

More than fifty bloggers from all over the world are contributing to furchallenges.org. Five of them answered the question:

How Can WE Handle FutureChallenges?



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I think we have to take advantage of the access to information we have at present. Never before has information been so accessible and never before have there been so many ways to share. For those who have access to the Internet, sharing should become an obligation!

Civil society must involve itself directly in matters and propose solutions, projects and ideas to overcome the challenges of the ever changing situation in our world. Independence in action must be sought (be it in a community, in a city or in a country!). The Web2.0 is, I believe, a privileged space to achieve that.

Mac-Jordan Holdbrookes D. Degadjor, Ghana

In the efforts of WE tackling issues/challenges facing us this day, the best tool is the Internet. Millions of people worldwide are using the Internet to share information, make new associations and communicate. During the recent earthquakes in both Haiti & Chile, information about the quakes was made available through the Internet. Ushahidi – a crowd-sourcing crisis information organization used the Internet to help/support during periods of crisis in the world.

The Internet is a part of my every sphere of life now. I can't live without it even for a second; therefore I believe if WE use the Internet effectively, all challenges/issues can be addressed.

Noha Atef, Egypt

We can handle the challenges we're facing by analyzing them and discussing this analysis. The discussion reveals who is able to do what, and how the problem can be diagnosed from different points of view. Once you measure the size of an obstacle, you can easily overcome it.

Sonam Ongmo, Bhutan

In my opinion the importance of these challenges varies depending on where we live and there are a myriad of approaches accordingly, as well. While these challenges can be specific to countries, in the end they affect us all. How can we handle them? By understanding globalization and the interdependencies of an increasingly interconnected world. This should not only impact our policies and attitudes to climate change/environment but also economics, resource-sharing and putting humanitarian issues before economic greed. Understanding them can have profound effects on alleviating poverty, corruption and greed.

Alexey Sidorenko, Russia

I think, FutureChallenges can be solved if we take into account the following three basic things: patience, understanding and education. Patience – every change needs time. Solving challenges needs both time and change. Understanding – if people would realize they're living in a smaller world, and there's no place for violence and political selfishness, it would be a better place. The West should know more about the East, the South should know more about the North and vice versa. Education – without it, we will repeat the same mistakes over and over again.