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BUILDING A COMMUNITY: GLOBAL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

GYV IS AN ONLINE-BASED
PLATFORM THAT SEEKS
TO ENGAGE AND CONNECT
EVERY YOUNG VOLUNTEER AND
THEIR INITIATIVES WORLDWIDE

TO PROVIDE TOOLS TO HELP THEM
PURSUE THEIR PASSIONS, BUILD THEIR
SKILLS AND MULTIPLY THEIR IMPACT,
GAINING RECOGNITION FOR THE WORK
THEY DO TO SERVE OTHERS

HELP US:

CREATE GYV:

BUILDING THE PLATFORM

REGIONAL STRATEGY:

BUILDING THE COMMUNITY

GOING GLOBAL:

OUTREACH AND MARKETING

GROWING:

NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WE AIM TO
BUILD THE
LARGEST AND
STRONGEST
VIRTUAL
COMMUNITY OF
ACTIVE YOUTH
VOLUNTEERS ON
THE PLANET.

JOIN US!

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THE GLOBAL YOUTH
VOLUNTEERING
COMMUNITY CURRENTLY
LACKS A SPACE TO
FOCUS ON YOUTH
VOLUNTEERING:
YOUNG VOLUNTEERS
NEED TO FEEL PART
OF A CONNECTED
COMMUNITY.



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- Young employees entering the workforce actively seek **opportunities to engage** in voluntary service to contribute to their communities.
- Growing corporate volunteer programs must effectively **engage youth and service**, whether youth as employee service leaders or as community beneficiaries of service.
- **80%** of 18-26 year olds believe that volunteering is a way to develop problem solving, decision making and negotiation skills; **98%** believe companies should offer skills based volunteer opportunities; **74%** believe volunteering should be used for professional development; **63%** prefer to work for a company that offers volunteer opportunities that use their professional skills*.
- Youth are now entering the workforce with expectations of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) campaigns, **volunteer engagement** and opportunities for employees to participate.
- When it comes to employment, volunteering becomes a route by which young people can improve their employment prospects by **enhancing job-related skills**. Results are visible: the vast majority of employers who employ former volunteers said that they are satisfied with their performances**.

*Deloitte Volunteer Impact Surveys.

**Youth Employment: Youth perspectives on the pursuit of decent work in changing times, UN World Youth Report 2011.