



Dhillon Marty Foundation

WHO ARE WE

The Dhillon Marty Foundation (DMF) is a witness of global socio-economic and environmental changes and behaves as a dynamic actor in the world's social affairs.

Seeding socially and economically sustainable societies.

Sowing the seeds for sustainable societies, we promote **critical thinking** and **democratic values**.

DMF is not an organization acting as one, but the **sower of seeds** that grow with the participation and the **engagement of the many**.

We are a HUB. Join us!

Together we can influence policies and build a social movement.

OUR MISSION

Empowering the next generation of global citizens through

1. Research
2. Critical thinking
3. Civic culture

to cultivate peaceful coexistence of interconnected sustainable societies

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OUR HIGHLIGHTS



Change-makers Alliance

A curated e-learning & networking platform for selected change-makers from around the world, to develop critical thinking and civic values among the youth (aged 15-30)



Publications

Monthly reports and a flagship annual publication, planned to be issued on the International Democracy Day 2018, showcasing research data derived from the online discussions and campaigns organized by the Change-Makers Alliance.

State of the Community

The annual State of the Community Conference: *Every Decision Counts* place at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France on September 12-13, 2017. The dialogue revolved around capitalizing on disruptive technologies, evolving perceptions of identity and fresh approaches to democracy to create sustainable well-being for our interconnected global community.



#ShareYourHumanity

Phrase of the Year

A global competition for youth to propose a phrase that reflects an idea that will generate positive change or solution to current global issues. #ShareYourHumanity, the winning phrase of the 2017-2018 competition, will guide the DMF activities throughout the year.

Workshop: Identity, Why and for What Good?

Since identities are a man-made concept, we are responsible for directing our identities towards meeting our present and future needs of our interconnected world. In such light, this workshop facilitates dialogue on the topic of identity, while helping participants gain a deeper understanding on how we define identity, why we need it and for what good, for individual and groups. The workshop was launched at the World Humanities Conference in Liège, Belgium on August 9, 2017, and will be conducted in a "roadshow" around the world.

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Research: Benchmark of Universal Values

Defining "universal values" by collecting the values and practices of nations and communities that significantly contribute to their society's well-being. Such data is collected from ambassadors, community leaders and national delegations, as well as the youth around the world in our Change-makers Alliance.

Free to Be Campaign

The campaign fosters the expression and action of global citizens on contemporary issues such as extremism, discrimination and sustainability of societies. It started as promotion of equality and the end of stereotypes and unjust social roles, and developed into an online campaign with the digital notice board "Wall of Declaration", to share such expression among a worldwide audience. The campaign aims to trigger reflection on our day-to-day actions and decisions, and encourages participants to align their deep values and aspirations with their actions to build self-realization and contentment in individuals.

LEADERSHIP



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