



Youth Ambassador Program

Session 12: Reduce inequality within and between countries (part 2)

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Inspirational Quotes for the Month:

The Guesthouse

*This being human is a guesthouse.
Every morning a new arrival:
A joy, a depression, a meanness, some momentary awareness
comes as an unexpected visitor.
Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they are a crowd of sorrows,
which violently sweep your house empty of its furniture,
still, treat each guest honorably.
He may be clearing you out
for some new delight.
The dark thought, the shame, the malice.
Meet them at the door laughing and invite them in. Be grateful
for whatever comes.
Because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.*

~Rumi



*“We are caught in an inescapable network of
mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny.
Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.”*

~Martin Luther King Jr.

Session Twelve Overview (Purpose, Payoff, and Process)



Purpose: The purpose of our twelfth and final session is to gain an overview of SDG 16 & 17 that relates to **reducing inequality within and between countries**. We will explore the future (solution) and call in the wisdom of twenty years from now. We will celebrate the grand finale of the Hero's Journey and

explore the value of honoring how far we've come.

Payoff: The payoff is that we have become true visionaries (and *action-aries*) of the future. We are experiencing the heart expanding, soul-fulfilling joy that comes with knowing we've done something worth celebrating. When we celebrate a victory or a conclusion to a long-term project it strengthens confidence and inspires us to do more toward having an even greater impact on the planet.

Process: This session will cover the following:

- Introduction
 - The Youth Ambassador of the month, and primary teammates
 - Read inspirational quotes
- Inquiry into SDG 16 & 17 with regard to the:
 - Future (Solution)
- Explanation and discussion of Hero's Journey Stage 12: Home with the Elixir
- Sharing Leadership Modality: Honor How Far You've Come
- Action Plan/Homework
- Resources

SDG 16 & 17 Targets:

SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development; provide access to justice for all and build effective; accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

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16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere.

16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children.

16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels, and ensure equal access to justice for all.

16.4 By 2030 significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flow, strengthen recovery and return of stolen assets, and combat all forms of organized crime.

16.5 Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all its forms.

16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels.

16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels.

16.8 Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance.

16.9 By 2030 provide legal identity for all including birth registration.

16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements

16.a Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacities at all levels, in particular in developing countries, for preventing violence and combating terrorism and crime.

16.b Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development.

SDG 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.



17.1 Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection.

17.2 Developed countries to implement fully their ODA (Official development assistance) commitments, including to provide 0.7% of GNI (Gross National Income) in ODA to developing countries of which 0.15-0.20% to least-developed countries.

17.3 Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources.

17.4 Assist developing countries in attaining long-term debt sustainability through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring, as appropriate, and address the external debt of highly indebted poor countries (HIPC) to reduce debt distress.

17.5 Adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for LDCs.

17.6 Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation, and enhance knowledge sharing on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, particularly at UN level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism when agreed.

17.7 Promote development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favorable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed.

17.8 Fully operationalize the Technology Bank and STI (Science, Technology and Innovation) capacity building mechanism for LDCs (least developed countries) by 2017, and enhance the use of enabling technologies in particular ICT.

Capacity building

17.9 Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South, and triangular cooperation.

Trade

17.10 Promote a universal, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system under the WTO (world trade organization) including through the conclusion of negotiations within its Doha Development Agenda.

17.11 Increase significantly the exports of developing countries, in particular with a view to doubling the LDC share of global exports by 2020.

17.12 Realize timely implementation of duty-free, quota-free market access on a lasting basis for all least developed countries consistent with WTO decisions, including through ensuring that preferential rules of origin applicable to imports from LDCs are transparent and simple, and contribute to facilitating market access.

17.13 Enhance global macroeconomic stability including through policy coordination and policy coherence.



17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development.

17.15 Respect each country's policy space and leadership to establish and implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development.

17.16 Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technologies and financial resources to support the achievement of sustainable development goals in all countries, particularly developing countries.

17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private, and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships.

17.18 By 2020, enhance capacity building support to developing countries, including for LDCs and SIDS (small island developing states), to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts.

17.19 By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement GDP (gross domestic product), and support statistical capacity building in developing countries.



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Inquiry into This Month's SDG: **Reduce inequality within and between countries**



The following are questions to research and present during our live session. For those following along, these are the questions for the students to answer for their written and oral reports:

Part #3: The Future (aka the Solution) **Describe a future where there is equality within and between countries:**

Standing in the future, report on what you imagine took place to achieve equality within and between countries:

- What **happened**?
- What was the **tipping point**?
- Where in the world did this solution make the **most significant** impact?
- What **role did you play** in this happening?
- Who was most **positively impacted** by this change?
- What are your **personal feelings/thoughts** about being a part of this change?

