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2020

Global Teen Leaders (GTLs)

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32 GTLs

from **16 countries** on **6 continents**

Brazil
Cameroon
Canada
Germany

India
Kenya
Liberia
New Zealand

Nigeria
Peru
Sierra Leone
South Africa

Switzerland
Tanzania
Ukraine
USA

Gender

15 Female

17 Male

Ages
- 15 yo — 1
- 16 yo — 7
- 17 yo — 8
- 18 yo — 2
- 19 yo — 14

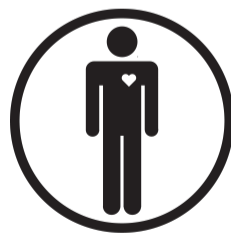….all with solutions + innovations for the world's

Basic Human Needs
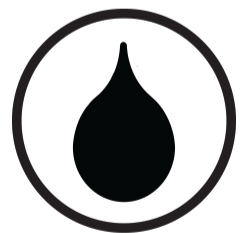
EDUCATION	ENVIRONMENT	FOOD	HEALTH	SAFETY	SHELTER	WATER
19	9	3	15	5	3	4

Andile, 19, **South Africa**, founded **ROAR South Africa** – an organization on a mission to build a generation of leaders who speak skillfully, inspire change with their words and share their stories with the world.

Arunima,18, **India**, co-founded **Homestead Green –** an environmentally responsible building designed to revolutionize urban development, greatly reduce negative impact on the environment and improve the wellbeing of urban residents around the world.

Britt, 19, **USA**, founded **Youth Educating Police (YEP)** – a non-profit organization using outreach and training to foster a positive and productive relationship between youth and law enforcement in the United States.

Carolina, 15, **Brazil**, co-founded **Globalizando** – an online platform that educates Brazilian youth on a diverse range of languages and cultures, in the context of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Casey, 19, **USA**, founded **Empower the People** – a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working to increase youth awareness and civic engagement in the United States, while giving students the tools to initiate change in their communities.

Chander, 17, **USA**, ounded **Urban Beet** – an organization that builds urban farms to supply fresh produce to underserved families and youth in Washington, D.C., using regenerative agriculture to simultaneously tackle hunger and climate change.

Christopher, 16, **South Africa**, founded **Swim for Change** – a nonprofit organization working to raise awareness about mental health, break the stigma associated with mental illness, and educate adults on properly supporting young people facing mental health challenges.

Daniel, 19, **Nigeria**, founded **Teens for Change** – an initiative empowering at-risk Nigerian youth by providing them with an education and vocational training to free of cost.

Doreen, 17, **Tanzania**, created **Renotify** – a digital platform that helps students in Tanzania achieve academic success by easing teachers' heavy workload and allowing parents to be more involved in their children's academic performance.

Elly, 19, **Kenya**, founded **Innovate 4 SDGs** to equip African students with the knowledge and mindset of the SDGs. They educate, advocate, and offer a platform to mobilize young innovators to solve the world's most pressing social and economic problems.

Forsi, 19, **Cameroon**, founded **Edumail** – an initiative providing high-quality educational materials to students living in crisis-affected areas in Cameroon where there are barriers to access education.

Harsh, 16, **India**, developed **CANCEReX** – a non-invasive strip that uses saliva to detect early stage pancreatic cancer, which compared to traditional detection methods, is 95 times cheaper than an MRI scan and does not require the use of heavy equipment or assistance from a medical profession.

Hayat, 17, **USA & Kenya**, co-founded **Kow iyo Labo** – an initiative working to achieve education equity and involve youth in education reform in the United States.

Ishaan, 17, **USA**, founded **Healthy Community** – an organization that organizes free, mobile pop-up medical clinics for underserved people in the San Joaquin Valley Region of California.

Jeremiah, 19, **Sierra Leone**, developed **Optim Energy** – an innovative device that provides affordable, accessible and clean power by harnessing energy that naturally occurs in the environment.

Joshua, 19, **Nigeria**, co-founded **LearnBlue** – a global nonprofit organization inspiring and empowering Gen Z youth to create effective solutions to global issues like climate change, sustainable development and quality education.

Justin, 17, **USA**, founded **ABLE Kung Fu** – an international organization that engages youth of all abilities in discipline and community through free martial arts classes, while fundraising for pediatric surgeries worldwide.

Kasyap, 16, **USA & India**, founded the **Medical Bridge Project** – an initiative working to strengthen and globalize the collaboration between doctors and artificial intelligence (AI), improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare. Kasyap also developed Retinopic – an app that uses AI to test for diabetic retinopathy and cardiovascular risk.

Katherine, 17, **USA**, founded **FocuSStem NextGen** – an organization that educates students at under-resourced high schools in Michigan on careers in healthcare and provides them with in-person, immersive experiences at the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Laalitya, 16, **USA**, created **Ocula** – an affordable, accessible and efficient method that uses an image of the eye to detect specific levels of diabetes, which helps determine more effective treatment.

Laya, 19, **India**, developed **Sustainable Solutions** – a research and development initiative that has produced several award-winning environmental solutions. Her innovations, including a filter to reduce pollution from vehicular emissions, are designed to be affordable and accessible to everyone

Lea, 19, **Switzerland & Germany**, founded **inclusion 360** – an organization aiming to foster exchange between people with and without cognitive impairments on equal footing, encouraging everyone to exist together in one inclusive society.

Liam, 19, **New Zealand**, founded **Pathways Horowhenua** – an organization that connects New Zealand's youth to resources and opportunities in higher education, vocational training and employment.

Limber, 16, **Peru**, founded **Educación: La Clave del Cambio** – an organization working to instill gender equality in Peru's society by providing education and awareness to its students.

Michelle, 18, **Kenya**, founded **Project Fmile** – an organization raising awareness and breaking down misunderstandings surrounding mental health and causes of suicide in Kenya; and providing mental wellness resources and support for youth facing mental health challenges.

Neil, 17, **USA & India**, created **PlantumAI** – an artificial-intelligence based platform that solves three primary problems faced by farmers in resource-scarce areas: crop disease, overuse of pesticides and changing climates, preventing harm to the environment and its people.

Olivia, 16, **USA**, created **The Cramm** – a media platform that provides Gen Z with an engaging and informative source of news, offers Gen Z's perspective on current events and gives young people the tools to create change.

Polly, 17, **Ukraine**, co-founded **ESMU** – an organization working to make quality environmental education accessible to all young people in Ukraine.

<u>Raphaele</u>, 19, **Brazil**, created **Rescuing and Valuing Women** – a movement to promote the appreciation of and recognition for women in Brazilian society, starting with Brazil's educational curriculum.

<u>Reuben</u>, 19, **Liberia**, founded **Rehab Africa** – a nonprofit organization aiming to give all young Liberians an equal opportunity to thrive by providing them with skills in technology and entrepreneurship, while encouraging students to address and solve issues in their communities.

<u>Shaan</u>, 19, **USA & Canada**, founded **SB Innovations** – a research and development company creating affordable, sustainable solutions to global issues. He also formed Young Scientists & Innovators to empower teens to discover their untapped potential in STEM and provide them with the tools to turn their ideas into reality.

<u>Shreya</u>, 16, **USA**, founded **The Grey Water Project** – to promote the safe reuse of grey water and water conservation, through outreach, advocacy and educational curricula.

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