



The 3 C's to Human Success: Compassion, Collaboration and Contribution

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Objective: In the digital age, connecting with each other effectively seems harder than ever. By utilizing the power of youth, this learning exercise refocuses their energy to become better team builders and create success in their lives and communities.

I. Introduction

In a world of over seven billion people, our ability to connect, care for each other and contribute to our ecosystem is essential to the future of humanity. At Youthful Savings, we are passionate about creating a better human existence and our faith has always been embedded in the youth. You have the world at your fingerprints and that's a powerful responsibility. As Superman says, "With great power comes great responsibility."

Why are the Youth so Powerful?

At Youthful Savings, we named our company because we believe in saving the youth nature of the human experience. To us, being youthful means keeping optimism in one's heart, essentially not being jaded as experiences come to you and test your optimism.

The youth also have an immense amount of energy and if that energy is utilized correctly, then some pretty serious world problems can be solved. It takes the same amount of energy to destroy the world as it does to fix the world.

According to a recent article in the Atlantic,¹ Babatunde Osotimehin wrote,

"A social media revolution is unfolding before our eyes, forever changing the way we connect. I see this whenever I travel; the young boys of Lagos preoccupied with their cell phones; a young girl tweeting from a healthcare clinic in Bogota; a young Liberian nurse taking notes on an iPad. I also see how my own children connect with friends on Facebook.

At the same time, we are living in a world faced with huge social challenges. Last year, the world reached a historic milestone with seven billion people, 1.8 billion of which are youth aged 10 to 24. And of this young population, 90 percent live in developing countries. This generation, the most interconnected generation ever, continues to grow rapidly, and the challenges they face are ever more daunting. About half of all young people survive on less than two dollars a day. More than 100 million adolescents do not attend school. Every year, 16 million adolescent girls become mothers. Almost 40 percent of the 6,800 new HIV infections each day are among young people. And every three seconds, another girl is forced or coerced to marry."

1. <https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2012/11/young-people-have-the-power-to-change-the-world/265200/>