



Global Disability Summit

Children & Young Persons with Disabilities Workshop

Introduction

On Tuesday 24th July 2018, a Global Disability Summit is taking place in the UK. The Global Disability Summit is all about getting global leaders to improve the lives of persons with disabilities around the world.

Include Me TOO is working with the British Council, the International Disability Alliance and UK government's Department for International Development to make sure that children and young persons with disabilities can share their views and have their say.

We are reaching out across the globe to schools, NGOs, voluntary and community organisations and groups. We want them to support children and young persons with disabilities to get involved on Tuesday 24th July 2018 by organising and facilitating Global Disability Summit Satellite Workshops. We want as many workshops as possible, all gathering the opinions, ideas and voices of children and young persons with disabilities from across the globe!

Please see the answer form attached

About the Global Disability Summit Children and Young Persons with Disabilities workshop

There are four tasks that we would like covered in the workshops. We want the organisers/facilitators to:

1. Chose with children and young persons with disabilities up to three of the six Global Disability Summit themes that are most relevant to them. Support them to share their views, ideas and responses.

Global Disability Summit Themes

- Getting the education I deserve
- Doing the job I love
- Overcoming stigma and discrimination
- Digital and technical innovations I can afford
- Gender equality for women and girls with disabilities
- My safety and security in humanitarian disasters or times of conflict

2. Support the participants to explore and share (for each of the themes chosen)

- a. The biggest challenge they as children and young persons with disabilities experience
- b. The biggest change they would like to see from decision makers.

3. How do they want to be included and have their rights supported to have their say in things that matter to them?

As part of the Global Disability Summit we will be developing a draft Children and Young Persons with Disabilities Charter! Global leaders will make commitments about actions they will take to improve the lives of people with disabilities and reduce the inequalities they experience. We will make sure that a conversation starts at the summit that creates a vision of what the charter will include for children and young persons.

4. What are the three most important commitments that children and young persons with disabilities want in the charter to protect and increase their rights and support them to reach their full potential and achieve their aspirations?

What to do next? Please provide the following information to register free for the Global Disability Summit Satellite Workshop by Thursday 19th July 2018 and email it to dot@includemetoo.org.uk.

You agree to organise, support and facilitate a workshop to complete tasks 1 to 4 on Tuesday 24th July 2018 and to email workshop responses and outcomes on the answer form attached to Include Me TOO no later than Friday 27th July 2018. Email dot@includemetoo.org.uk .

Please send a group photo of everyone taking part in the workshop to @includemetoo with hashtags #NowIsTheTime #IncludeMeTOO or email us at the email address above.

- 1a. Can you confirm which of the following you are?

Non-Government Organisation (NGO) / School / Voluntary or Community group

- 1b. If you have confirmed you are a school can you confirm are you one of the following:

Inclusive (mainstream) or Specialist

2. Please give the name of your organisation/school/group
3. Contact name and position or job role
4. Contact email address
5. Country where organisation/school/group is based
6. Number of children and young persons with disabilities taking part
7. Age range of children and young persons involved
 - 8 years to 12 years
 - 13 years to 15 years
 - 16 years to 18 years
8. How many girls are taking part?
9. How many boys are taking part?
10. What are the disabilities/impairments represented in the group of participants?

The Global Disability Summit Children & Young Persons report will include all workshop responses and outcomes and acknowledge the organisations and groups involved.