

# Global RCE Service Centre

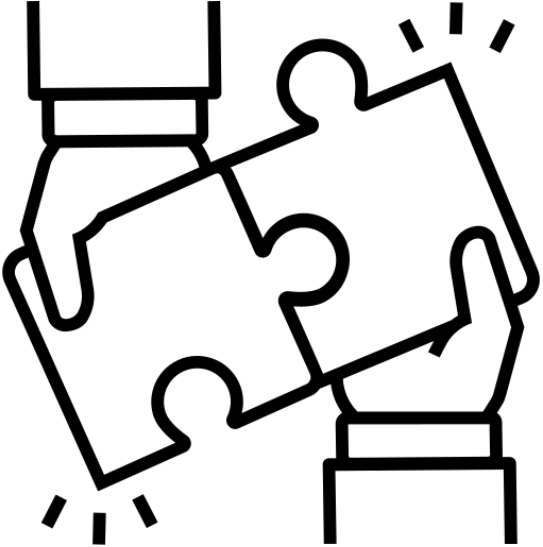
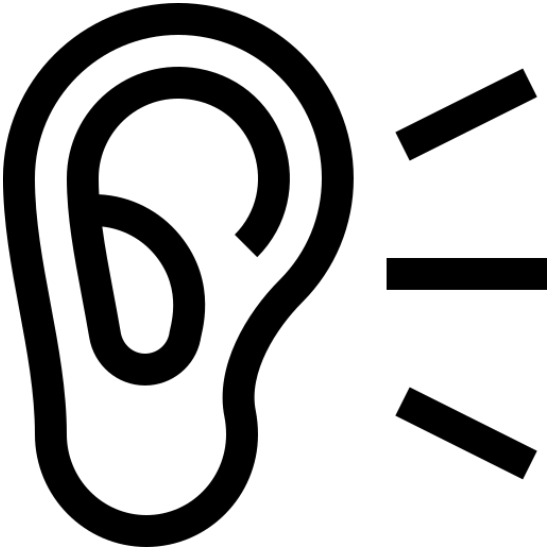
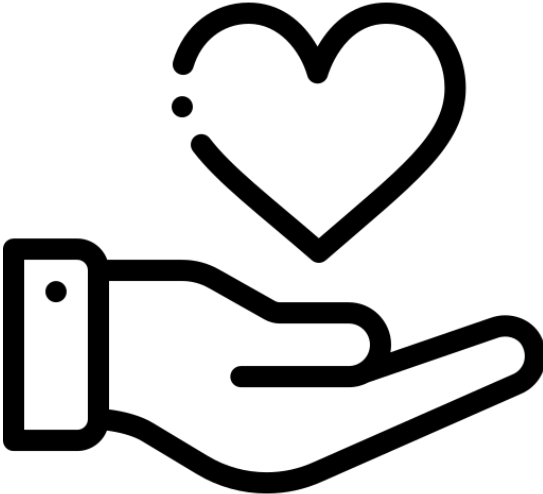
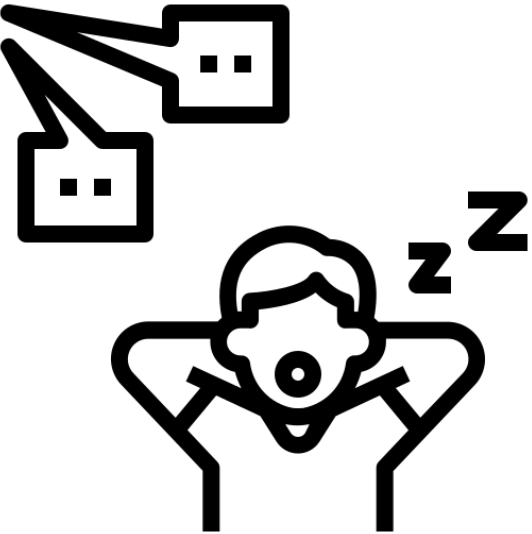
## Youth Empowerment

13<sup>th</sup> Global RCE Conference

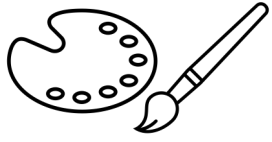
Day 1: 1 November 2023

# Four stages of development for youth engagement

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# Listen - Youth Engagement



## RCE Youth Art Challenge

### Objectives

- Provide youth with a **platform to voice their opinions and concerns for sustainability issues, using art** as the universal language.
- **Inspire action** for ESD and the SDGs

### Achievements

#### 2021 Youth Climate Change Art Challenge

- featured in a session on arts and science at COP 26 with UNU-EHS

#### 2022 Youth Biodiversity Art Challenge

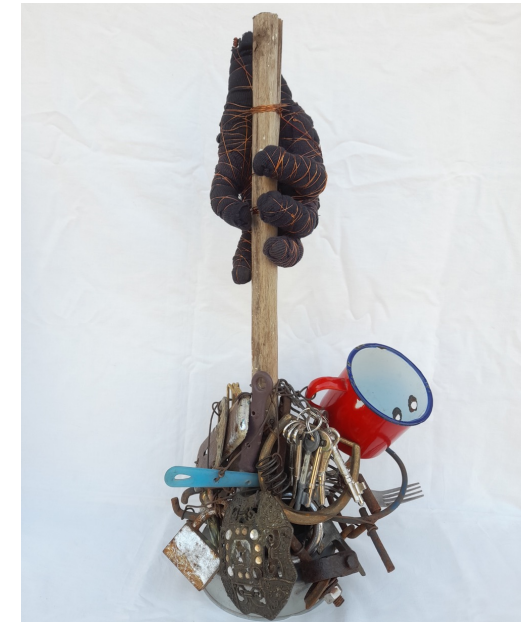
- In-person exhibition of awarded art works at GEOC inviting about 3000 people

#### 2023 Youth Art Challenge: From Waste to Art

- Invited more than 200 artists and 18 awards



Exhibition of 2022 awarded-artworks at GEOC  
(15 May – 15 July 2023)



# Integrate - Youth Engagement

## Americas



**Ms Oriana Silva**  
RCE North Texas, USA

## Africa



**Mr Evance Ouya**  
RCE North Rift, Kenya

## Asia Pacific



**Md. Nazmul Islam**  
RCE Greater Dhaka,  
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## Europe



**Ms Aujke Sina Zijlstra**  
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Germany

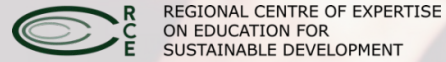


## Regional Youth Coordinator

Nominated by the RCE Regional Advisors,  
endorsed by the Ubuntu Committee of Peers  
and appointed by the UNU-IAS for 2 years

Strengthen youth involvement in the  
decision-making process and facilitate  
youth-led and youth-focused initiatives





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ON EDUCATION FOR  
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