

Dearest all,

Our team is now complete: a week ago Ana Paula Panzarini (from Brazil) arrived from the USA! Now there are eleven of us at the Gen3 Centre: 7 of us work in presence and 4 remotely (Junior from Brazil, Miguel Angel from Argentina and Lucia and Peppe Riccio, two married focolarini from Teramo, Italy). We are particularly happy that from September to December, two Gen3 will also be coming (one from Argentina and one from France)!

Before leaving for our holidays we have four news to give you. Please forward this information to all Gen3 assistants and T4U animators in your Zone.

*T4U Animatorsi RpU and Gen3 Assistants #SAVE THE DATE!*

**International online meeting for all gen 2, gen 3, gen 4 assistants and T4U animators**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022:**

There are 2 possible options, but we will confirm the time later on: either from 10:30 to 12:30 or from 5:00pm to 8:00pm (in September, Rome time is UTC +2).

*Teens (Gen3 and teens) #SAVE THE DATE!*

**Global Hombre Mundo for all Gen3 and T4U between 13 and 17 years**

Three days: **from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Link-up with Gen3 and T4U from around the world. Experiences, music, talks, dances and much more on three major themes chosen by an international Gen3 core group:

- relationships and lifestyles
- ZeroHunger and ecology
- the encounter of peoples and peace

We look forward to seeing you gathered in small and large groups to experience this extraordinary global meeting together! To choose the logo for our event, we will be sending out an Instagram poll in a few days, open to all Gen3 and T4U members to vote for the logo they like best!

**We are seeking the help of 7 / 8 assistants for the preparation of formation material for Gen3 and T4U.**

We would like to start from the questions, from the "cry" of our gen3/young people today in order to discover together the light and the immense gift that God offers us through the Charism. As we were saying, we are looking for some assistants who we can collaborate with, both in terms of content and methods. We would like to work on this between September and November, perhaps it is better if those who are the reference points for the Zones are not involved in this exercise.

They would need to have at least some of these requirements:

- Be able to speak Italian
- Pedagogical/teaching skills to prepare interactive material
- Ability to work in a team
- Experience as gen3 assistants
- Be able to dedicate approximately 3-4 hours per week for 3 months to this collaboration

On the Italian page of the website for gen3 assistants <http://assistentigen3.focolare.org/it> you can find informative material on "**Educating for global citizenship: solidarity service learning**" which inspired us to create the 6x1 method: the deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021, but subscriptions will be accepted till end of August. For further information please check <https://www.amu-it.eu/settembre-2021-gennaio-2022-ii-edizione-corso-educare-alla-cittadinanza-globale-lapprendimento-servizio-solidale/>

**From now on, we will be inserting all news sent to you also on the gen3 assistants website, so that it is easy for everyone to find them again,** if you do not find them in your language, it is important to check the page in Italian.

Warm greetings and all our unity and prayers for all that you are experiencing!

Alfonso, Ana Paula, Encar, Federico, Fiorella, Luzi, Sandra together with Lucia and Peppe, Miguel Angel and Junior