

# POLICY INSIGHTS

## **NORRAG is seeking contributions to its Policy Insights #05 on meaningful youth engagement in United Nations and national or local governance processes**

### Call for Contributions

In the lead up to the once-in-a-generation [United Nations Summit of the Future](#), NORRAG is editing a collection of short pieces on **meaningful youth engagement in United Nations and national or local governance processes**. We believe it is essential that decision-makers listen to your invaluable perspectives as they determine how to forge a new international consensus on how we deliver a better present and safeguard the future. We would welcome your contribution to our forthcoming *Policy Insights* collection focused on improving meaningful youth engagement.

With this collection, we are seeking to make sure that we can get your expertise in front of international decision makers and non-expert audiences, and advance world-changing practices on youth engagement from a theoretical and practice-based perspective.

NORRAG's *Policy Insights* ([The Digitalisation of Education](#), [Refugee Teachers: the Heart of the Global Refugee Response](#), [Policy Insights - Models of Philanthropy in Education](#), AI and Digital Inequities - forthcoming) are notable for their high-level visibility. Previous *Policy Insights* have been distributed in fora including the UN General Assembly 2023, Global Refugee Forum, Swiss International Cooperation Forum, Education Cannot Wait conference, CIES 2022, UKFIET 2023, UNESCO Digital Learning Week 2023, and more.

We are looking for a piece of around 700-800 words touching on **meaningful youth engagement in United Nations and national or local governance processes**. We are open to diverse and varied interpretations of this overarching theme.

Please note that NORRAG strives to be as inclusive as possible, and is open to receiving pieces in languages other than English. We are also seeking to prioritise pieces which encompass perspectives from the Global South and marginalised communities the world over.

Should you wish to submit a piece, or require any clarifications about this *Policy Insights* collection please email [carolina.earle@graduateinstitute.ch](mailto:carolina.earle@graduateinstitute.ch) and cc [norrag.publications@graduateinstitute.ch](mailto:norrag.publications@graduateinstitute.ch) to be in touch with our editors. When emailing us please include a few sentences about the scope of your piece, or, a full first draft. Our editors will promptly respond to you, and if confirmed, further discuss your contribution to *Policy Insights #05*.

We will seek for first drafts to be submitted by March 19th, 2024.

### Technical Specifications

Your piece should be around 700-800 words long. We also welcome a suggestion of an *infographic, illustration or figure* that would complement your words. And, to help decision makers integrate your insights into their work, we ask if you could please also write 2-3 bullet points as *key takeaways* arising from your insights, and - if possible - a couple of recommendations for *further reading*. Finally, please also provide a 40-word *bio* to be published with your piece. We use APA style in our publications.

If possible, we also invite you to suggest 2 or 3 additional potential contributors in your area of expertise that we might approach to contribute to the collection, which should have around 20 pieces all told.