Your support of the One Young World 2016 Environmental Summit has made a difference in the lives of 365 young leaders from all over the world—and a difference in the future of our planet.

Joaquin Ruiz, Dean, UA College of Science
Vice President, Innovation and Strategy
Director, Biosphere 2
Presenter highlights, from left:
Adrian Grenier, actor and activist
Renee Farris, strategist
Erin Schrode, citizen activist
Sekou Andrews, performer
Dr. Leyla Acaroglu, designer and sociologist
Robert Swan, polar explorer
“Don’t be a passive observer of what’s happening in the world… be an actor, an active participant in your own future.”

President Alejandro Toledo, first indigenous President of Peru, president from 2001-2006
“In space, I was struck by how thin the atmosphere is, and thought about how that fragile thin layer is holding life together.”

Ron Garan, former NASA astronaut
One Young World: leaders strategizing about how to build the environmental movement.

⇒ It was such a great experience at the One Young World summit this weekend. ➜ A whole new experience, a whole new movement, a whole new outlook.

⇒ To accomplish the solutions we need for our environment, we must work to realize we are all interconnected. ➜ Breakout session on aquaponics in Biosphere 2! Talk about sustainable agriculture! ➜ That was an amazing amazing amazing session Ron Garan.

⇒ I am moved and touched never felt that before about Earth. Thank You. ➜ Wow! Astronaut Ron Garan is giving the most profound speech on his perspective on our “pale blue dot” at One Young World.

⇒ One Young World: Thanks for bringing together so many young leaders to inspire the changes needed for our environment. ➜ Humbled in Tucson surrounded by some of the most brilliant changemakers from around the globe determined to better the world. ➜ Leaving the beautiful Arizona and Biosphere 2. After three days at One Young World, fully loaded with energy. ➜ World here I come!
“I don’t often have the opportunity to speak to a group of individuals so motivated.”

Christine Harada, Federal Chief Sustainability Officer
“To accomplish the solutions we need for our environment, we must work to realize we are all interconnected.”

Renée A. García, delegate
“Nothing better than young leaders collaborating over lunch in this beautiful place, Biosphere 2.”

Brian Steffes, delegate
“Still thinking about CNN’s Jennifer Gray and her discussion on ocean conservation. I think I found my passion!”

Sarah Gilmore, delegate
Thanks to One Young World’s 2016 donors:
- ASARCO
- BeachFleischman
- Thomas R. Brown Foundations
- CDO Ventures
- Cox Communications
- Galileo Circle
- HSL Properties
- Hudbay
- M3
- Pinal County
- Linda Robin
- Rose Law Firm
- UA Biosphere 2
- UA College of Engineering
- UA College of Medicine
- UA College of Science
- UA Office for Research and Discovery
- UA Haury Program in Environment & Social Justice
- UA Student Affairs
- Ventana Medical Systems
- WestLand Resources