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PARTICIPATE IN AKTION FN

Aktion FN is an event performed by all FN-elevföreningar at FN-skolor. Aktion FN will take place four times throughout the school year where you as FN-elevförening will get the chance to spread information and inspire others to learn more about the UN and take action for a better world.

By participating in Aktion FN your school will be able to raise awareness and support the United Nations fieldwork. This is important work that means a lot to the millions of people who receives food to get through the day, for those who are able to live in a mine-free environment and for those protected from child marriage. These four actions will also promote your association at your school and it is a perfect opportunity to recruit new members to your UN-student association.

Each Aktion FN contains a suggestion of an event that can be set up at your school. In addition to this, the package also contains material that you can use during the event and a proposal on how you can deepen your knowledge in the current subject.

Do you have any questions? Please contact our school administrators through our website: <http://fn.se/om-oss/kontakta-oss/personal/>

Aktion FN during the school year 2016/17

For a better world – prior to United Nations Day week 43 sent out week 39

Against racism – prior to Human Rights Day week 49 sent out week 45

For equality – prior to International Women’s Day week 10 sent out week 7

Against mines – prior to International Day for mine action week 14 sent out week 11



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AKTION FN FOR A BETTER WORLD!

What would you like to do for a better world? Take the opportunity and raise your voice in Aktion FN for a better world!

What? An event at your school where everyone will get the opportunity to present what they would like to do for a better world, and at the same time gain knowledge about what the UN does in regards of education. The example used in this Aktion FN is our project Skolmat.

Why? To raise awareness and engagement at your school for the UN and a better world.

When? During the UN-week, starting October 24.

How? Put up the poster of a tree at an open, visible place at you school, for example by the entrance or outside the school dining hall. Put up a sign above the poster that says: "What would you like to do for a better world?" Place a table near the tree-poster were you can put the post-it in the shape of a heart that are included in the package, as well as the brochures about the project Skolmat, along with an invitation to your next meeting with your FN-elevförening. In the package that you have received from us, you will also find a folding pamphlet about the project Skolmat that can be placed on the tables in your dining hall. Prepare yourself by reading about the project Skolmat, read the 10 facts about Skolmat, and watch the film *En förbaskad skillnad*, which you can find here: www.fn.se/portalen. You are more than welcome to show this film during Aktion FN by using a projector or other information screens at your school. If you are not able to show the film, tell other students about it. Now you are all set up to start Aktion FN! Talk to the students that walk by and ask them "What would you like to do for a better world?" Give them a post-it and tell them to write down their thoughts and let them put up the post-it on the tree-poster. While you have their attention you have the opportunity to tell them about the work that the UN does for a better world. This is where the project Skolmat becomes a perfect example. Do not forget to tell them about your own FN-elevförening and invite them to your next meeting. Wrap up Aktion FN by taking a picture of your tree-poster with all the post-it hearts and post the picture on your social media channels using the hashtag #AktionFN.

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10 FACTS ABOUT THE PROJECT SKOLMAT

1. 66 million children in low income countries go to school hungry every day. 57 million children in the ages 7-14 are unable to attend school altogether. Poverty and starvation are the two main obstacles that prevent young children from receiving a proper education.
2. More than 20 million children in 63 countries receive school meals through the UN food program, WFP. The World Food Programme was founded over 50 years ago and is the world's largest distributor of school meals. WFP work closely together with national governments in order to share their knowledge and encourage them to develop their own school meal programs.
3. To receive a free school meal makes an enormous difference for poor families and it is often the deal breaker for many adults when it comes to letting your children go to school or not. The school meal becomes a vital part of the family's economic situation, and one mouth less to feed is a strong incitement to send their child to school.
4. Education is one of the most important tools for creating development and to lift a whole community out of poverty.
5. The school meals that are offered often consist of either breakfast or lunch, or as in most cases the children are offered a high-energy bar as a snack. The food that is provided often contain all of the necessary nutrients that the children need.
6. As far as it is possible, locally produced products are used when preparing the school meals, which means that farmers and other communities in the area can benefit from the project.
7. Free school meals are the beginning of a good circle. A nutritious, free meal attracts more children to school and the children tend to attend school more regularly. Furthermore, the child's ability to learn also improves. More children tend to start, as well as finish elementary school, which improves their chance of a better future. These positive effects are very important, especially for young girls.
8. When young girls are provided with a proper education, they receive the opportunity to create a more independent life for themselves, a possibility to maintain a good health and important tools that enables them to make active choices for their future.
9. Girls with an education have a better starting position when it comes to family-planning since they receive information about sexual and reproductive health. These girls tend to give birth to fewer and healthier children and they have a much better opportunity to contribute to the maintenance of their family. The risk of getting infected with HIV is reduced by 50 percent. The longer a young girl is able to stay in school, the lower the risk is for being forced into child marriage.
10. UNA Sweden supports the World Food Programme. One school meal costs 2 kr. For more information about our project "Skolmat", please visit www.fn.se/skolmat

DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE FOR THE PROJECT SKOLMAT

Education is one of the most important tools for creating development and to lift a whole community out of poverty. In our first Aktion FN for a better world we have decided to focus on education and our project “Skolmat”, which we believe to be a good example to showcase what the UN does for a better world.

During this Aktion FN, do not hesitate to invite other students for a screening of the project Skolmat followed by a discussion. The film and the attached topics of discussion will give you the opportunity to deepen your knowledge about our project, and at the same time learn about the connection between education and development. You will find the film and a guide on UNA Sweden’s website: www.fn.se/portalen. To login, please use: malaysia. On our portal you will also be able to find a slideshow about school meals.

FUNDRAISING

During Aktion FN-week you will also have the opportunity to raise money for our project Skolmat. It is important that you are aware of the fact that the fundraising should not be directed to children and that the fundraising event therefore should take place at a different location than your school.

The money that you are able to raise during this event could either be sent in via the FN-fondens 90-account or by using SWISH, SMS or digital fundraising.

To make a donation using SWISH, write down the name of the project you wish to make a donation for (skolmat) and send it to the FN-fondens SWISH number: **1239000795** (the amount is optional). You can also make a donation via SMS by sending the project name (Skolmat) to **72909** (50 kronor). To place your donation via our 90-account: **pg 90 00 79-5**, please state which project you are supporting, your name and address.

No matter which activity you choose to proceed with, you also have the option to set up your own digital fundraising, for more information please see:
http://medlem.fn.se/portal/page/portal/Insamling/Egen_insamling

MATERIAL

Information about the package of student material sent to the contact person at FN-skolor. During week 39, a package and a tube were sent to the contact person containing material to set up and prepare for Aktion FN for a better world. If you do not know the name of the contact person at your school please contact UNA Sweden's school administrators through our website: <http://fn.se/om-oss/kontakta-oss/personal/>

- A poster, divided into two pieces, depicting a tree. (Sent in a separate tube-package)
- Post-its in the shape of a heart
- Patafix glue pads
- Folding pamphlet about the project Skolmat
- Posters about the project Skolmat (Sent in a separate tube-package)
- Brochures about the project Skolmat
- T-shirts for FN-elevföreningen
- Exhibition on six posters about the work of UN during the last 70 years (Sent in a separate tube-package)
- UN-ballons
- UN-candy



Student material found on the portal for FN-skolor: www.fn.se/portalen password: malaysia

- Film and topics of discussion about the project Skolmat
- Slideshow and a script about the project Skolmat
- The short film En förbaskad skillnad