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# Many Roads towards a United World

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*They traveled along a number  
of different "roads" in an effort  
to cooperate in building world unity.  
Thus depending on their own pos-  
sibilities and on the needs  
of their environment,  
they mended broken relationships,  
healed divisions,  
directed their energies toward  
a wide variety of situations in which one  
individual is pitted against another,  
one group against another.  
They followed the roads to unity among  
races and nations,  
between rich and poor,  
among various ethnic groups  
and among generations.  
The outcome has been  
a marvelous and fruitful blossoming  
of constant and dedicated  
daily activities.*

Chiara Lubich, at the Genfest 1990



## Thrust of the formation course?

**“Chiara, could you explain to us the course of action that the Youth for a United World should take? What do you expect from us?”**

*What do I expect from you?*

*I expect very much: I expect you to be new people - one must live our spirituality wholeheartedly, not half way. I expect you to be new people - it's necessary to love. I expect you to form new people in the world, to build “local action cells” in your environments, which place Christ in the midst and bring his light into the structures so as to change the structures of the world. I expect you to build works that bear witness to the world that a united world is possible. ... We must always be convinced of this idea of a united world and create public opinion.*

*Then you ask, “What should we do?” First of all, live (this Ideal), then bring about these works, and when people have seen, “come and see”, then you can speak, but not before, because they won't understand you. They will tell you that it's not possible.*

*On the other hand, my dear friends, to live for something mediocre, to live kneeling or sitting before a television for hours and hours; to live just to listen to music, to live for a trip with friends, is too little for a young person who has only one life. One should live for something great. God is proposing something great. It's up to you to accept it.*

ad uso interno del Movimento dei Focolari

## Organization of the formation itinerary

The itinerary is divided into three modules: **“Many Ways to a United World”, “Go Ahead!”** and **“Cultural Contributions”**.

**The stages of the course are the “many ways for a united world”**, a strategy indicated by Chiara Lubich to the Youth for a United World on the occasion of their birth as a vast youthful expression of the Focolare Movement.

In her keynote speech *“Many Ways for a United World”* at the Genfest 1985, Chiara outlines the Youth for a United World Movement: what is its purpose? To compete in uniting the world. What is its method? To follow all the possible ways of unity, thus realizing micro and macro initiatives that contribute to renewing the structures of society, giving them a soul: evangelical love. What is its spirit? The spirituality of unity, which moves the Youth for a United World to help realize the civilization of love.

**The formative itinerary marked out in the text “Many Ways to a United World” offers in depth a collection of Chiara Lubich’s dialogues with the young people entitled “Go Ahead!”, which open the horizon of the united world.**

These dialogues are given within the sphere of every way to a united world, as a contribution to the formation of “new persons”.

**The course also suggests some approaches**, opening a range of ways to cooperate in uniting the world: the way of the culture of giving, of being open to others, of peace, of unity between persons and nature, of respect for life, social harmony, etc...

**Indicated for each “way” are some formative texts entitled “Cultural Contributions”**, put together as a supplementary collection to “Go ahead!” – Chiara Lubich’s dialogues with the young people. These texts develop an aspect of her lines of thought that illuminate and animate every way for a united world, cues of that “new” thinking that opens paths towards a renewed culture.

**The online version** presents a flourishing of fraternal actions of individual young people and groups, realized along the many ways to a united world: the **“Fragments of Fraternity”**, which cooperate in renewing social structures “from within”.

*“From the Youth for a united world I expect the world to be convinced that it is called to unity. Without this problems will not be resolved”*: Chiara Lubich thus launches a challenge to be protagonists of fraternity, by carrying out some concrete fragments of it. Fragments because they are small actions, sometimes involving a neighborhood, a school, a family... They aim to bring comfort, love, and warmth where there is coldness, misunderstanding, and hatred. It starts from small things, but with a broad horizon: the united world.

These are concretizations that show how the Gospel never goes out of fashion, but is an answer to the problems of our times and of all times.

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## The “Roads”

**In order to contribute to the unity of the world, the Youth for a United World participate in the life of the Focolare Movement and set off for different “roads” that heals the divided world by unifying it.**

They walk in continuity with the “paths” traversed by the **Teens for Unity** [www.teens4unity.org](http://www.teens4unity.org) and in cooperation with the broader concretizations of the “worlds” in which the New Humanity Movement is carried out, which represents the various range of social life put together [www.umanitanuova.org](http://www.umanitanuova.org).

