The Youth and United Nations Global Alliance (YUNGA) is a partnership between United Nations agencies, civil society organizations and other entities which develops initiatives, resources and opportunities for children and young people to learn, get involved and make a difference.

YUNGA acts as a gateway to allow children and youth to participate in the activities and initiatives of the United Nations.

The purpose of the United Nations Challenge Badges is to raise awareness, educate and, most of all, motivate young people to change their behaviour and be active agents of change in their local communities. Challenge badges are appropriate for use with school classes and youth groups, and are endorsed by WAGGGS and WOSM. They include a wide range of activities and ideas that can easily be adapted by teachers or leaders.

The booklets are intended as a guide for teachers and youth leaders. These individuals are responsible for the development of programmes and activities that are suitable for their group and should provide the required supervision to ensure all participants are safe and sound.

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YUNGA has or is currently developing badges on the following topics:

- **Agriculture**: How can we grow food in a sustainable way?
- **Biodiversity**: Let’s make sure no more of the world’s glorious animals and plants disappear!
- **Climate Change**: Join the fight against climate change and for a food secure future!
- **Energy**: The world needs a healthy environment as well as electricity – how can we have both?
- **Forests**: Forests provide homes for millions of plant and animal species, help regulate the atmosphere and provide us with essential resources. How can we ensure they have a sustainable future?
- **Governance**: Discover how decision-making can affect your rights and equality between people around the world.
- **Gender**: What actions can be taken to ensure a more equal and fair world for girls and boys, women and men?
- **Hunger**: Having enough to eat is a basic human right. What can we do to help the 1 billion people who still go hungry every day?
- **Nutrition**: What is a healthy diet and how can we make food choices which are environmentally friendly?
- **Ocean**: The ocean is mesmerizing and amazing. It helps regulate temperatures on Earth, provides us with resources and much, much more.
- **Soils**: Without good soil, nothing grows. How can we take care of the ground under our feet?
- **Water**: Water is life. What can we do to safeguard this precious resource?

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