



# UWC Online Short Course **(RE)IMAGINING COMMUNITY: NAVIGATING CHANGE**

3 – 26 February, 2022  
Online | 12 hours per week

**ARE YOU READY TO...**  
**CREATE AN IMPACT IN YOUR**  
**ENVIRONMENT?**  
**BUILD YOUR SKILLS AS A YOUNG**  
**LEADER?**  
**MAKE FRIENDS ACROSS BORDERS?**

If that sounds like you, join our UWC short course this winter!

The course brings together young people who want to understand change at different levels. What types of change do we face in our daily lives, including environmental, social and economic developments? How do we take care of ourselves, and our community, when facing personal and societal change? How can we build communities that are able to adapt and persevere? And what steps can we take to promote positive change in our environment?

Participants will work in groups as well as individually to understand how change is impacting our society and to understand their relationship with a changing society.

During the course, you will learn how to:

- Practice using a variety of tools for navigating the social and emotional challenges of a changing climate
- Build an inclusive community passionate about creating meaningful individual and collective impact in their local climates
- Gain an interdisciplinary understanding of the larger systems that shape social/economic/climate change
- Develop critical perspectives on current narratives around solving the climate crisis (such as sustainability)



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## HOW DOES AN ONLINE UWC SHORT COURSE WORK?

UWC short courses are all about bringing young people together and developing skills through dialogue and interactive workshops. This is also true for an online short course. Expect to actively participate, share experiences and interests, and make new friends from across the world!

You should be ready to commit approximately 12 hours per week. This includes live sessions with your facilitators and peers as well as some resources to study between the sessions. The live workshops will take place outside of school hours.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

This short course is open to applicants residing in Europe and the Mediterranean region. Participants should be between the age of 14 and 17 at the time of the short course.

Priority deadline: January 12

Late registration deadline: January 25

## HOW MUCH DOES THIS COURSE COST?

The course will be free of charge to selected participants through the support of the European Union.

For more information, visit:

[www.cy.uwc.org/](http://www.cy.uwc.org/)

[www.facebook.com/UWCCy](https://www.facebook.com/UWCCy)

[www.instagram.com/uwccyprus/](https://www.instagram.com/uwccyprus/)

## WHAT DO PAST PARTICIPANTS SAY?

Read what 3 participants of the online short course "Social Entrepreneurship" that took place in summer 2021 shared about their experience:

*"We met a lot of people from different cultures and different countries, and we all go through different things, but we can all come together and strive for something bigger, for a project that we care about. **This is the first programme where I got to meet this many people of different backgrounds and it genuinely allowed me to understand humanity and how that all works.**"*

- Lara (Cyprus)

*"I am super grateful for the people that I've met, the acceptance that they showed me, the kindness that they have. **I didn't expect to find such friendship in this course. It was the biggest surprise.** And I'm eternally grateful for it."*

- Charbel (Lebanon)

*"The course allowed me to figure out and find out passions that I never thought I would have. And my perception on things completely changed after the course. It was just a safe space and, surprisingly online, I didn't think we were able to do that. It showed, you can have great experiences no matter where you are."*

- Nick (United Kingdom)



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