Through forums, conferences, seminars, and meetings, they deepen the lines of thought that spring from the spirituality of unity and which help to open paths towards a renewed culture.

*Each one of you  
choose your own  
road, one or more  
roads towards a  
united world. Work  
for it through to the  
end, together with  
others, working  
concretely to reach  
that goal.*

*Chiara Lubich,*

*Programmatic Points,  
Genfest 1985*

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## The “road” of Communion of Goods

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to create a network of fraternities in the world

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“Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common ... There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.”  
(Acts 4:32, 34-35)

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“We must live and spread the culture of giving... You should keep for yourself only what you need, as the plants do. They absorb from the earth only the water, salts and other things that they need, and not more. Likewise, each one of us must have what he or she needs. All the rest should be given away and put in common with the others.”

Chiara Lubich, to the Gen 3 Supercongress, Marino, 12 June 1992

“The Economy of Communion was born because there is a particular cultural context that is forming a new world: the culture of giving. Mother Teresa said, ‘What is giving? It is love in action.’ So if we want to love, we must act, which means, to give.”

Chiara Lubich

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“The human being is programmed, biologically and symbolically, in order to be a gift.”

Claudio Risè, psychotherapist and writer



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Freely giving

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## **COURSES OF ACTION**

1. Spread the culture of giving in contrast to the culture of having, by developing cooperation, fair trade and solidarity.
2. Collect funds for emergencies at the local and world level (for countries in war, natural disasters and all kinds of things)

3. Encourage young people to enter the labor market, also in collaboration with the "New Humanity" Movement.
4. Form "environmental cells" that irradiate the light of unity in places where young people study and work.
5. Raise young people's awareness on fair trade and solidarity to stop the exploitation of small farmers.
6. Nurture all kinds of support between the North and the South of the world, aiming for equal relations.
7. Sottolineare il valore dell'uguaglianza.
8. Lavorare per gli aiuti ai più bisognosi senza creare dipendenza, favorendo lo scambio reciproco.
9. Underline the value of equality.
10. Work for the most needy people without creating dependence, by encouraging mutual exchange.
11. Create sustainable projects.
12. Spread the culture of the Economy of Communion (also through a thesis). Wherever it is possible, create business activities animated by the EoC or collaborate with them.

### **SEEDS OF FRATERNITY**

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Chiara Lubich, 10.12.2003

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## The “road” of welcoming the other

of creating relationships between peoples, cultures, and ethnic groups, among Christians of various denominations, and among faithful of various religions

### **FORMATION COURSE GUIDELINES**

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“God is love”  
(1 Jn 4:8,16)

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“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!”  
(Lk 12:49)

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The Golden Rule, common to the great religions, is the heart of many cultures and civilizations:

CHRISTIANITY: “Do to others as you would have them do to you” (Lk 6:31)

JUDAISM: “And what you hate, do not do to anyone” (Tb 4:15)

BUDDHISM: “Do not treat others in ways that you yourself would find harmful”

(II Buddha, Udana-Varga 5,18 – VI sec. A.C.)

ISLAM: “None of you is a believer if he does not want for his brother what he wants for himself”

(Numero 13 di Imam, Quaranta Hadith Al-Nawawi ha.6 – VII sec.)

"You must set loose a revolution of love around you, in all the countries you are living in.

Today it is not enough to promote charity or welfare programs, even though such activities provide us with the opportunity to give to others out of love. Today we must "be love", that is, we must feel what the other person is feeling, live the other, the others, and aim at achieving unity in accordance with our spirituality which, like a fire, has already been enkindled in varying measures, thanks to you too, all over the globe."

C.Lubich, Message for the United World Week 1998

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"I think that a model for future generations would have to be a person of unity ... We have often called such a person a world-person, someone who is able to treasure what has been received from other people of all continents and to share his or her treasures with everyone."

C. Lubich, at the Gen 3 Congress, Marino, 10 May 1997

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"Unity among Churches needs heroes, heroes in the faith, heroes in front of history; it needs heroes in spirituality who have a humble spirit."

Pope Tawadros II of Alexandria, Egypt

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"The Golden Rule is to be friends of the world and to consider as 'one' the whole human family. Whoever distinguishes between the faithful in one's religion and those of another, disassociates the members of one's own religion and opens the way to rejection and no religion."

Mahatma Gandhi,

(cfr. In Good Company, by Claudio Mantovano, Rome, 2001, p. 11)

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"No man is an island, entire of itself. Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main."

John Donne

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<http://www.sumafraternidad.org>



## COURSES OF ACTION

1. Be open towards others, accepting those who are different, the marginalized, the migrants, the differently abled; dialogue between different generations.
2. Live the dialogue of life with the Catholic faithful, the faithful of various Churches, different religions, and people with other convictions but who believe in philanthropy, by working together toward the common good, justice, solidarity, and peace.
3. Foster dialogue with contemporary culture, through theme nights, updates, multi-ethnic dinners, symposia, and film forums.
4. Pursue activities and initiatives to bring unity to society divided by conflicts among different cultures and religious beliefs.
5. In your own countries and cities, implement the United World Week, in order to influence and spread the ideal of the united world in society.
6. Establish every six years the GENFEST, a great world gathering of young people where they experience and show the united world.

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## The “road” of peace

human rights, justice, and lawfulness

### FORMATION COURSE GUIDELINES

“God is Spirit”  
(1 Jn 4:2,24)

The Youth for a United World Movement has an ambitious and lofty goal. It might appear utopian but it is not, because the overwhelming majority of its members place their trust in a force that transcends the Movement itself. This force enlightens, guides and leads the Movement along its way. These youth place their trust in God, who shares in the history of every human being and in all of humanity. The Movement believes it is possible to make the world better, as if all humanity were one family, as if we all belonged to one country, to a world coming together. The Movement believes in a united world and works toward this goal.

C. Lubich, at the Genfest 1990, Rome (Palaeur), 31 March 1990

“Peace is more important than any justice; and peace was not done for the sake of justice, but justice for the sake of peace.”  
Martin Luther

“Peace is not the absence of violence, but the presence of justice.”  
Aram I, Catholicos of the Armenian Apostolic Church

“Whatever career you choose, let me suggest a vocation to follow in parallel with your profession: become a civil rights fighter, make it a central part of your life.”  
Martin Luther King

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“To love is to forgive, to live as reconciled people. And reconciliation is always a springtime of the soul.”  
Roger Schutz

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“Peace in every home, everywhere, every village, every nation - this is my dream. Education for every child in the world. To sit at school and read with all of my friends is my right. To see every human being smiling happily is my wish.”  
Malala Yousafzai

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“Blessed are the peacemakers who, by avoiding malice, pride, and hypocrisy, practice compassion, humility, and love.”  
Buddha

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“We will never be able to carry out physical disarmament until we are able to carry out moral disarmament.”  
J. Ramsay MacDonald

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God is divine justice. The Gospel says that Jesus did not come to abolish the Law, but to give it full fulfillment. (cfr. Mt 5:17 )

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### COURSES OF ACTION

1. Bear witness to mutual love that makes the light of unity present, where many other young people may experience the presence of God and meet the Spirituality of the Movement.
2. Live and spread the culture of peace, also with activities at the interreligious level.
3. Promote and encourage any activity aimed at safeguarding the value of justice, lawfulness, and respect for human rights.
4. Foster moments of prayer or other initiatives in order to satiate the thirst of God that young persons have deep in their hearts.
5. Pursue initiatives to safeguard human rights, to spread a mentality of peace and forgiveness, to extinguish selfishness, hatred, violence.

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## The “road” of human dignity

the culture of life, and the protection of creation

### FORMATION COURSE GUIDELINES

“God is He who is”  
(Exodus 3:14)

“What is life? Life is a mystery. Undoubtedly, God who created life knows what it is. Looking at life from the outside, we notice that it does not stand still but it develops; it is not something static but dynamic. Even if there are pauses, there is recovery and growth. It overcomes every obstacle; it spreads, invades and explodes.”

C. Lubich, Testimony on Jesus-Life. To the Spanish youth – IV WYD, La Coruña, 17 Aug1989

“Don’t let anyone come to you if he doesn’t go away happy.”  
Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“Sport is a symbol of the spiritual reality that constitutes the hidden, but essential, plot of our life: life is an effort, life is a race...., life is a hope for a goal.”  
Paul VI

“Put yourself in the place of others.”  
Voltaire, English Letter, no. 42

“We need courage: courage to stand out and courage to be neighbors; courage to live in contemplation and courage to serve with simplicity and humility; courage to climb Mount Tabor and courage to wash our neighbor’s feet.”  
Klaus Hemmerle

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“The individual’s high destiny is to serve rather than dominate.”  
Albert Einstein

