

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**
- **Learning by doing**
- **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



Entrepreneurship

Scouting and employability

- Networking – social development
- Taking personal initiatives
- Kinship – brotherhood & sisterhood
- Confidence factor



Scouting and green jobs

- **History**
- **Glocal Scouting**
- **Green passion**
- **Best practices**
- **Creating innovators**

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!



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The advantages that Scouting gives a child/youth

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



10 reasons

- **History**
- **Glocal Scouting**
- **Green passion**
- **Best practices**
- **Creating innovators**
- **Life-skills training**
- **Youth empowerment in Scouting**
- **Learning by doing**
- **Entrepreneurship**
- **Scouting will continue to grow in developing countries**

Looking at a bright and green future



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*Thank you
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