Food is a requisite for living and a central part of everyday life – yet how much thought do we give to how food is produced, distributed and consumed? What impact do our agrifood systems have on the environment and our climate? Do we really know exactly what we are eating and what constitutes a healthy diet?

Far too many young people lack access to agrifood education and an understanding of how agrifood systems work. Yet, knowledge is a key requisite for the systemic changes we need to ensure a more sustainable future, leaving no one behind.

Objective

The World Food Forum’s Youth Education programme provides access to knowledge and actionable solutions, inspiring the next generation of children, youth and educators to create a better food future for all.
Initiatives

Through the Youth Education programme initiatives, young people and educators will develop an understanding of the challenges facing agrifood systems, the solutions required to tackle these challenges, and how their own actions will contribute to these solutions.

**Youth Skills Hub**
Providing young people with the necessary skills, knowledge, values and attitudes to shape agrifood systems for a better food future. The Hub is made up of three elements: (1) Masterclasses, (2) Career opportunities and (3) Online Library.

**Educators Network**
Creating a collaborative space for educators to engage with each other on important issues related to the transformation of our agrifood systems, as well as equipping them with the necessary tools and skills to develop and implement education programmes.

**AgX Fair**
Showcasing formal and non-formal education projects from educators and young people around the world. The goal is to recognize excellence and share good practices within agrifood systems education.

**Demonstration Events**
Large demonstration events, including a School Assembly, which showcase the power of education to transform agrifood systems.

**Food Waste Campaign**
Empowering youth in the fight against food waste, through awareness raising and actionable measures for community and organizational transformation through personal behavioral change.

**Policy and Deliberation Challenge**
Bringing together teams of policy-oriented leaders and researchers to exchange bold policy solutions on various issues within agrifood systems.

Work with us to support agrifood education globally!

We are looking for:

- **Educators and experts** to host masterclasses, delivering educational tools and content for the Youth Skills Hub.
- **Experts to develop** behavioral science tools, providing capacity building for youth advocacy and training for formal and non-formal educators.
- **Collaborators to help** promote and recognize the best in agrifood systems education projects.
- **Sponsors to support** educational activities, providing young people with valuable opportunities to gain employment in our agrifood systems.

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