

Name of Activity	2023 UN Jamaica Youth Partnership Forum
Date of Activity	10 th October 2023
Theme	Partnerships for Peace, Planet and Prosperity - for Youth, with Youth, by Youth.
Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raise awareness of youth-centred programming and demonstrate the power of partnerships to drive SDG action. 2. Facilitate the building and nurturing of partnerships for youth.

Time	Main Session	Speakers
8:30 – 9:30	Registration	Music and UN/ Partner Videos Main ROOM and Exhibit Hall **
9:00 Exhibit Fair/ Booths Open		
8:30 – 9:30 Youth Networking Café Open - Breakfast Refreshment		
9:30 – 9:35	National Anthem	Music
9:35 – 9:40	Introductory Remarks	Jevaughn Gordon Media Personality and Youth Activist Host
9:40 – 9:50	Welcome	Professor Densil A. Williams Principal UWI Mona Campus
9:50 – 10:15	Opening Remarks <i>And UN Youth Roll Call</i>	Dennis Zulu UN Resident Coordinator Jamaica Roll Call: UNAIDS, UNESCO, UNDP, UNW, UNICEF, UNEP, UNV, IOM
10:15 – 10:25	Special Remarks	Hon. Marsha Smith, MP Minister of State Ministry of Education and Youth
10:25 – 10:45	Group Photo with Minister	

10:45 - 10:55	Edutainment	The Ashe Company
10:55 - 11:00	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Jevaughn Gordon (Host)
11:00 - 11:20	Keynote Speaker Youth Voices Matter: The Intersection of Education and Youth Well-being	Ronald J. Taylor, M.S.Ed., Ed.M. Global Youth Safety and Wellbeing, Product Policy Manager, TikTok
11:20 - 11:30	Questions and Answers and Instructions	Host

Afternoon Session

Time	Main Plenary Room	Break-Out Room One (1)	Break-Out Room One (2)	FAIR SPACE	Presenter/ Facilitator
11:30 – 12:30 Youth Networking Café – Lunch Refreshment					
12:30 – 1:20		SDG Innovator 1 With Q & A Room:			Creative Industry Jamaica Animation Nation
		SDG Innovator 2 With Q & A Room:			Safety and Wellness – Mental Health <i>UNICEF Mental Health Summit</i> <i>Digital innovations and Mental Health</i>
1:20 – 1:25	<i>Transition to main room</i>				
1:25 – 1:30	Edutainment				The Ashe Company
1:30 – 2:30	Main Session 1 Transforming Education in Jamaica for Vision 2030 and Beyond				Panel: Moderator – Kemesha Kelly-Swaby, Education Consultant Panelists: Mrs. Jennifer Spence Silveira, Principal of Randolph Lopez School



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					<p>of Hope / Jamaica Association on Intellectual Disabilities</p> <p>Deshawn Cooke, President Jamaica Union of Tertiary Students</p> <p>Ree-Ann Robinson, Member of the UNICEF U-Report Youth Council / Youth Delegate at the Transforming Education Summit 2022</p> <p>Yanique Mendez, Co-Chair of the Policy Review and Research Committee - Youth Advisory Council Jamaica</p>
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon Sessions Speaker	Creative Industry a vehicle for change and youth advancement			<p>Mr. Deanroy Bernard Permanent Secretary Entertainment, Culture and Special Projects Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport</p>
2:45 – 3:30	Main Session 2 Youth Safety and Wellness				The Ashe Company Workshop
3:30 – 3:35	Vote of thank you/appreciation to contributors & participants				RC Dennis Zulu
3:35 – 4:30	Youth Networking Café – Afternoon Refreshment				