

WBG Youth Summit 2018: Unleashing the power of human capital Remote Participation Guidelines

Dear organizer,

We are delighted to count with your remote participation (“watch party”) in parallel to the live sessions of the [WBG Youth Summit](#) taking place in Washington, DC USA on December 3 – 4th, 2018.

Below are a set of suggested guidelines to make your in-country sessions a success and to ensure that your discussions feeds into the live sessions in DC and beyond

For remote participation you will need:

1. A location – conference room, class room, auditorium, community center etc.
2. Technology hook-up: a large screen (TV, Projection etc.) connected to a computer and the internet to watch the live event (*stay tuned on information about the available languages the event will be broadcasted in*);
3. Youth participants – depending on your capacity and your location, you may wish to invite a cohort of youth participants to join you in the discussions and to participate in the exercises (description below);
4. A whiteboard or large paper to write key points and discuss with participants;

Scope of your participation:

The remote participation or “watch party” can take any form that best suits your space and capacity.

→ It could entail simply tuning in during a session or two of the WBG Youth Summit and submitting a question through live Q&A moderator (link To Be Announced).

→ For a more active and purposeful participation, we suggest that the session moderator prepares a dedicated discussion plan/agenda around a specific theme of human capital and to be implemented in parallel with the corresponding live session in DC:

- Based on your group’s overall interest, plan a few discussion points or questions around a specific theme of human capital (see the [WBG Youth Summit Agenda](#)) – how can youth in your community contribute ideas/solutions to this particular theme?
- Plan to tune in during the session of interest [*be sure to mind the time difference*]
- Depending on the time of the session vis-à-vis your location, you may plan to hold your discussions before the live session in DC takes place – one (1) hour should do;
- Assign a moderator for your session and engage youth participants on the theme – note who is in attendance, ask questions, jot down ideas, create an ‘idea map’, etc. – this session is entirely up to you.
- With your group, agree on a set of questions to ask the WBG Youth Summit team in DC (note that these may change based on the live discussions in DC)
- Be sure to document your event with videos, photos etc.
- You and your group may continue the discussions via our [Facebook](#) group (other platforms To Be Determined).

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When submitting questions to the live session, please be sure to note your location and the name of your organization/group.

Outputs (optional)

If you are up to the task, you may consider submitting an ‘output’ of your discussions. Such outputs could form part of the WBG Youth Summit 2018 report to be submitted to the World Bank senior management. Your submission can be highlighted as contributions from youth in different regions or from different organizations and could eventually be fed into development interventions on how to best engage youth for the benefit of human capital. Example of outputs:

- You may submit a picture of an idea map that you may have developed with your group during your session;
- You may submit a brief write up of your session articulating the key topics discussed as well as the ideas and solutions agreed upon;
- You may submit a brief write up stemming from your session discussing policy or investment recommendations in support of human capital;

Any written submission that you may have must be brief (3 pages maximum).

Related Twitter Post:

Unable to attend the 2018 World Bank Group Youth Summit in Washington DC? Organize a local watch party to network with local change-makers while watching the livestream on December 3 and 4! Link available December 3. #WBGyouthsummit! Check out the agenda <https://goo.gl/BZH9tF>

Related Facebook Post:

The 2018 World Bank Group Youth Summit is coming December 3-4. Unable to attend but don’t want to miss out on the powerful speakers and informative sessions on the best ways to enhance people’s potential? The event will be live streamed! So gather some friends and organize a watch party! Live stream link will be available December 3rd. #WBGyouthsummit In the meantime, check out the agenda <https://goo.gl/BZH9tF> and join the Facebook discussion #investinpeople

Contact and deadline:

If you intend on organizing a remote session or “watch party” please confirm your intent by Friday November 23rd to:

- Jorge Barbosa, International Youth Engagement Co-Lead, WBG Youth Summit 2018 – jbarbosa2@worldbank.org
- Tingting Wang, International Youth Engagement Co-Lead, WBG Youth Summit 2018 – twang6@worldbank.org

We are here to help as well and to clarify any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact us anytime.

We look forward to working together towards making this an impactful Youth Summit!