

## Youth Forum 2024

Imagine you have just come back from the USA. Along with two classmates, you attended the International Youth Day Conference at the UN headquarters in New York.

The conference provided you with an opportunity to meet young people with different cultural backgrounds than yourself and thereby to deepen your understanding of how global issues affect young people worldwide. At the conference, you discussed important issues and talked about actions already taken to create a better future for your generation.

A survey showed that 67% of people believe in a better future, with 15- to 17-year-olds being the most optimistic about this.

Write a blog entry about your experiences at the conference. The blog is a part of the UN online site called Youth Forum 2024.



**Global warming**



**Plastic waste**



**Consumption**



**Recycling**



**LGBTQ**



**Poverty**

Write your blog entry (500-600 words).

Include the following:

- Describe what global issues you found most interesting to discuss.
- Explain the different ways that at least one of the global issues affects young people around the world.
- Discuss what actions young people can take to address the global issues you mention.

A blog (a shortened version of “weblog”) is an online journal or informational website where one or more writers share their personal views on a specific topic.