# Beyond

#### A Look into Education for Sustainable Development



# **Beyond Titles**

#### Overview on role as a UN Youth Delegate

### **UN Youth Delegates**

- Bridge between youth and United Nations
- 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- 'Generation for Change' report 2018

### **Generation for Change - Key Points**

- 'Recognise Youth Importance'
- 'Tackle Poverty and Homelessness'
- 'Mainstream the SDGs'
- 'Recognise Importance of Target 4.7 ESD'

### **Recognise Importance of Target 4.7 - ESD**

- Key issue is accessing hard-to-reach areas for
  ESD
- Important to catch those 'falling through the cracks' avoid accidental learning

# **Beyond Backgrounds**

#### A Journey of Accidental Learning in ESD

#### **Journey through Education**



## **Beyond Averages**

#### Prioritising Equal Access to ESD

### Equality of Access to ESD

- 'Inclusive and equitable education... for all'
- Marginalised groupings must be addressed
- Need for pragmatic ESD integration into these

groups

### ETBI 'Take One' Programme

- Run by ETB Ireland, on behalf of ETBs nationwide
- Focus on all 17 SDGs
- Easy curriculum integration for ESD
- Avoids 'falling through cracks' scenario

# **Beyond Experience**

#### Journey through ESD

### Moyo Nua

- Project combining agtech with global citizenship
- Science for Development Award 2017
- Importance of ESD for international collaboration

### **UN Youth Delegate Programme**

- Uncommon fit
- Importance of different perspectives in wellrounded approach to ESD

# **Beyond Education**

#### Importance of Inclusive Collaboration

#### **Inclusive & Multi-Sectoral Collaboration**

- 'Need to break sectoral silos'
- Creation & facilitation of supportive structures
- Recognition in importance of 'outliers'
- Acknowledgement for large-scale action in

achieving SDG 4 by 2030

# **Beyond Commitments**

#### Winning an Uphill Battle

### **Meeting Commitments for ESD**

- Issues in accurately defining and utilising metrics for 4.7
- 'Limited data indicates large gaps in mainstreaming ESD'

#### **Meeting Commitments for ESD**



# **Beyond Optimistic**

#### How to win the Uphill Battle

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- Foster the youth
- Idealist in vision, pragmatic in execution
- Unrelenting accountability

# **Beyond Presentations**

#### Key Takeaways

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- Target 4.7 is a key priority for Irish youth
- Equality of access to ESD is critical objective
- Structures for 'outliers'
- Inclusive and multi-sectoral collaboration
- Youth, Action, Accountability

In Conclusion

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Thank You