

# Fireside Chat

## World Youth Skills Day 2024

### Gen Z Insider's Guide: Navigating the Modern World

Youth today are dynamic and a forward-thinking generation, driving change and innovation across various sectors. This session aims to provide an insider's perspective on what defines youth today, their values, interests, and how they navigate the modern world. The insight gathered helps us understand how to engage youth meaningfully.

Topics to explore:

- Future of work reflection (AI and greening) based on the morning session findings.
- Entrepreneurship - The reality of starting a business.
- Gen Z approach and insights (Lifestyles and interests)
- Values and priorities (authenticity, mental health, work life balance, Diversity and inclusion)
- Skilling, reskilling, and upskilling requirements
- Challenges and opportunities

### Agenda

**Monday, 15 July 2024, 13:30-14:30 CEST**

#### Moderator

**Ms Sally Gregersen**, *Lulu Lab, BeChangMaker Alumni* (tbc)

#### Panelist

1. **Mr Fabio Pasquale Permana**, *TVET Student – Surface coating Technician specializing in Hot Dip Galvanizing*
2. **Mr Florian Zimmer**, *Euroskills Winner 2023 ICT skills, Germany*
3. **Ms Jiaxu Mi**, *Trainee for UNEVOC Network Secretariat and Technical Cooperation Unit, UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre*
4. **Ms Jessica Muller**, *Germany Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)*
5. **Ms Kanis Fatama Fatiha Jabin**, *Former GIZ TVET Trainee, Bangladesh*
6. **Ms Lina Pickhardt**, *UNCCD Land Hero*
7. **Ms Sophie Charlotte Keunecke**, *Bronze medal winner in Future Skill “Robot System Integration” at WorldSkills 2019*
8. **Mr Vincent Ariesto Gunawan**, *Office management and supply chain vocational trainee, Bonn*

# World Youth Skills Day 2024

Fireside Chat: Gen Z Insider's Guide – Navigating the Modern World

Monday, 15 July 2023, 13:30 – 14:30 CEST

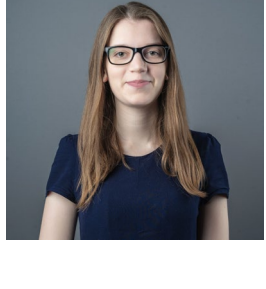
## Bios of Speakers

### Moderator

|                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <p><b>Ms Sally Gregersen</b>, BeChangeMaker Alumna, Lulu Lab</p> <p>Sally Gregersen is a BeChangeMaker Alumna from 2018. She is the co-founder of Lulu Lab, an award-winning game and innovation studio working to change the world through engaging educational games on taboo topics. Lulu Lab's edtech games cover comprehensive sexual education, and are co-designed closely with the 10-20 year old end-users and NGOs across East, West and North Africa.</p> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

### Panellist

|                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | <p><b>Mr Fabio Pasquale Permana</b>, <i>TVET Student – Surface coating Technician specializing in Hot Dip Galvanizing</i></p> <p><b>Fabio Pasquale Permana</b>, is a coating technician specializing in Hot Dip Galvanizing. He completed his high school education at Saint John Catholic School, Indonesia. In 2021, he moved to Germany and began his apprenticeship in 2022. Currently in his third year, Pasquale is pursuing his apprenticeship at Zinkpower in Hilden, near Düsseldorf, Germany. His vocational school, Gewerbliche Schule Schwäbisch Gmünd, is located in Schwäbisch Gmünd, Baden Württemberg.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  | <p><b>Mr Florian Zimmer</b>, <i>Euroskills Winner 2023 ICT skills, Germany</i></p> <p>Florian has a rich educational background and practical experience in the field of integrated systems and electrical engineering. He has been working as an Associate System Engineer at BWI GmbH in Bonn since January 2024. Prior to this, he served as a Junior Operations Professional at the same company from June 2023 to December 2023. He also completed an apprenticeship as a consultant for integrated systems at BWI GmbH from August 2020 to May 2023. Florian has demonstrated his skills in IT network and system administration by becoming a German champion in Worldskills Germany Skill 39. He has also received several accolades for his work, including the Best Final Exam as a Systems Integration Specialist in NRW and Bonn in 2023, a Medallion of Excellence, and 5th place at Euroskills 2023 in ICT Specialists for Germany.</p> |

