Voices of youth on employment

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Overview - Scouting

- Since 1907
- 38 million Scouts
- 161 Countries
- Boys, girls, women & men
- 8-26 year olds (Cubs, Scouts, Rovers)
- 7 million adult volunteers
- Mission: Contributing to the education of young people through a value system
Overview - youth employment and green jobs

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  - Tens of millions of young people newly enter the world’s labor market each year, but not all of them secure gainful employment... The urgent need to move toward a more sustainable economy further complicates these issues.
Scouting and employability

- Life-skills training
- Youth empowerment in Scouting
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- Entrepreneurship
Life-skills training

Scouting and employability

- Self awareness
- Empathy
- Coping with emotions & stress
- Creative thinking
- Critical thinking
- Effective communication
- Problem solving
- Decision making
- Interpersonal relationships
Youth empowerment in Scouting

Scouting and employability

- Child centered and youth centered
- Participatory method
- Leadership development
- Inter-generational dialogue
- Active decision makers
Learning by doing

Scouting and employability

- Trying new things
- Reflective practitioners
- Different learning styles
Enrepreneurship

Scouting and employability

• Networking – social development
• Taking personal initiatives
• Kinship – brotherhood & sisterhood
• Confidence factor
Scouting and green jobs

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History

Scouting and green jobs

- Nature and environment at the core of Scouting
- Environmental Education in Scouting
- Adaptation
- Mitigation
- Environmental decision making
Glocal Scouting

Scouting and green jobs

- Scout Promise & Law
- Think globally – act locally
- Youth events & gatherings
- Global education in Scouting
  - Scouts of the World Award
  - Global Development Villages
  - JOTA-JOTI
  - Partnerships
Green passion

Scouting and green jobs

- Like defending one’s home
- We want our children and grand-children to enjoy Scouting
- Ready to compromise on more attractive options to take up environmental causes in
  - Education
  - Employment
  - Social engagement
- Change-makers
Best practices

Scouting and green jobs

- Australian Scouts solar panel project
- Food For Life – Africa
- Kandersteg International Scout Centre
- WOSM & tree planting
- Joining all initiatives and campaigns
  - Earth Hour
  - WED
  - Clean-up
  - Billion tree campaign
  - Rio+20
Creating innovators

Scouting and green jobs

The unique story of Andy Ridley!
The advantages that Scouting gives a child/youth

10 reasons why a would-be green world will thank Scouting
10 reasons

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- Scouting will continue to grow in developing countries
Looking at a bright and green future
Thank you for your attention

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