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## **Flaming Volunteerism in the Youth of Today, the Leaders of Tomorrow**

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The significance of including volunteer work and community engagement spreads out on so many levels: it empowers people to make a change in the world even in the slightest of means. Volunteerism builds solidarity and mutual trust values in every human being who allows social responsibility to spring within.

With the United Nations aiming to strengthen governance, social cohesion, peace and most importantly sustainable development; on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day 2014, comes the importance of realizing the source of power of the future: the Youth.

The youth have proved themselves to be the flame of sustainability. Being in the age of an utmost productivity, the youth hold potential in actually making a change. However, there is an urge to the international community in paving the way through reinforcing volunteering and involvement.

The transformation of the future is in our hands. Allowing and advocating the youth and adolescents community involvement in an age where never before there have been so many young people not only present a better present but a much enhanced future. Involving youth in the decision making will help us reach a better and brighter future, a better 2030 than the one we have in mind. Let's pave the way for the 1.8 billion leaders of tomorrow to reach sustainability.

Now with the online volunteering initiative during a time of immense communication channels, we possess the tools of encouragement of the youth. We are able to shape the post 2015 sustainable development agenda. We just need to realize the power and the potential of the future leaders. We have 1.8 billion powers and one goal: Making a change and sustaining it. Our future is in our Youth and they are the leaders of tomorrow. Let's give the youth the chance to be leaders so that our tomorrow becomes today.