

Report / Analysis of UN75 Festival Survey

(65 responses)

1. How did you find out about WN4UN?

Twitter 3%
Facebook 11%
Instagram 0%
Direct mail 50%
Search engine 6%
Other (Friend; UNA-UK email; Parents, on committee) 33%

2. Which Festival events did you attend?

Health 37%
Food 29%
Environment 31%
Economic 18%
Peace 37%
Digital 35%
Conference part 1 47%
Conference part 2 52%
Concert 45%

3. Which of the 6 types of security concern you most?

Health 34%
Food 32%
Environment 52%
Economic 21%
Peace 54%
Digital 20%

4. What was the most appealing aspect of the event?

1. To me is health, peace and food security
2. The individual testimonies during the concert
3. It was excellently presented, no doubt.
4. The combination of wisdom & experience of the 'elders' and enthusiasm & perception of the new generation...
5. new ideas for reform of the UN and Security Council
6. Workshop
7. on line
8. The diversity of inputs
9. The engagement of longstanding concerned older people encouraging and working very effectively with very cogent young people.
10. Superb exposition from Zeinab Badawi
11. Sufficient time for full discussion, not too long but longer than many such events.
12. international involvement
13. UN Day Concert
14. Being able to communicate.
15. Seeing David Woollcombe :) Also, hearing experts and youth together who share a passion for the issues.
16. That we were able to hear from people who worked at UN and their views inside UN
17. Summary of Group Presentations and inter-generational Discussion
18. The African perspective

19. If we have Peace then we can work on other Security
20. discussion
21. The panel session
22. How we can build Peace. I think we can build a peaceful world by the Principle of Culture Peace.
23. Participation in the workshops especially by younger generations
24. I had hoped for more, but sadly had to switch off in the end as the transmission was so poor.
25. Age range of presenters and participants
26. The music.
27. confident that the speakers were top class and bring my knowledge up to-date
28. Remarkable speakers
29. the focus on the UN
30. On line,
31. The suffering of refugees in the host country
32. Peace
33. The speakers
34. the main conference (in particular those speakers who were most transparent, such as Lord Malloch Brown)
35. The quality of speakers for each subject. Inter-action of young people too.
36. The detail given.
37. Concert
38. Wide range of intelligent and well-informed speakers for most sessions
39. The well informed young people/women
40. The diverse contributors
41. Well organised and very informative and meaningful event
42. Programs and organization
43. clarity and conciseness reigned
44. perfect
45. Found hearing about the many ideas that are under discussion very interesting.
46. So many knowledgeable clever people from all over the world.
47. Diversity of speakers
48. The overall concern that most countries won't have their SDG's in place.
49. Panels of experts were tops + questions from participants were encouraged.
50. Intergenerational input
51. The overall topic
52. Concrete action plans from events, feeding into UN75 Action Plan for 10/1/21
53. Fascinating inter generational discussion
54. Most to build the better future
55. The chance to speak in an intergenerational way with a range of people
56. The remarks by Zeinab Badawi and the remarks by the youth participants.

5. How could the event have been improved?

1. Nothing in particular
2. Timely provision of recorded versions of the conference at the same link it was held, because some people had had connectivity and time zone?issue, and by the time they logon, they just recieved a coded error message. Provision of the recording and other materials through email links could have helped.
3. Can we see a lost of participants or is that not possible?
4. Better integration
5. It was quite long, but I'm not sure that matters
6. A broader description of how the event originated and how it would run and what previous work it was based on.
7. Very slick and well organised event - very well hosted by a skilled and competent presenter
8. Moderators sometimes avoided selecting difficlyt questions (NB I DID have questions answered)
9. I had a bit of trouble with the audio.
10. Involving teachers from schools from all over the world and not just administrators. In these times of pandemic, teachers are playing a very important role in the lives of children, families and communities. If you really want to make changes, you must work closer with the teachers.
11. Advertise it more widely ie via universities, twitter, facebook etc
12. The numerous E Mails from different sources - UNA, Airmeet, Eventbrite - were confusing about which internet link to use and when, often conflicting information, When made, the internet link frequently failed, severely disrupting my on line experience of the conference. Content of conference itself was really good and informative and inspiring..
13. Connection was a bit dodgy but it was the first night

