

Pre-Conclave **Activities** The NextGen **FORUM**



Youth Safety & Wellbeing Conclave 13th & 14th November 2026

Before the conclave begins, the conversation begins in your classrooms.



Welcome, and thank you for registering!

These optional pre-conclave activities are open to all students in your school — not just those attending the conclave. They are designed to help students reflect, create, question, and contribute ahead of **The NextGen FORUM**.

Every activity you do simply means your school's voice gets further into the room — and the students who do attend arrive more connected to the conversation.



**RegistrationS
OPEN!**



Submissions
16 Oct 2026



Conclave
13-14 Nov 2026
📍 Taj Coromandel

Your school is welcome to participate in as many or as few activities as you'd like.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



For Students

These activities give students different ways to express themselves.

Some create. Some write. Some speak. Some simply reflect.

Choose the ones that best suit your school community.

Activities 01-04 will be judged separately for Classes 6-8 and 9-12.

Winners Awarded:

First Place (1), Second place (1), Third Place (2) in each category.

All winners get certificates.



01 Safety Poster Competition

Create a visual message about what safety means to you.

Quick Facts

- **Open To:** Classes 6- 12. **One entry per student.**
- **Format:** A3 size · Physical or high-res digital(min 300dpi). Any creative medium welcome (hand-drawn, digital, mixed media, or photography-based).
- **Submit by:** 16 Oct 2026

Winning Entries will be displayed at the conclave

Students design a poster on any one of the five conclave themes –

Psychological Wellbeing | Boundaries & Belonging | Digital Safety | Adolescent Health | Legal accountability.



Essay Writing 02

If adults truly listened, what would you want them to understand?

Quick Facts

- **Open To:** Classes 6- 12. Submitted anonymously — only age, grade and gender included. No names.
- **Format:** Word document or typed PDF · 150-300 words.
- **Submit by:** 16 Oct 2026
- Included in youth research and white paper.

Selected pieces will be read aloud at the Conclave

Students write a short piece in response to the prompt:

"If you could tell the adults at this conclave one thing they currently don't understand about your life, what would it be?"



03 This Is My World

Show adults what growing up looks like through your eyes.

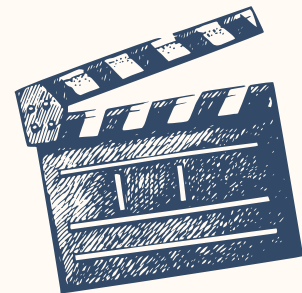
Quick Facts

- **Open To:** Classes 6– 12.
- **Format:** JPG or PNG · Min 1 MB per photo · Caption required.
- **Submit by:** 16 Oct 2026
- **Additional Rules:** No faces of other students to be captured in the photographs. Phone photos welcome, even encouraged.

Selected photos will be displayed as a gallery installation at the venue.

Students submit up to 3 photos that represent their everyday world — the people, places, and moments that shape it.

SPEAK. FILM. CONNECT.



Student Film 04

Tell your story in under five minutes.

Quick Facts

- **Open To:** Classes 6– 12.
- **Format:** MP4 · Max 3 mins · School to collect all entries and share via Drive/ Transfer link (Documentary, short drama, animation, or a video essay) · Subtitles recommended.
- **Submit by:** 16 Oct 2026

Selected films will be screened at the conclave

Students create a short film on any of the five conclave themes
Psychological Wellbeing | Boundaries & Belonging |
Digital Safety | Adolescent Health | Legal accountability.
or on **What growing up looks and feels like today.**



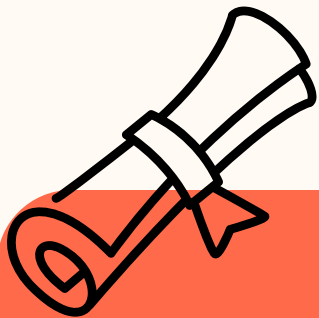
05 The Classroom Conversation

Quick Facts

- TKF sends the discussion guide to your school in **October**
- Can be run in any subject period or during assembly time
- Students who have this conversation show up to the conclave more open and engaged

A dedicated class period — approximately 30 minutes — where students and teachers talk openly about growing up today. TKF provides a simple discussion guide that any teacher can run without specialist training.

TKF will send a questionnaire for teachers to fill in and send back, post the conversation.



The Safety Pledge 06

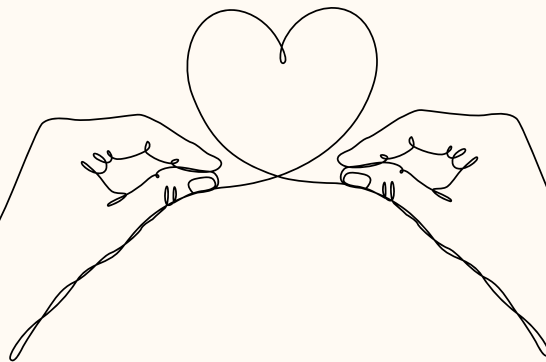
Quick Facts

- A school-wide pledge campaign. Students, teachers, and parents collectively complete the pledge.
- All pledges are made into a handmade poster/chart by the students with signatures, and the poster is brought to the conclave
- Schools can nominate a student to read their collective pledge at the conclave
- All pledges are collected and displayed as a wall installation at the conclave.



TAKE THE PLEDGE

I commit to making the world safer for young people around me by



07 Kindness Star Programme

Notice kindness. Celebrate it. Inspire more of it.

Quick Facts

- TKF provides your school with Kindness Star badges.
- Notice an act of kindness by another student (or colleague).
- Recognise it by saying, "That was really kind. You deserve a Kindness Star."
- Collect a badge from the school coordinator and present it to them.
- There is no limit to how many Kindness Stars can be given or received.
- At the end of the week, students and staff **reflect on why they gave the Kindness Stars**, then share a short reflection with TKF.
- **Students award students • Adults award adults**

A simple school-wide initiative running from August through November that encourages **students and staff to recognise everyday acts of kindness around them, making compassion visible across the school community.**



The Peer Buddy Programme 08

Quick Facts

- **Open To:** Classes 9- 12.
- **Format:** Students can sign up to be matched with a peer from a different school background — building a friendship that continues beyond the conclave.
- **Sign ups open:** Nov 13, at the conclave.
- Schools are required to share information with students beforehand.

A meaningful, ongoing connection — not just a one-day activity



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THE STUDENT TOWNHALL

**Young people speak,
Adults only listen.**



50 students from participating schools will take part in an unscripted, moderated Town Hall on Day 1 – speaking openly about their world while adults simply listen.

Each participating school may nominate up to two of their senior and most eloquent students from those already attending the conclave.

Important: Students shortlisted for the Student Town Hall will require signed parental consent before participating. Consent forms will be emailed to the school after registration and must be collected by the school and submitted at the conclave.

This is the centrepiece of Day 1 – a powerful and memorable experience

TEACHER & STAFF ACTIVITIES



10 The Staff Room Mirror

Quick Facts

- **Format:** Handwritten, or typed out.
- **Submit by:** 16 Oct 2026
- TKF provides a poster with the prompt question. The school is required to put it up.
- Takes 5-10 minutes — completely anonymous. School to collect all reflections and submit.

A short, private reflection for teachers.

One question, answered honestly: "What's something a student told you — or something you noticed — that you still think about?"

This is purely for honest reflection, and the insights feed into the Day 2 adult conversation.



The Body Truth Wall 11

Quick Facts

- **Format:** Handwritten, or typed out.
- **Submit by:** 16 Oct 2026
- TKF provides a poster with the prompt question. The school is required to put it up.
- Takes 5-10 minutes — completely anonymous. School to collect all reflections and submit

Teachers and school counsellors are invited to anonymously share one moment — a look, a change in behaviour, a silence — that they only understood as a warning sign after the fact.

This is about honest acknowledgement, not blame.



Which activities fit your school?

If your school wants to...	We recommend...
Involve the most students	All Activities
Encourage creativity	This Is My World, Student Film, Poster Competition
Spark classroom discussion	Classroom Conversation, Kindness Star, Safety Pledge
Develop student leadership	All Activities
Engage teachers	Staff Room Mirror, Body Truth Wall

How to Submit Your Entries

You can submit all of your school's student and teacher entries by creating a common Google Drive link and email it to hello@kindnessfoundation.in

Ready to participate?

Your students already have something important to say.

Let's help them say it.



Fill out the registration form today!
(takes just 5 minutes!)

Scan the QR code or [click here to fill the form](#)

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