|                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | <p><b>Ms Jiaxu Mi</b>, <i>Trainee for UNEVOC Network Secretariat and Technical Cooperation Unit, UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre</i></p> <p>Jiaxu Mi is a trainee in the UNEVOC Network Secretariat at UNESCO-UNEVOC, with a background in International Development at IE University and International Governance at University of Geneva. Previously she was pursuing Public Management at Minzu University of China, with a tracking record of working for think-tank, government and non-profit organization.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|    | <p><b>Ms Jessica Müller</b>, <i>Former Trainee at the Germany Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)</i></p> <p>Jessica Müller began her training as an event manager at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training in 2021. An important milestone in her training was her training as an IHK training ambassador. In this role, she was actively involved in giving pupils an insight into the dual training system and showing them the advantages and opportunities of this educational pathway. Her ability to convey complex content in an understandable way and her target group-oriented manner made her a popular ambassador. In her third year of training, Jessica completed an external internship at a regional event equipment company. This internship enabled her to significantly expand her knowledge and skills in the technical implementation of events. In addition to her apprenticeship, Jessica was also actively involved in local volunteer work. She dedicated her free time in childcare and supported refugee families. After successfully completing her training in June 2024, Jessica was taken on by her training company. Her journey from apprentice to experienced professional shows how important practice-oriented training and continuous learning are for a successful career in the event industry.</p> |
|  | <p><b>Ms Kanis Fatama Fatiha Jabin</b>, <i>Former GIZ Sector Project TVET Intern, Bangladesh</i></p> <p>As an enthusiast of technical and vocational education and training (TVET), Fatama Jabin has gained valuable insights through her work in Green TVET within Bangladesh's construction sector, her internship with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, and her exploration of UNEVOC's initiatives in inclusive TVET. Having called Bangladesh, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, and Zambia home, Fatama has developed a unique perspective on young people's opportunities and challenges in acquiring the skills and experience needed to enter the labor market and drive economic progress. As an economics student at the University of Bonn, she has gained a deeper understanding of the importance of providing youth with market-oriented training and equipping them with the skills necessary to navigate the 21st century.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|  | <p><b>Ms Lina Pickhardt</b>, <i>UNCCD Land Hero</i></p> <p>Lina Pickhardt is a dedicated advocate with extensive experience in human rights, biodiversity and community activism. Beginning her journey during her school years, Lina has been committed to supporting refugees from the MENA region, offering assistance with their asylum processes and leading integration projects in various cities. During her tenure at Change.org, she spearheaded impactful campaigns on biodiversity protection and human rights across the globe with a focus on the Global South. Her efforts are driven by a deep commitment to biodiversity conservation and human rights, aiming to create a more sustainable and harmonious relationship</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

|                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                    | <p>between humans and the natural world. She worked with hundreds of young Changemakers around the world to create a more sustainable future.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|   | <p><b>Ms Sophie Charlotte Keunecke</b>, <i>Bronze medal winner in Future Skill “Robot System Integration” at WorldSkills 2019</i></p> <p>Sophie Charlotte Keunecke won a bronze medal in Future Skill “Robot System Integration” at WorldSkills 2019. She completed her Bachelor’s degree in Mechatronics from Bochum and her Master’s degree in Mechatronics from Aachen. During her master’s thesis, she gained practical experience at Festo in Robot Application Engineering</p> <p>Sophie Charlotte is currently working as a research assistant at RWTH Aachen University, at the Institute of Mechanism Theory, Machine Dynamics, and Robotics where she teaches mechanical and industrial engineering students and works on her doctorate research on the topic of collision avoidance of robots. Sophie is passionate about bridging academic education with practical experience and believes in the importance of learning from mistakes.</p> |
|  | <p><b>Mr Vincent Ariesto Gunawan</b>, <i>Chairman of the Indonesian Student Association in Bonn</i></p> <p>Vincent Ariesto Gunawan started his vocational education in 2023 at REWE Centre Alfter Ltd, specializing in the food retail sector. As per August 2024, Vincent will change his vocational major to office management at the Deutsche Post Inhaus in Bonn specializing in human resources, public relations and event management. Since March 2024, Vincent serves as the General Chairman of the Indonesian Student Association in Bonn.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |