



COMING SOON : INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON GREEN GROWTH



This coming July 2017, come join us at the International Capacity Building Workshop on Green Growth. The International Capacity Building Workshop on Green Growth is a unique platform created to foster dialogue where youth advocates and representatives from NGOs, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), UN agencies and related stakeholders come together and share experiences and good practices as well as to find solutions on what youth can do to achieve a sustainable future. More details will be available at World Youth Foundation's website by 6th March 2017 . Click [here](#).

COMMONWEALTH WEEK LOGO LAUNCH



World Youth Foundation was represented by Sreemathan Nair & Muhamad Andyka to the Commonwealth Week Logo Launch held on 21st February 2017. In 2017 The Commonwealth has chosen the theme 'A peace-building Commonwealth', reaffirming the Commonwealth Charter principle that "international peace and security, sustainable economic growth and development and the rule of law are essential to the progress and prosperity of all."

YUVA LAUNCHES #TACKLINGUNEMPLOYMENT TO HELP UNEMPLOYED YOUNGSTERS TO SECURE A BETTER FUTURE



YUVA, in close collaboration with the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC), organised its' first event at Petit Raffray Social Welfare Centre recently. This event is in-line with YUVA's goal to reduce unemployment among young people in Mauritius. The events was attended by 200 unemployed young people of the Riviere Du Rempart District who registered for the National Skills Development Programme for training in technical skills that are in high demand. The professional courses being offered to the young people are in different

sectors, mainly Tourism & Hospitality, Construction, ICT and Nursing. The duration of the courses may vary from 6-12 months. Read more at [here](#).

7-YEAR-OLD CALIFORNIA BOY SAVES 10K FOR COLLEGE WITH HIS OWN RECYCLING COMPANY

A 7-year-old boy from California has demonstrated it's never too early to start recycling. When he was three, Ryan Hickman ventured to a local recycling center in Orange County with his father.



The experience moved him to such an extent he declared his intentions to start collecting recyclables from his neighbors the following day. Thus started Ryan's Recycling Company, through which Ryan has recycled around 200,000 bottles and cans, saving thousands of dollars in the process. Read more at [here](#).

THE POWER OF BEARING WITNESS - HOW RAPE BECAME AN 'ACT OF GENOCIDE'



Shame and stigma prevent many rape survivors in conflict zones from reporting the horrific abuses they endure at the hands of war but the criminals whose sole aim in carrying out these horrific deeds is to torture and humiliate their enemy. Yet the courageous testimonies of women who survived rape during the 1994 genocide in Rwanda provided the evidence required for a United Nations war crimes tribunal to find Jean-Paul Akayesu guilty, four years after the shocking conflagration, marking the first judgment for the crime of genocide under international law. Read more at [here](#).

'THE WORLD NEEDS SCIENCE AND SCIENCE NEEDS WOMEN,' UN SAYS ON INTERNATIONAL DAY



United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres today urged greater investments in teaching science, technology, engineering and math to all women and girls as well as equal access to these opportunities. "For too long, discriminatory stereotypes have prevented women and girls from having equal access to education in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)," said Mr. Guterres in his message for International Day of Women and Girls in Science. Read more at [here](#).

UN KICKS OFF PREPARATIONS FOR UPCOMING SUMMIT ON OCEANS, LAUNCHES VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT WEBSITE

The world dumps the equivalent of one garbage truck of plastic into the ocean every minute, the United Nations heard today at the start of a two-day meeting to prepare for this June's Ocean Conference that will aim to help safeguard the planet's oceans and help them recover from human-induced problems. Read more at [here](#).



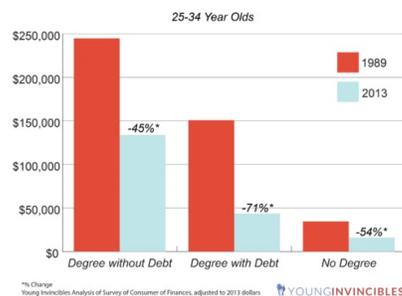
THE WEB ISN'T ALL BAD! 80% OF CHILDREN ARE INSPIRED BY ONLINE MEDIA TO DO SOMETHING POSITIVE



WIRED's March cover might depict the end of the world (look inside for the people saving it), but Safer Internet Day is a reminder that the next generation are already more switched on and technologically literate than any generation that has come before. And, with the right precautions, that can only be a good thing. Read more at [here](#).

MILLENNIAL? YOU'RE WORTH HALF AS MUCH AS YOUR PARENTS WERE AT YOUR AGE

Figure 3.2 - Assets for Student Borrowers Declined Faster than those without a Degree at all



Advocacy group the Young Invincibles looked at the income, assets, net wealth, home ownership, and retirement savings of millennials and boomers when they were around the same age in a Friday reported based on data from the Federal Reserve. The report found that millennials-15 to 34-year-olds in 2013-were worth roughly half as much as the boomer generation and are earning about 20% less in comparison to young adults in 1989. Read more at [here](#).

DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL: THE FIGHT TO END GLOBAL POVERTY



The 2030 Agenda has come with a powerful vision for combatting poverty and leaving no one behind. At the recently concluded 55th Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD55), the Commission paid special attention to the first Sustainable Development Goal, SDG 1, which calls for an end to poverty in all its forms by the year 2030. "The Commission for Social Development chose to discuss poverty eradication this year since it is a central goal of the sustainable development goals," said Mr. Philipp Charwath, Chair of the Commission's 55th Session, "in particular because the main aim of

TACKLING HUNGER CRISES IN SOUTH SUDAN, SOMALIA, NIGERIA AND YEMEN REQUIRES \$4.4 BILLION - UN



Sounding the alarm on behalf of more than 20 million people in South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and north-east Nigeria facing devastating levels of food insecurity, Secretary-General António Guterres joined other top United Nations officials called for "strong and urgent" action from the international community to help the already-fragile countries avert catastrophe. "Famine is already a reality in parts of South Sudan. Unless we act now, it is only a matter of time until it affects other areas and other countries. Read more at [here](#).

'TURN THE TIDE ON PLASTIC' URGES UN, AS MICROPLASTICS IN THE SEAS NOW OUTNUMBER STARS IN OUR GALAXY



Launching an unprecedented global campaign, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is urging everyone to eliminate the use of microplastics and stop the excessive, wasteful use of single-use plastic, to save the world's seas and oceans from irreversible damage before it's too late. "Plastic pollution is surfing onto Indonesian beaches, settling onto the ocean floor at the North Pole, and rising through the food chain onto our dinner tables," Erik Solheim, the Executive Director of UNEP, said in a news release announcing the campaign. Read more at [here](#).



EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Website: <http://www.iylc.com/prague/>

12TH CONGRESS OF ASIA & OCEANIA THYROID ASSOCIATION 2017

Website: <http://www.acta2017.com/>

SUPERBUGS & SUPERDRUGS 2017

Website: <http://www.globaleventslist.elsevier.com/events/2016/04/rx-to-otc-switching-the-future-of-self-care/>

25TH INTERNATIONAL HARM REDUCTION CONFERENCE

Website: <https://www.hri.global/conference-2017>

1TH BUILDINGS INDIA 2017 EXPO

Website: <http://www.buildingsindia.com/>

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM ON ASEAN

Website: <https://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-on-asean-2017>

THE 2017 GLOBAL YOUTH ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES SUMMIT THEME, "THE FUTURE OF WORK: YOUTH ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN A CHANGING WORLD,"

Website: <http://www.youthesummit.org/>

THE GENDER EQUALITY FORUM 2017

Website: <http://globalcompact.ca/genderequality2017/>

THE THIRD MEDITERRANEAN SYMPOSIUM ON MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS (MESMAP-3)

Website: <http://www.mesmap.org/>

EAPC 2017-WORLD CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR PALLIATIVE

Website: <http://www.eapc-2017.org/>

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