SDG Hero: Angelina Jolie Goodwill Ambassador



Angelina Jolie's interest in humanitarian affairs was piqued in 2000 when she went to Cambodia to film the adventure movie, "Tomb Raider." She soon began travelling with UNHCR to the field and, ever since, her interest and determination to help the displaced, publicize their plight and lobby for international assistance has never flagged. Named a UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador in 2001, Jolie has carried out more than 40 field missions to some of the most remote regions of the world to highlight the plight of millions of uprooted people and to advocate for their protection.

In 2012, High Commissioner António Guterres recognized her years of extraordinary service with the refugee agency by appointing her as his Special Envoy. In her new and expanded role, she focuses on large-scale crises resulting in mass population displacement. She visited Ecuador in April 2012 for her first mission as Special Envoy.

In addition to her field missions for UNHCR, Jolie has made it her mission to give a voice to refugees and internally displaced people. She undertakes advocacy on their behalf, representing UNHCR and the High Commissioner at the diplomatic level and engaging with others on global displacement issues. Her work helps to facilitate lasting solutions for people displaced by conflict and has inspired others to take a more active role.

The Special Envoy's commitment to the organization is further demonstrated through her donations to UNHCR, amounting to more than US\$5 million since 2001. The funds have gone towards building schools - in locations such as Kenya and Afghanistan - as well as other initiatives aimed at improving the lives of the forcibly displaced.



In addition to her work for UNHCR, Jolie continues to travel to bear witness to and support disaster relief, vulnerable children, environmental conservation, and international law and justice efforts worldwide. In 2003, she started the Maddox Jolie-Pitt Foundation project dedicated to conservation in Cambodia, which later expanded to agriculture, education, health care, vocational

training, infrastructure, rural planning and microcredit programs.

In 2005, she launched the National Centre for Refugee and Immigrant Children, an organization that provides free legal aid to young asylum-seekers. In 2008, she partnered with Microsoft to launch Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), a pro bono movement of law firms, corporate law departments, NGOs and volunteers committed to providing legal advice to unaccompanied immigrant children in the United States. She also co-chairs the Education Partnership for Children of Conflict, which helps fund education programs for children affected by conflict.

In 2007, Jolie became a member of the influential Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Jolie has since funded various CFR special reports, including the "Intervention to Stop Mass Atrocities and Genocide." Following several visits to Haiti in 2010, she established the Jolie Legal Fellows Program to enhance government capacity around the rule of law. The program places young lawyers within the existing structures in Haiti to support the government's child protection efforts.

The Jolie-Pitt Foundation, meanwhile, has provided funding in Namibia to the N/a'an ku se Wildlife Sanctuary for the care of injured wildlife and to help minimize conflict between humans and wild animals. Jolie has funded children's centers in Cambodia and Ethiopia, which apply innovative and integrated treatment for children infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis.

Jolie's devotion to humanitarian causes has not gone unnoticed. In 2003, she was the first recipient of the Citizen of the World Award by the United Nations Correspondents Association, and in 2005 she was awarded the Global Humanitarian Award by the United Nations Association of the USA and the Business Council for the United Nations for her work with refugees. In 2007, the International Rescue Committee awarded its Freedom Award to Jolie and High Commissioner Guterres for their contributions to the cause of refugees and human freedom. In October 2011, the UN refugee agency paid tribute to Jolie, for her 10 years of service to the humanitarian cause as a UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador.

SDG Hero: Essrea Cherin

Conflict Resolution Specialist



Essrea Cherin has the unique distinction of being one of only a handful of women to have circumnavigated the globe largely on foot as a 'global peace-walker'. Since that early, mind and heart-expanding adventure, Essrea has focused her efforts to help obtain peace on the art of conflict resolution.

From September, 2004 to December, 2011 she was the coordinator of the Board of Directors for Abraham's Path, a hiking trail and pilgrimage route that retraces Abraham's footsteps in the Middle East and was the business manager for Dr. William Ury, a globally sought negotiation expert and peacemaker helping people around the world **'Get to Yes!'**

As Co-founder and Board Chair of the Boulder-Nablus Sister City Project, Essrea has been instrumental in creating a cross-cultural initiative to link members of the two diverse communities of Boulder, CO, USA and Nablus, Palestine, and in January, 2012 she founded Missing Peace, a successful workshop model designed to address unresolved wounds from experienced or generational trauma that, untreated, contribute to the painful reality in Palestine and Israel, and, treated, cultivate the foundation for justice to reign.

Essrea teaches conflict management techniques to diverse audiences and clients and has been teaching Conflict Management, Communication Ethics, Negotiation, Intercultural Communication, and Interpersonal Communication for the past 10 years as an adjunct faculty member at Regis University. <http://www.embracingconflict.com/>

Must See Videos



➤ **Combatants for Peace:**

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xbzw_6m_combatants-for-peace-promotional-fi_news?start=3

➤ **How Can I Help the World? (Mooji)**

➤ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CV6a_vInO8Fk&sns=em Alicia Keys - We Are Here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrKMDgk8Edg>

Hero's Journey Stage 12: Home with the Elixir & How it relates to the Youth Ambassador Program:



Dreaming tribes like the Iroquois of North America, Aborigines of Australia, and the Senoi of Malaysia, believe your dream is a gift not only for you...but for your entire tribe. In this way, these cultures truly live the philosophy: *As one is lifted, all are lifted.*

When you share what you've earned and learned from your hero's journey with your community, your family, the world, or anyone with ears to hear, you are sharing a soul-filled gift that can change lives.

The lessons (and blessing's) you've learned along the way have been on a soulular level...and when you share soul to soul with people who want/need/are scheduled to hear your wisdom, it can have a medicinal effect...it is truly an elixir of spirit. In fact, your very presence IS THE ELIXIR.

As much as you've done, changed, transformed, your journey is incomplete until you've come full-circle back to the place from whence you came, to share and bear witness to your journey. Maya Angelou said, "*You can never go home again, but the truth is you can never leave home, so it's all right.*"

Contemplate the following questions:

- How has this journey benefited you? How has it changed you?
- How will you bring the message of what you've learned (or the tangible benefits of your project) home and share your elixir with your community?
- How will your work have a lasting impact even after you're gone?
- The top of one mountain is the beginning of the next-what will be your next "mountain"?

Leadership Modality Part 1: Honor How Far You've Come

Envision that it's twenty years in the future. All the SDGs are fulfilled. You did something to catalyze that happening. You've been recognized on a governmental/global/academic level for your accomplishment(s). In fact, all of the Youth Ambassadors have done something noteworthy that has made a true and real difference toward creating a peaceful world that works for everyone.

You and the other Youth Ambassadors have all gathered in the year 2038, after twenty years of initially working together, to be interviewed for a world-wide broadcast interview to share about what you did. During the interview, you will ask the following questions:

- What did you do that made the biggest difference toward world peace?
- What was the most rewarding aspect of what you did?
- What's your secret for inspiring your team and creating results?
- What's your motto?
- What do you do (or tell yourself) to get through difficult/challenging moments?
- What advice do you have for young people who are just getting started on their path of making a difference in the world?

As you participate in this future interview, feel free to ask questions of your fellow participants from the future perspective (i.e. "What was it like to help so many people get access to clean water?")

Leadership Modality Part 2: Honor How Far You've Come!



Success breeds success.

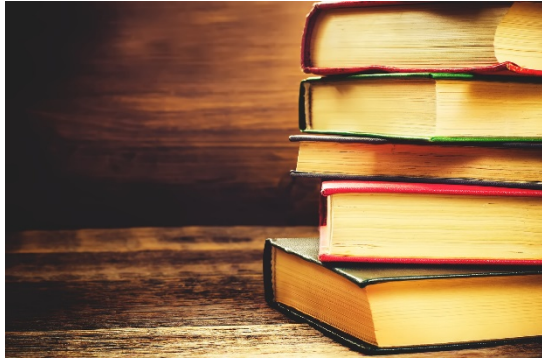
Before rushing headlong into your next hero's journey, **celebrate your successes** (your personal successes and those of your team) and honor all that you've accomplished.

Most people are pleasure deprived and they don't know how to relish a precious moment or milestone when it smacks them in the face.

In looking over this past year, identify what you've done. Acknowledge your impact:

- Who did you impact?
- What did you do that made the biggest difference?
- What were the strategies that combined to make your successful impact?

Action Plan/Homework



In your vlog you might share...

CELEBRATE!

➤ **Vlog** (video blog) your experience with the program. Upload a minimum of one post per week to our **Facebook** group (<https://www.facebook.com/Chime-In-The-Change-Is-Me-International-757333957689198/>)

➤ and our **YouTube** channel

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChCYgjseWkm9nzJ10DceYPw>)

- You and your group doing something celebratory that honors your work on your project.
- Your overall experience with the program over the past year.
- How you are inspired by Angela Jolie and/or Essrea Cherin.
- Someone inspiring from your group (and what they did).
- Your most noteworthy experience from this year's experience.
- What your next Hero's Journey will be with regards to your project.

Alternative posts:

- Photos
- Blogs
- Relevant links
- Commenting on other Ambassador's posts

Remember, you are sharing your story with the world. Your engagement encourages others to get involved.

Resource section:

- Watch the videos
- Scan the websites
- Read the books

Resources:

Books:

- **Freakonomics** <http://tinyurl.com/kuyawxt>

Websites:

- **Combatants for Peace** <http://cfpeace.org/>
- **Seeds of Peace** <http://www.seedsofpeace.org/>
- **Embracing Conflict** <http://www.embracingconflict.com/>

Videos:

- **Green Children: Hear Me Now**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zN3e7qdQaxY&list=PLA50BB5885A4FD566>
- **Combatants for Peace:**
http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xbzw6m_combatants-for-peace-promotional-fi_news?start=3
- **Think Like a Freak**
<http://tinyurl.com/knxxlmd>
- **Alicia Keys - We Are Here**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrKmDgk8Edg>