14. Better arrangement on Technology
15. planning
16. Incorporate more youths in the event
17. I learnt about this: Secure Jobs in a Stable Economy: Economic Security. It is something that my country Honduras really needs.
18. Saturday needed editing! Too long. Too tired to appreciate the Evening, which was very impressive, even so
19. Difficult for me to say as I am not technically minded, but it was so disappointing , I gave up and switched off.
20. More widely publicised
21. Better technology connectivity and shorter sessions.
22. It was time consuming and I lost one session due to internet problems Maybe access in one's own time via recordings would work. Difficult to follow QA box and the main programme
23. I was unable to attend due to technical problems related to the link
24. I felt there was no alternative dialogue, everyone on the same side.
25. Make the decision in the hands of the international staff because national employees are dishonest
26. Relationship
27. N/A
28. clearer knowledge of contents and presentation in advance
29. It was well organised as it was. dont know how much more it could have improved.
30. Not sure.
31. By providing much easy and efficient tools to access
32. The dramatised introductions to the issues didn't work well for me.
33. For more listening
34. I think, It was already an excellent event in all respect
35. No comment.
36. nothing obvious
37. opinion
38. Sometimes sound was not that good.
39. I am not sure. It took a lot of organization. Speakers must be asked to speak clearly and slowly and loudly. I always miss a lot on the web because of hearing problems and speakers talking downwards and men talking into their beards.
40. More active participation
41. Under the circumstances you did pretty well.
42. These things happen- although the Health Security event began with outstanding initial presentations, my breakout room discussion was very impacted by poor/failing internet connections with panel members. Not sure how this could be addressed.
43. A different platform, because of the frustration of not being able to hear speakers, due to loss of or intermittent access to speakers.
44. Spread out a bit longer
45. By lasting longer, for discussions to go into greater depth
46. I think this was most useful
47. Opportunities for questions and observations by passive participants.

6. What steps are you thinking of taking to follow up the festival for building a more secure world?

1. I'm a retired UN International civil servant
2. By continue doing the great work, and adhere to the National average of the festival such as health, peace and food security, I believe if these steps were taking we will build more secure world
3. Becoming more involved in awareness raising eg education around peace
4. Increasing my knowledge, and participating in social media and community outreaches about how we can secure the world's digital space, safeguard our environment, ensure peaceful co-existence, eradicate hunger, provide access to qualitative healthcare for all and reduce the burden of poverty anf unemployment.
5. Increasing local community building and sharing of information
6. We are working flat out to celebrate the coming into force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons on January 22, 2021.We regard it as a major triumph of civil society and that it is impossible for it to be stopped now.
7. Feedback to members
8. Sharing UNA-UK's SDGs Building Back Better report

