avoid? Embarrassing baby photo? Or something that identifies something you might not want to share such as a photo in school uniform or a clear view into your street?
- Think about your lighting: It's always good to sit in front of a window or a light if possible.
- Think about your device: Whether you're joining us on a phone, tablet or laptop, make sure you've got it sat somewhere stable. You don't need a tripod or anything fancy, just a table or a pile of books will do! If you're filming on a phone, set it up longways so avoid two black strips down the side of your image, and don't forget to put it on do not disturb!
- Think about background noise: If you can, try to keep background noise down where you can. This includes putting any other devices on mute, and maybe keeping away from any pets if you can!
- Please can we ask that the video is filmed landscape to keep with consistency

Please send in your completed videos by [Friday 5th November](#) to the email below:  
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### The Project Part 1:

How would you tackle the sustainable issues that are in your country?

Please choose one of the three themes below:

#### 1) Sustainable Healthy Living

Definition: A sustainable health lifestyle is one where you become aware of your impact on your choices around mental and physical health for yourself and others.

#### 2) Sustainable Economy

Definition: A sustainable economy is one that is resilient and provides a good quality of life for everyone.

#### 3) Sustainable Education and Employment

Definition (sustainable education): Sustainable education is one that gives fair access to education for all that leads to viable futures.

Definition (sustainable employment): Sustainable employment has been defined as the extent to which workers are able and willing to remain working now and in the future, jobs for all.

### The Project Part 2:

Please consider/answer the following questions whilst completing your projects:

Identify any issues in your country within one of the above theme.

What is your country currently doing to to be more sustainable in your chosen area?

What does sustainable development mean to you?

In your country what more can be done in order to live in order to live a sustainable healthy lifestyle/ create a more sustainable economy/ create sustainable education and employment?

What actions are you going to take in order to be more sustainable?

If you have you have any questions/concerns please email [PTYouthSummits@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:PTYouthSummits@princes-trust.org.uk).

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