

TEACH FOR ALL AND UWC PRESENT:

EDUCATION *for* CHANGE

The Role of Education in
Addressing the Challenges of
an Increasingly Divided World

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017, 6.00 - 8.00 PM, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION
TEACH FOR AMERICA, 25 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY, 10004

6.00 - 6.30 PM: ARRIVAL OF GUESTS

6.30 - 8.00 PM: TESTIMONIALS, PANEL DEBATE AND INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION

8.00 - 9.30 PM: DRINKS RECEPTION

We live in a world where over 60 million people are forcibly displaced. We live in a world where climate change threatens the livelihoods of millions more people. We live in a world where nationalist movements are gaining pace and deepening divisions between people.

What role should education play in addressing these seemingly insurmountable challenges? What role can education play in creating future change makers? Which skills and competencies should education embed in young people in order to tackle these challenges? What role did education play for those who bring about change today? And what can we all learn from these stories to move towards action and contribute to a better future?

Both UWC and Teach For All have experience of educating students from diverse nationalities, cultures and backgrounds. The event will bring together the stories of different individuals whose lives have been changed through their educational paths. We will examine how education can equip changemakers who make concrete contributions towards a more peaceful and sustainable future -- and how their work can inspire us and be transposed into our daily work and realities.

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SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

AARON BOS LUN (UWC-USA 2005-2007; Teach for America 2012-2015) is currently a Graduate Student at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. During his time teaching, Aaron was a sponsor of the Gay Straight Alliance and helped four urban public high schools start Gay Straight Alliance groups. Aaron will speak about the role of education in promoting LGBT and minority rights.

FATIMA ARABZADA (UWC-USA 2012) is originally from Afghanistan, and lived as a refugee for the first 10 years of her life. She was an exchange student in Texas through the State Department exchange programs prior to gaining a scholarship to UWC-USA. Fatima now lives in DC. Fatima will speak about the importance of education for women in conflict situations.

MARWAN SAFAR JALANI (UWC Mostar 2014-2016) is a current student at Yale University. Born and raised in Damascus, Syria, Marwan will talk about the importance of education for refugee youth.

MODERATED BY: Hannah Tümpel, Director of Communications and Engagement, UWC International & Diane Robinson, Senior Director of Special Projects, Teach For All

More speakers to be announced soon.

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