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Where are youth with disabilities in international exchange?

Youth represent our next generation of thought leaders, scientists, politicians, and teachers. Our world needs their full engagement as global citizens. But, are we reaching everyone?

Youth, Including Youth With Disabilities, Are Everywhere



180 to 220
MILLION
youth with disabilities
WORLDWIDE

Youth with disabilities
COULD FILL THE
entire country of
BRAZIL
the world's 5th most
populous country



18% of global population are youth

10% of American high school students have a disability

Youth With Disabilities Face Limited Education Opportunities

98%

of youth with disabilities in developing countries do not go to school

99%

of girls with disabilities in developing countries are illiterate

40%

of American high school students with disabilities do not graduate on time

9%

of American students with disabilities go on to a 4-year college



Youth with disabilities are less likely than their peers to be expected to go to college

International Exchange Has the Power to Dramatically Change the Lives of Youth

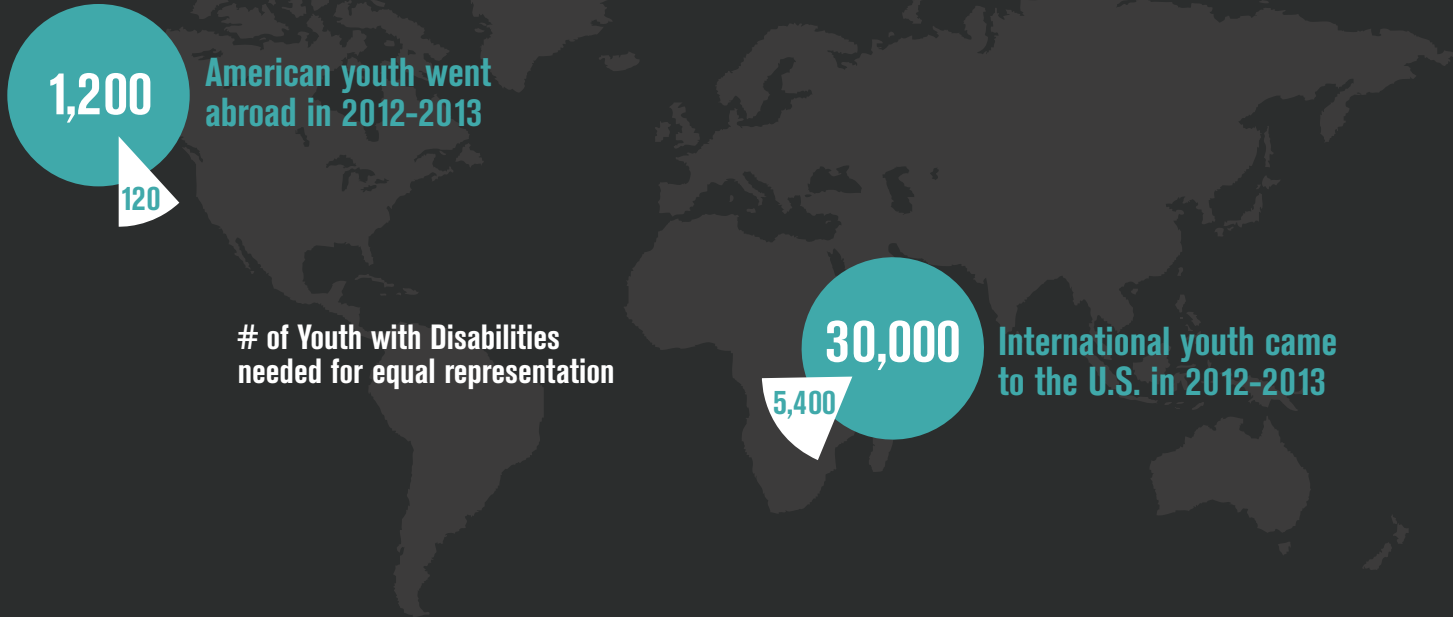
Increased confidence & independence

Access to future education & work opportunities

Language & cultural competencies

Commitment to being a global citizen

Youth with Disabilities are Counting on These Opportunities, So They Need to Be Counted



What will you do to increase participation of youth with disabilities in international exchange?

Join the conversation

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