

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST GUIDELINES

Conference Theme

Building a World of Opportunity

Objectives

This contest is designed to:

- Showcase the ideas, interests, and perspectives of students in the Middle East
- Give students an opportunity to offer original solutions to the opportunity and economy challenges of today and tomorrow in front of an audience of today's education professionals
- Allow students to show how their current studies are preparing them to meet the challenges of the future

Speech Topics (*please choose one topic*)

Topic #1:

Tackling the youth unemployment challenge will require a dual focus on creating employment opportunities, including self-employment, and ensuring youth have the right skills for the jobs being created. The solution to this challenge will require the involvement of a broad array of stakeholders—not only students, but also governments, employers, education providers, and civil society. What can we do together to help meet these challenges?

Topic #2:

How does youth unemployment affect you? How can you tackle youth unemployment through youth-led solutions? How can technology be a tool for the change you want to see?

Speech Requirements

- Speeches should be typed in 12-point font and double spaced
- Speech length should be 9-10 minutes long
- Include your full name and institution at the top right hand corner of each page
- Submit a video presentation of you giving your speech

Submission Guidelines

- Submission Deadline to SGHE: November 1, 2011 (early submissions are encouraged)
- Include your full name, email address, contact number, portrait photo, institution you are studying at, degree program, and year of study
- Email your speech and contact information to emea.marketing@sungardhe.com using your personal email address. Notification of selection will be sent to this address.
- Video submissions can be sent via www.yousendit.com . (Please include your name in the subject line of the message.)

Prizes

The student will give the speech during the keynote sessions of the SMEUG conference on Tuesday, December 13th, in Dubai, UAE. All travel and expenses will be paid for by SunGard Higher Education. The selected student is responsible for providing all required travel documents, including, but not limited to any required travel visas and passports required for international travel.

