

## **MANIFESTO OF THE GENERATION 21+ NETWORK**

The Generation 21+ Network, meeting in Madrid in February 2020,

### **Declare:**

#### **1) To mobilize around the following global issues:**

- Overexploitation of natural resources, destruction of the environment, climate change and the forced migrations that these causes generate.
- The violation of human rights, amongst others and in an important way, the right to a quality, safe and inclusive popular education.
- Forced migrations and the violation of the right to freedom of movement.
- Racism, inequality and social exclusion.
- Violence and gender inequality towards girls and women.

#### **2) On these issues, we make the following proposals:**

- Put forward personal changes, for example, applying the practice of recycling and the 4R to ensure the protection of the environment.
- Social awareness in educational and community spaces, to foster empathy around all the abovementioned global issues.
- Youth participation in different spaces, promoting advocacy to create these in case they do not exist.
- Perform political advocacy actions with public institutions and companies, enabling the necessary resources to act on these issues.
- Promote a quality education from childhood that is critical, free of prejudices and discrimination, that promotes gender equality, and through which there are spaces available to educate ourselves in values and to bring us closer to our reality.
- Social mobilization, associationism and citizen articulation around these issues.

#### **3) On the basis of this, we commit to:**

- Never conforming to the injustices that surround us.
- Be agents of change.
- Mobilize at the local level, to influence the international sphere.
- Empower other young people.
- Continue to commit many more years. For this spark to become fire, and illuminate the World.

**Signed:**