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<http://www.psy-com.org/it>

<http://www.sportmeet.org>

<http://www.run4unity.net>

<http://thecompanycube.org/it>



### COURSES OF ACTION

1. Fight all forms of marginalization with activities for the sick, the elderly, the abandoned minors, the poor, the refugees and the migrants, by maintaining respect for life and the dignity of every person.
2. Spread the protection of nature and the environment, also with ecological activities, as a necessary premise for the accomplishment of the ideal of a united world.
3. Take advantage of the support of experts, promoting initiatives to combat all forms of addiction, in order to foster a culture of human health and respect for one's life and that of others.
4. Promote sports activities, by affirming the value of relating with others during competitions, and other recreational activities that promote new friendships, the foundation of unity.

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## The “road” of art

beauty, and social harmony

### FORMATION COURSE GUIDELINES

“God is Trinity”

St. Augustine, VI,7,9

“Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these”  
(Lk 12:27)

“Our love towards our neighbor should not be an ordinary love, a simple friendship or only philanthropy, but that authentic love which the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts at baptism, the very love which lives in God. This love has specific qualities which call for violence against our selfishness and a total commitment.”  
C. Lubich, Message for the 1st of May, Loppiano 2004

“Wouldn’t it be wonderful to give rise to a very alive local Church that one can say so others: come and see?”  
Chiara Lubich

“The Church is under obligation to the victims of all social orders, even if they are not part of the Christian community.”  
D. Bonhoeffer

“This mission – to be the first and vital cell of society – the family has received from God.”  
Vatican II, Apostolicam Actuositatem 11

“Crossing the oceans, changing cities, what is it for? If you want to get rid of your anxieties, you don’t have to move elsewhere, but become another.”

Seneca

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“If you cannot build a city, build a heart.”

Chinese Proverb

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The Gospel affirms that God even counts the hair in our head (cf. Lk 12: 7) and the Qur’an says that “He is closer to man than his jugular veins” (Cor. 50: 16). Therefore let’s not leave the renewal of society to the sole initiative of men, but let’s also take care of it.

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<http://www.amu-it.eu>

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<http://www.afnonlus.org>

### COURSES OF ACTION

1. Contribute to social development and human promotion by supporting social and health care centers, etc.
2. Create Meeting Centers in one's own cities and in the "little cities" of the Movement as a reference point for young people.
3. Collaborate in the building of "little cities" where young people from different cultures can spend a while and experience the united world.
4. Give space to creativity, by promoting the formation of musical bands, theater groups and other artistic expressions, to communicate the message of the united world through the language of beauty.
5. Accomplish in one's environment harmonious relationships starting from one's family, and encourage one another to overcome the difficulties by exchanging life testimonies.

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## The “road” of culture study and research

### **FORMATION COURSE GUIDELINES**

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“God is light”  
1 Jn 1:5

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“ ... The world does not change only with actions, even though they do have an enormous importance. The world is changed also by ideas. The experts and the scientists offer many ideas and will continue to offer them. However, to change the world the way we want to, we need universal ideas, ideas that comprehend and complete the partial truths that these great people have left us. We need the Idea, we need the Word.”

C. Lubich, Dialogue with the Gen

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“Through this evangelical spirituality, ideas and a “new” way of thinking will come about, which will render possible the new culture called for by the civilization of love. Since these ideas will help in understanding the profound signs and events of our times and to work historically in the right direction, they will favor the widespread transmission of a message, in dialogue with the contemporary culture.”

C. Lubich, “A Culture of Peace for the Unity of Peoples” International Conference, Castel Gandolfo 11 June 1988

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“The first thing that we need to learn should be the coherence of our thoughts with our being, with our life.”

Pasquale Foresi

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“Inculturation doesn’t only mean to make ourselves one with another people spiritually, discovering and perhaps potentiating the seeds of the Word present in them. It also means to receive, with humility and gratitude, valid elements that the culture of our brothers and sisters have to offer. Inculturation demands an exchange of gifts.”

C. Lubich, Risposte ai focolarini, Castelgandolfo, 17.9.1996

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“Education is love and being a model. Nothing else.”

