

The Future is Ours

Discussion Preparation

Directions: Use the questions below to prepare for a class discussion centered around the documentary film *The Future is Ours*. Be sure to reference evidence from the documentary and connect your own experiences.

1. How do you think the experiences and challenges faced by Gen Z today compare to those of previous generations?

2. How has social media influenced the way you perceive yourself and others? Do you think it has a positive or negative impact on mental health?

3. How do you feel about the current state of political polarization in our society? How can we bridge the divide and encourage respectful dialogue between different political perspectives?

4. As young people, what actions can we take to make a positive difference in our communities and the world? How can we use media literacy skills to critically analyze and understand the information we consume?

5. How do the personal stories and experiences shared in the documentary help to shed light on the challenges faced by young people today?

6. In what ways does the documentary highlight the importance of open and respectful dialogue when discussing topics such as mental health, LGBTQ+ rights, gun control, and climate change?

7. What actions can individuals and communities take to support and empower young people in addressing the issues discussed in the documentary? How can we create a more inclusive and supportive society for future generations?

8. What issues do you think are most important to address in your school? Your community? Our country? The world? What role would you like to play in bringing those issues to attention?

9. Create 1-2 questions you would like to pose to your peers during discussion time. Your questions can build on previous questions or can relate to specific ideas addressed within the documentary.