9. Continuing awareness raising across all of the issues.
10. education for deprived and displaced women
11. Direct feedback to UNA UK members following information obtained during the events about upcoming action.
12. sharing the event with my students
13. Sharing the information with colleagues.
14. More intensive lobbying.
15. Building an educational framework related to the SDGs
16. help plant more in Somaliland (East Africa) when I go back during summer
17. I think clean, accessible WATER is pre-requisite for health programmes. It prevents a lot of ill health in the first place, together with sufficient nutritious FOOD. I am no expert on this, so will use internet to read up on it.
18. Connecting with my community
19. Arrange a meeting in Luton to raise awareness and include schools. This will also be visibility for UN. Most of children don't know about UN.
20. supporting campaigning
21. Staying updated with information from the events and taking action with relevant contributions.
22. The Principles of Culture Peace.
23. Spreading the word
24. I have no further thoughts as I was hoping for guidance and inspiration from the speakers.
25. Encouraging my UNA branch to take some of the actions
26. Talking to my friends about what I learnt.
27. discuss with UNA-UK. WAC-UNA and other friends.
28. Continue with activism
29. I will take my own independent steps
30. As artist ,my work is about understand the environment. But I have taken on board comments about not listening to teens.
31. Via e-mail
32. Through my climate initiative Renew our Earth. www.renewourearth.org
33. Relationship
34. I will continue working for peace with my organisation
35. Many of the attendees were already converted to the cause. We will use the recording to circulate and educate the "ordinary man in the street" on what the UN does and contributes towards securing a better world.
36. Still thinking.
37. reactivating the UNA branch
38. At the moment campaigning for the UNTNW
39. More international cooperation and friendly relations. Must build an atmosphere of interfaith harmony and peaceful coexistence to make the world a better place to live. Disarmament and complete destruction of nuclear weapon.
40. To positively contribute to the pursuit of a more secure world.
41. checking out local initiatives for achieving reduced carbon footprints
42. i think give more chance to poor countries in our world for work in field of security
43. Trying to get our own group more involved though we have held three events since June so made a good start.
44. Talking to people, trying to get BBC to do more positive on the UN, I've already suggested to you a trip to the UN in New York.
45. Use the resources and contacts made
46. More collaboration between Civil Society organisations.
47. I read a lot and try to stay informed. I do my best to make purchases, vote, and donate to organisations- attempting to further secure world objectives. I also sometimes participate in public demonstrations.
48. To be discussed with UNA members.
49. Supporting UNICEF through my branch
50. Advocacy & awareness-raising (e.g. through local branch of U.N. Association)
51. The most useful things is the solidarity collaborative on taking part on global challenges and global plan for better future
52. Join a local community group such as Extinction Rebellion

7. What country are you from?

Canada; France; Germany; Honduras; India; Japan; Lebanon; Nigeria; Peru; South Africa; Spain; Switzerland; Tanzania; Tunisia; Turkey; UK (app 60%); USA

8. Have you had links with the UNA?

64% Yes, 36% No

9. If so, what links?

1. Member
2. Members of defunct Guildford Branch and Lifetime Membership
3. Friends of the UN celebration in New York for the 50th Anniversary
4. Member in USA and UK branches
5. Treasurer UNA LASER
6. Branch secretary
7. PROCLADE Fondazione. Claretian Missionaries
8. Member of the German branch (DGVN)
9. Former summer employee in 1998
10. E Mail
11. UNA member
12. Branch membership
13. I am the Global Schools Advocate Honduras of the Global Schools Program-SDSN Youth/United Nations. And, I am UNV Volunteer.
14. Long standing member and activist
15. I am a member of UN-UK and UN-S
16. Member UNA-UK and Westminster and LASER
17. Southampton Branch
18. years of affiliation
19. Relationship extending over many many years
20. Member many years ago rejoined last month
21. unhcr
22. NGO ECOSOC Accredited
23. Volunteer
24. UNA Westminster Young Professionals
25. member
26. I am paid member of the UN Association
27. Am a member.
28. Via Turkish Council of Women
29. Indirectly only. I worked for a while at the UN.
30. helping to run the Oxford Branch for many years
31. In the past when I lived in Scarborough and there was a UNA group.
32. As a supporter of Together First's core values
33. former Board member, UNA-UK; former group member
34. Member of Deal UNA
35. I am a member, or a lapsed member
36. Serving on the Major Groups
37. Paid up member and committee member of my local branch
38. Member for several years; former branch Chairman
39. Worked for U.N. & honoured to serve as U.N. Representative in 2 African countries after serving as Senior Economist in UNDP Africa

10. Would you like to remain on our mailing list to help follow up the work of the festival?

Yes 95%; No 5%