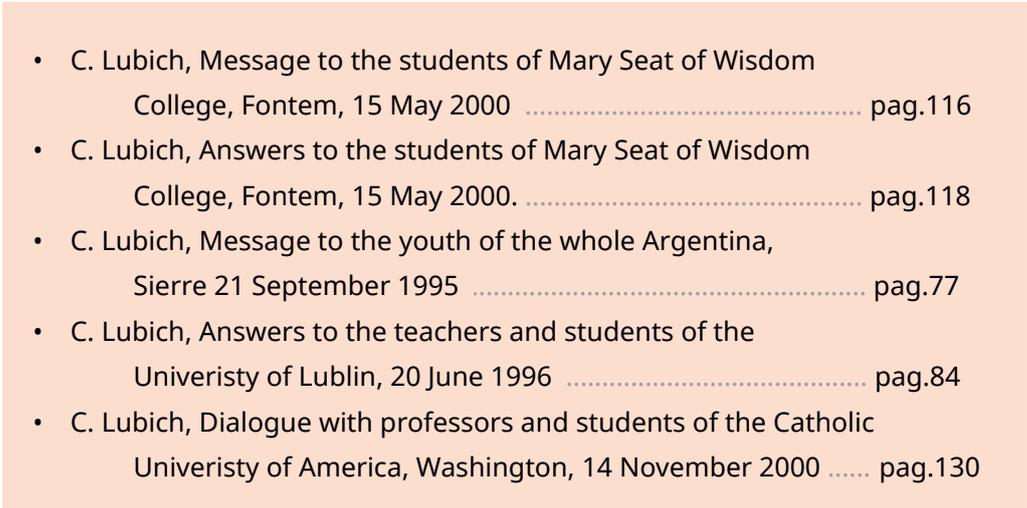
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## COURSES OF ACTION

1. Deepen and spread the culture of unity, forming oneself and forming the mindset of a united world through appropriate forums, meetings and conferences.
2. Encourage cultural and intercultural initiatives to open oneself up and open one's environments to the mindset of a united world.
3. By taking advantage of the help of experts, develop training courses on globalization, interculture, the Golden Rule, for a fraternal globalization towards a united world.
4. Organize conferences, meetings and formation schools, and forums on current and specific issues, especially in collaboration with the New Humanity Movement and the reality of the "inundations" (link)
5. Rediscover the value of studies, the search for God, and all human knowledge.

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## **The “road” of social communication for the unity of the human family**

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“God is one”  
(Jn 17:22)

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“We must open our hearts and tear down all the barriers. We must put into our hearts universal brotherhood! If we are all brothers and sisters, we must love everyone. We must love everyone. We must love everyone. These are just a few words, but they bring about a revolution.”

C. Lubich, *The Art of Loving*, New City, Rome 2005, p.30

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“Open doors; build bridges; create ties; make friendships; promote unity.”  
Pope Francis, to the Apostolic Nuncios, 17 September 2016

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“You and I are one. I can’t hurt you without hurting myself.”  
Mahatma Gandhi,  
cit. by W. Mühs, *Words from the heart*, Milan 1996, p.82

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“Globalization does not have to be a new type of colonialism. It must respect the diversity of cultures that, within the universal harmony of peoples, are the key to life’s interpretation.”

John Paul II

“For those who work in the media, they are buying the so-called ‘smack of love’ to catch it wherever there’s a trace of it.”

Guglielmo Boselli

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## COURSES OF ACTION

1. Promote activities aimed at creating a new current in the use of media to support universal brotherhood.
2. Make use of social media to keep alive the link between the youth and to spread the mindset of a united world.

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## **The “road” of active citizenship**

**formation in politics and education towards a global vision**

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“The marked contradictions that affect our times require a penetrating and effective point of reference, and categories of thought and action that can motivate everyone and all peoples, as well as their economic, social and political systems. A universal idea that has already had an effect, and is proving capable of taking up this challenge of our times, is universal brotherhood.”

Chiara Lubich

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“Politics is a means; it is not an end. First morality, first man, first collectivity, then the political party, then the program charts, then the theory of government ... Politics is social action and charity in action.”

Igino Giordani

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“It is necessary to transform the society! It is not enough to have an interior life. It is necessary for this life to be built on external channels so it can circulate within the city of man.”

Giorgio La Pira

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“In cities it is possible to experience new bonds of fraternity, solidarity, and universality. In them, the human being is increasingly called to meet the other, to live with the other, to accept and be accepted.”

Aparecida Document, 514

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“My deep respect for truth has led me to politics; and without hesitation, but with great humility, I can say that those who think that religion should have nothing to do with politics does not understand either religion or politics.”

