Greetings!

The 100 People Foundation partnered with Intel and ten high school scientists from across the United States to examine issues that people face in every corner of the globe. Each one of these students, a finalist in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, focused their project on an area of critical global concern such as war, health, food, and economy. 100 People brought the students to the Techonomy conference, where each student interviewed a mentor in his or her area of focus. A highlight for the students was the opportunity to meet and be photographed with Bill Gates.

(Left to right) Frances Atkins, Brandon Li, Matthew McIntyre, Bill Gates, John Boykin, William Wright, Tiffanie Stone; (bottom row) Lindsey Saunders, Marian Bechtel, Erika Debenedictis, Talia Greene

Jin Zidell with his student mentee, Brandon Li
Intel ISEF students test out the latest technology at the Techonomy conference
Albina Ruiz with mentee John Boykin
Global Issues Through Our Lens

As we began to meet and get to know people from different backgrounds and different parts of the world, a number of questions arose. How many people have access to clean drinking water? How many are undernourished? How many kids have the privilege to attend school? These questions became the central impetus behind our new project, *Global Issues: Through our Lens*.

Inspired by these questions and our desire to know more about the resources that we share, we selected and focused on ten areas of critical global concern: water, food, transportation, health, economy, education, energy, shelter, war and waste.

We developed a 10-part video series and a curriculum guide for teachers to incorporate the Global Issues Through Our Lens videos and concept into their classrooms. Please visit our website for more information and to sign up your school to become a part of this great project.

100 People Under the Sun

If the world were 100 people, 24 would not have access to electricity. But everyone has access to the sun.

Since the launch of the 100 People Under the Sun project in 2008, we have expanded and connected to more people from around the world who are making advancements in solar technology. Darren Hamley and Plinio Leite da Encarnacao are two of our newest solar pioneers who have been nominated to the project.

Watch their videos and join 100 People Under the Sun project at www.100people.org/sun.
Intel and 100 People: Global Changemakers

Where does innovative thinking come from?
The 100 People Foundation partnered with Intel to answer that question. We traveled around the world to tell the stories of 4 finalists and chronicle the journey from the birth of an idea all the way to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2011 in Los Angeles.

Meet the Students:
Raquel Redshirt won a special award at Intel for creating a homemade solar oven out of found materials around the Navajo Nation where she lives.
Dzarul Dol Malek invented an organic battery out of weeds and brown sugar from his sugarcane farm in rural Malaysia.
Clara Duarte and Emilee Espinoza established a protected nature reserve in northern Argentina.

Intel ISEF Students at Compass Summit:
100 People teamed up with the conference Compass Summit to showcase the Global Changemakers videos and to invite three Intel ISEF winners to attend as participants and add to the rich dialogue of the conference.

Attendees had opportunities onstage and off to meet Marian Bechtel, Blake Marggraff and Matthew Feddersen--and find out more about what drives the innovators of tomorrow.
Quotables: What People Are Saying About 100 People

The 100 People Project puts a face on the diversity we have on this planet. After watching the series of videos, my students are more aware and more empathetic of other cultures. