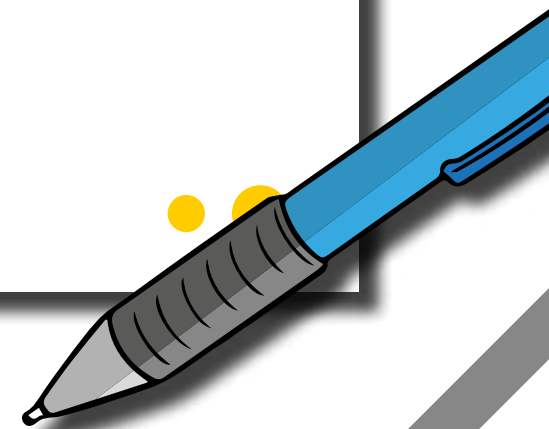
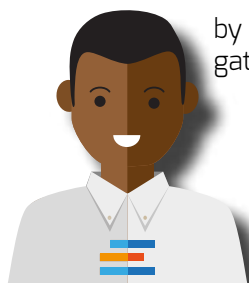


Gen 3 "Scuola Foco" 2020  
**PROPOSALS**  
FOR THE 2020 ASSEMBLY

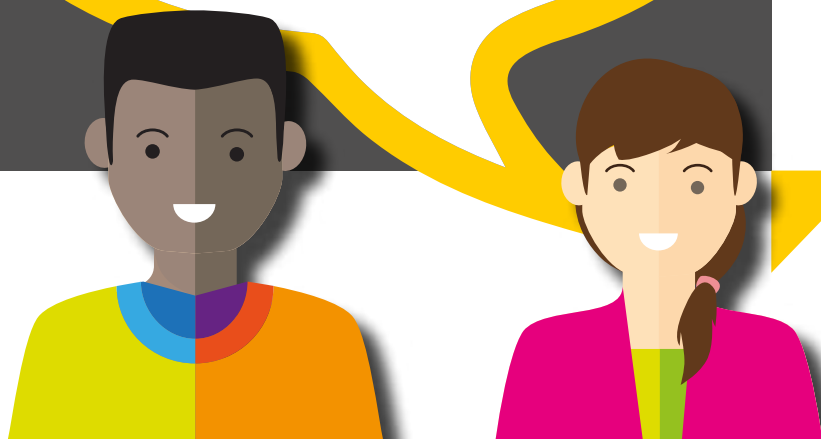


by the Gen 3 of 29 countries  
gathered for the "Scuola Foco" in Trent



**B**

“What **innovative contribution** can we make as the **Gen 3 Movement** to create a **united world** together with the adults of the Focolare Movement?”



**A1**

Our Contribution:  
**INCREASE THE VISIBILITY OF THE MOVEMENT**

*To make the Ideal known to as many people as possible, both locally and globally, to invite new people, those of other religions, and of other convictions.*

**HOW?**

> **Present the Movement and our values.**

- >> Organize presentations in schools and parishes.
- >> Present more and better the Gen 3 Movement

> **Involve other people in our actions.**

- >> Organize slot mobs.
- >> Develop our projects: Sport4Peace, Living Peace, The Art of Loving, Let's Colour Our City...
- >> Increase the number of meetings and actions with children who do not know the Movement.

> **Organize open meetings for newcomers.**

- >> Local and worldwide “Cantiere Hombre Mundo” workshops and camps to invite new people.

> **With the media.**

- >> Utilize more the media to make the Movement known.
- >> Spread our ideas through social media, TV programs, Teens magazine, songs; propose flash mobs...

> **With personal witness.**

- >> Read and live the Gospel, share our personal experiences.
- >> Spread the Ideal by loving and living the Gospel so that the family of the Movement may grow



**A2** Our Contribution:  
**CONCRETE  
IMPACT**

*To make a concrete impact on the problems afflicting our world today (wars, excessive consumerism, global warming, pollution, poverty, illegality...).*

**HOW?**

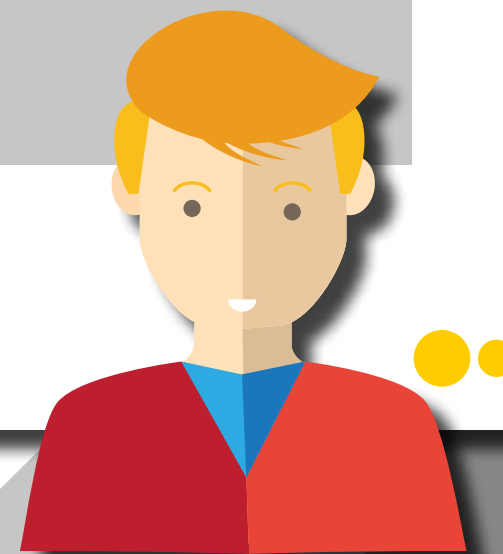
- >> **Promote:** Zero Hunger, Zero Plastic, Zero Deforestation...
- >> **Collaborate on projects** to help the homeless, vulnerable children and young people .
- >> Advocacy for **education** in the world.
- >> Conduct activities that help **refugees**.
- >> **Make the global situation known** as much as possible, perhaps with shorter CH link-ups.
- >> Increase **our commitment on social issues**, but safeguarding the fundamental value of personal formation.

**WITH WHO?**

- >> Increase opportunities **for mutual help between different generations** and common commitment to social actions; increase the action planning.
- >> Promote dialogue, support and mutual trust between the generations in order **to achieve concrete objectives together**.
- >> Make consistent actions to make the world better **starting from our local communities** with adults and the Focolare.
- >> Collaborate with **important agencies in our cities**.
- >> Strengthen **relations with world institutions:** UN, UNESCO, FAO (to spread or support existing actions).

**A3** Our Contribution:  
**RESTORE  
ENERGY**

- > **GIVE GEN 1 AND PARENTS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE WITH THE FOCOLARE.**
- > **GIVE HOPE TO GEN 1 WITH OUR STRONG PRESENCE, PARTICIPATION AND COURAGE.**
- > **RESTORE ENERGY: BEFORE, CHIARA WHO SAID WHAT TO DO, NOW WE MUST TAKE THE INITIATIVE.**



**A4** Our Contribution:  
**COMMUNION OF GOODS**

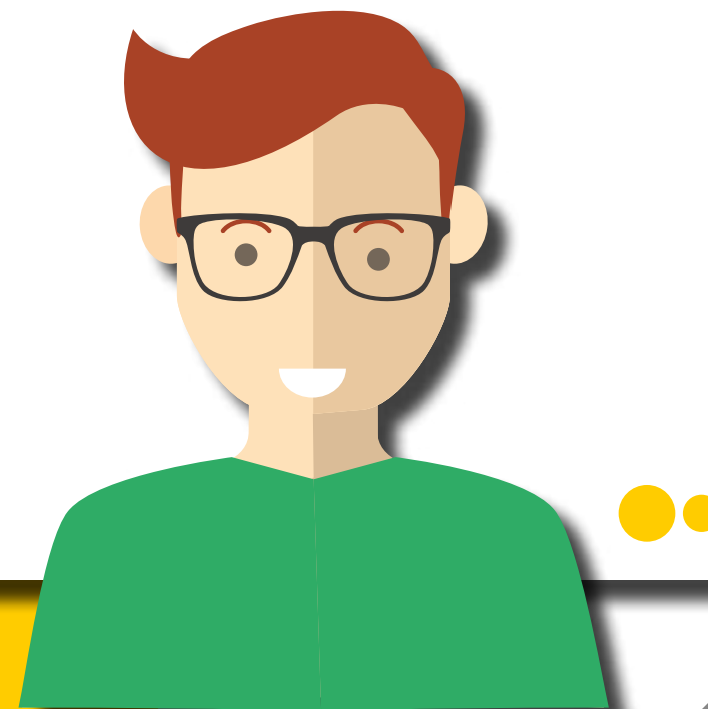
- >> **Intensify the communion of goods** to make it more constant not only in the branch of the Gen 3 but in all branches of the Movement.
- >> **Promote Gen 3 “common fund”** for the Gen 3 who lack the means to attend congresses or other events and to hold congresses in countries with more difficulties.
- >> Reflect on the global **economic situation (e.g. climate, etc.)**.

**A4** Our Contribution:  
**DIFFUSION IN SCHOOLS**

- >> Hold meetings and give **presentations in schools** to make the Movement known to children. Emphasize that it is for all religions.
- >> Spread “clubs” that bring our culture, like the **“Teens4UnityClub”**.
- >> Deal with **current topics** from the perspective of the charisma of unity (bullying, depression, anxiety...).

**A5** Our Contribution:  
**SOCIAL MEDIA**

- >> Be open, **communicate**, be active on social media.
- >> **Present in an accessible**, more modern and attractive way the ideas of the Movement to reach more people.
- >> We Gen 3 can give **a new look** and help adults with our knowledge of social media.
- >> Make an “app” with a list of the Gen unit meetings, a “memory” where everyone has a username and the **possibility to share documents** and writings...with their own unit or with other Gen units.
- >> **Promote dialogue between religions.**



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“Do you have any new original idea on how Gen 2 and Gen 1 could help us in our personal growth and as a Gen 3/ Teens4Unity Movement”?



B1

Our Contribution:  
**GREATER UNITY AMONG THE DIFFERENT GENERATIONS**

*Authentic relationships with all the members of the Movement.*

- > **Meet together** frequently among generations. Seek an exchange of ideas and experiences.
- > In each “little zone”, we propose the creation of small teams in which all generations participate.
- > Increase moments together with volunteers and Gen.
- > Look for **spaces for dialogue** with adults.
- > Involve the Gen 2 and Gen 1 in Gen 3 meetings also through some representatives.
- > Just as we, Gen 3, are a gift for adults, they are a gift for us too! Meetings with all vocations and generations where they **exchange experiences** and what they have learned of the Ideal (without taking away the specific moments for each generation). In these meetings, there should be the possibility to interact more closely with those who share an experience, in smaller groups, so that everyone can express themselves and ask questions.
- > That Gen 2, Gen 1 and the community **will give more consideration to the Gen 3.**
- > Adults should have **more trust** in the Gen 3.
- > Spend the holidays together (Christmas or other occasions), to get to know each other better because if we don't know each other, we can't learn from them.
- > Share more moments with adults by doing **activities together**. Promote collective actions, **set common goals** in order to raise people's awareness of our ideal of love (we have this possibility also at the global level!).



**B2**

Our Contribution:  
**OUR ASSISTANTS**

- > That Gen 2 be the Gen 3 assistants.
- > Have a point of reference (an assistant) **who is more available for Gen 3** and can share all his or her experiences.
- > Gen 1 and Gen 2 should be, for Gen 3, **people we can trust** and who take us seriously. People who are an example in the life of the Ideal and in Christian life.
- > Appoint an assistant who **can help the focolarino/focolarina**.
- > We would like to **be present at the choice** of Gen 3 assistants and to have a direct contact with the zonal delegate when we see that our assistant is going through **personal difficulties**.

**B3**

Our Contribution:  
**SPREAD OF SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS**

- > Repeat schools like this one, congresses with fewer people and more frequent, in each region, to **encourage participation** and lessen expenses.
- > Organize **“Cantieri Hombre Mundo”** workshop also in our Zones and Big Zones.
- > Organize more congresses and **international schools for both boys and girls**.

**B4**

Our Contribution:  
**COMMUNION AND COLLABORATION WITH GEN 2**

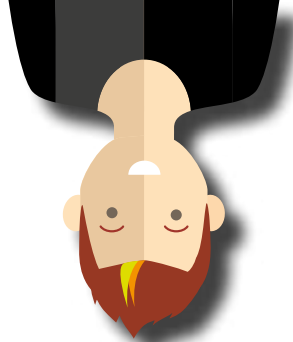
- > We need to be **together with Gen 2**.
- > We want to have more **Gen 2 assistants to support the adult assistants**.
- > We would like more **collaboration with Gen 2**, who are much closer to us.

**B5**

Our Contribution:  
**PROMOTERS OF A UNITED WORLD**

- > Deepen the **different cultures** so as to spread the Ideal and realize universal brotherhood (with Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, etc.).
- > Communion **between families** of different cultures to learn how to love diversity.
- > Create events to spread the Movement so it will also **be known by those of other Churches**.
- > Hold special activities (e.g. campsites) in which the Ideal of the Movement and the idea of the United World are presented in an innovative way that can attract people without religious reference and **non-believers**.
- > Communicate the Ideal also to people of **other religions** and to deepen the charism of the religions so that the Ideal may also reach them.
- > Pay attention to members or collaborators of other religions.
- > We ask help from adults so that the Gen can participate more in **politics** and become “promoters of the united world”.





**B6** Our Contribution:  
**HELP FOR PROJECTS**

- > To help one another so that the projects we propose are **carried out**, that is, that they are done regularly.
- > Start with our cities (one city is not enough!)
- > Work **together** in projects with the adults of the Movement in projects (such as cleaning the beaches or for the most needy).
- > Inquire Gen 2 and Gen 1 about the ideas that worked and how to improve them. **We need their guidance, wisdom, teachings and points of reference from the past.**
- > **Each unit** should be engaged in social action.
- > Make a **more regular** commitment to the environment and the most disadvantaged people.
- > Involve more the Gen in **existing** concrete activities.
- > Social activities done together with the community. Help **local communities** to make a significant program. All this requires time, patience and support.
- > Share Gen 3's **social action programs**:
- >> Work together with the "**Zero Hunger**" project, making a concrete commitment to environmental protection (e.g. reducing the use of plastics).
- >> Making **international Gen 3 Olympics** with adults who accompany Gen 3 in their practical and theoretical training.
- >> Increase the **Up2Me** project.



**B7** Our Contribution:  
**FORMATION**

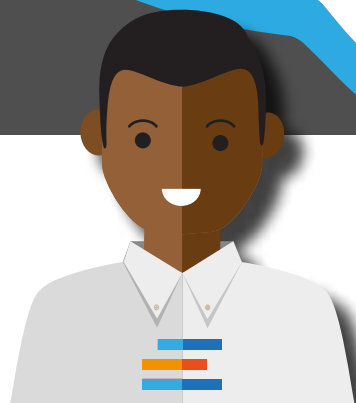
- > The Movement is a building that we, Gen 3, must continue to build and therefore Gen 1 and Gen 2 must **transmit its foundations** to us. If they give us the genuine Ideal, we can continue to build the Movement and pass it on to future generations.
- > Increase **our personal formation** as Gen 3, that leads us to make responsible choices in all areas (more or less major life choices, ecology, politics, culture of sharing).
- > We need the help of adults to form us well. We need their **experience to be able to discern what is good and what is bad.**
- > Live the Gospel and the Ideal even better with Gen 1, listen to the **personal experiences** of Gen 1 and Gen 2.
- > We ask the adults and Gen 2 to help us **develop our ideas** and to realize them. Increase the number of workshops they will do for us.
- > We ask them to **help us in our commitment and in realizing our ideas.**
- > Ask for **more meetings together** (we meet too rarely).
- > Encourage us to go to meetings!
- > We want to express our ideas on organizing the meetings. Seek dialogue with adults. **Share responsibility together** in congresses.
- > It is important to keep the **meetings open to everyone** so that they are **attractive**. Create interesting things that attract our friends.
- > We request the help of experts for **human formation.**
- > We want a **catechetical formation** in order to know and love the Church.
- > Organize a Gen summer school on the **theme of peace.**





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“Looking at the needs of today’s world, what would we propose to the new president to develop the Movement over the next 6 years?”



c1

Our Contribution:  
**TO THE NEW PRESIDENT**

- > Always have **Chiara's** ideals at heart.
- > **The next decade will be the decade of ecology:** the Movement must be a protagonist. Create new social actions to involve more people and make very concrete ecological actions.
- > **Communicate Chiara's life through a film to show that a united world is possible.**
- > **An artistic film** about Chiara's whole life to be produced with Gen 1, 2, 3, 4 and maybe even with some famous actors. The film should circulate worldwide.
- > The Movement should **improve its organizational set up.**
- > Get the Movement **more involved in international politics.**
- > Prepare a **Word of Life** with a universal language (in addition to the present monthly text) so that the message can reach more people (of other beliefs and religions).
- > Always give **priority to helping people.**
- > **Involve the older Gen 3 in the Assembly** in order to improve unity within the Movement, to have greater contact between the Gen 3 and the whole Movement.





**c2** Our Contribution:  
**CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRESIDENT**

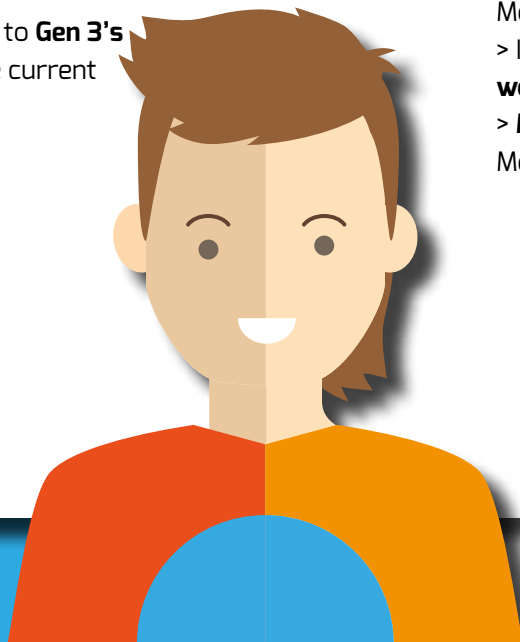
- > **Greater presence** of the president among us teens, so that she may become our model.
- > The President must not be afraid to let herself known to the younger generation. She must be closer to them.
- > Get to know the new president better, gold more **world congresses** where she is present.
- > The president should **travel more** around the world.

**c3** Our Contribution:  
**DIALOGUE WITH EACH OTHER BY SHARING EXPERIENCES**

- > Hold more **frequent** meetings in which we share **our Gospel experiences**.
- > Invite **adults** so that they can share to us their **experiences with Chiara**.
- > The Movement needs to give more voice to **Gen 3's vision** of how the world today, such as the current situation of young people.

**c4** Our Contribution:  
**LET'S LINK**

- > The Movement should be more present in the social media. Find ways to make it known, to promote it also through videos...
- > Make more use of the new technologies (for communication and marketing) and the social media (**Instagram and YouTube**) to spread the Movement's ideas.
- > Make the **presence of the focolarini more visible in the world**. Spread the Movement.
- > **Transmit daily news of the Movement** on the global level in order to reach all and promote the Ideal among everyone.
- > Make sure that the people of the Movement, engaged in social media, **are trained and qualified** professionally.
- > We propose to **develop online platforms for a worldwide communion** so that all Gen 3 in the world can get in touch to share experiences or be updated on events.
- > Find **resources** in order to spread evermore the activities of the Movement through the social media.
- > Increase the use of digital platforms to launch more **actions worldwide**.
- > **Make videos and films** so that people can get to know the Movement and its aims, obviously using catchy word.





**Proposals for the 2020 Assembly  
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