Mahatma Gandhi

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“Do all you can, with all the means that you can, in all the ways you can, as often as you can, for all the people you can, as long as you can.”

John Wesley, English theologian, founder of Methodism

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“We have flown into the sky like birds and swum in the sea like fish, but we still have to learn the simple act of walking on earth as brothers.”

Martin Luther King

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## COURSES OF ACTION

1. Orient our thoughts and actions to the building of universal brotherhood.
2. Contribute to the building of civil society in one's own city and of the united world, involving the "least" as subjects and to stimulate reciprocity.

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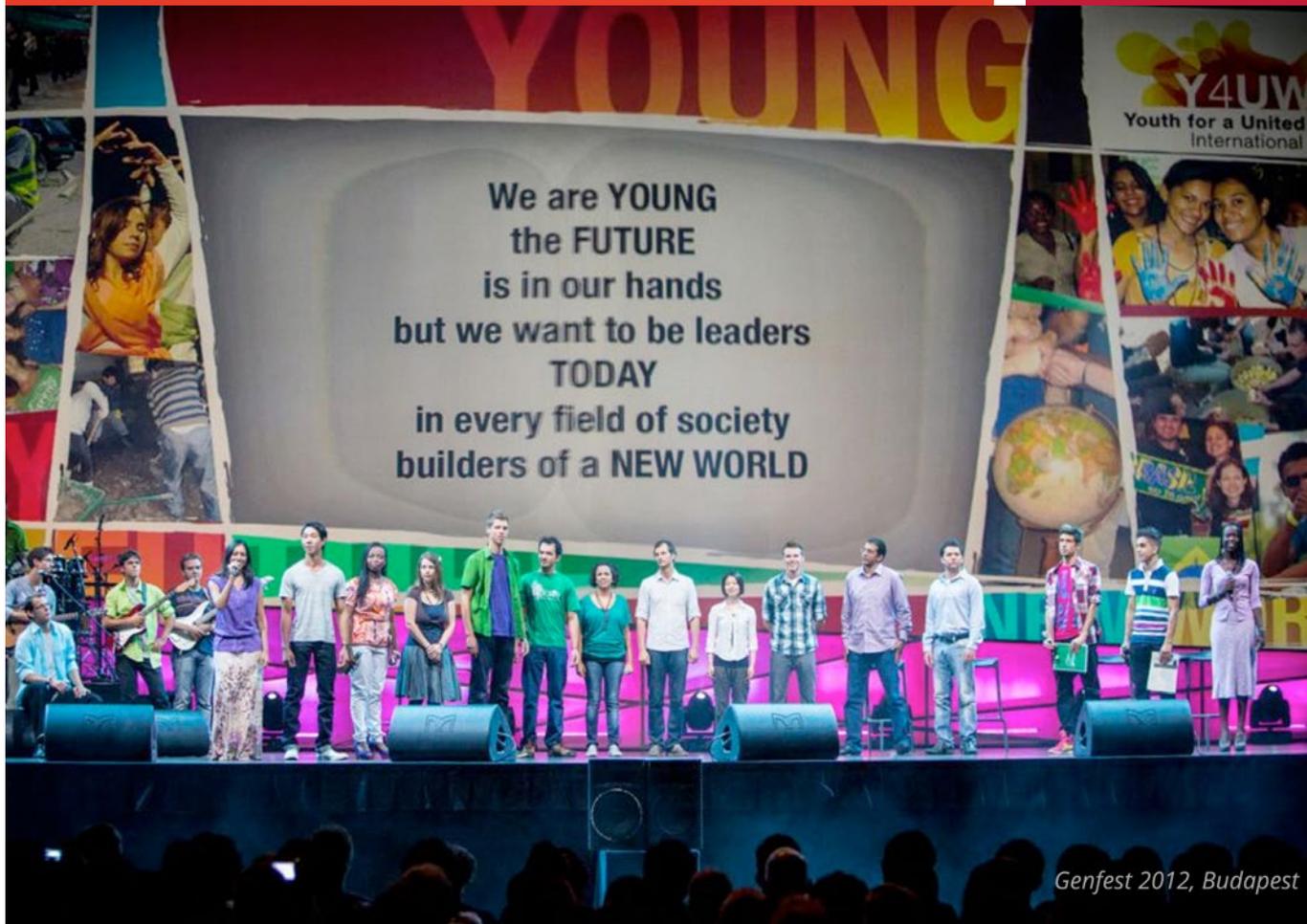
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