

FINDING OUR VOICE

Student Training Program
Participation Brief

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What?

- ◆ It is a program developed by en.v in partnership with Data4Change and the Center for Teaching, Learning and Research at the Gulf University for Science and Technology, to empower students to create social change within their schools.
- ◆ The program is designed to provide participants with skills that will allow them to move through the world more critically, with more agency, and in community.

Aswatna is the English pronunciation of the Arabic word "أصواتنا" which means "our voices".

Why?

Aswatna is a great way for students to connect with each other outside of their schools, learn from and with local change-makers, build community with one another and make an impact on their education and wider society.

You will receive training and increase knowledge and skills in the following topics:

- Critical Thinking & Systems Thinking
- Justice & Community Care
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Storytelling for Change
- Participatory Action Research (PAR)

You will also receive funding to do research and implement a community project around the issues you care about most!

When?

APRIL 13: Critical Thinking &
Systems Thinking
APRIL 20: Justice &
Community Care
APRIL 27: Cross-Cultural
Communication

MAY 4: Storytelling for Change
MAY 11: Participatory Action
Research (PAR)
MAY 18: Working session for
research teams

MAY - OCTOBER:
Research and action
phase

The training sessions from April 13 to May 18 will be taking place in-person at the Gulf University of Science and Technology (GUST). The research and action phase is a flexible process that you can choose to be a part of if you decide to work on a research project, and can take place at your own pace.

Who?

Any high-school student based in Kuwait is eligible and welcome to apply! We especially encourage students who are open, curious, and interested in building their life skills.



How?

To apply to participate in the program, [click here](#).

For more information visit:
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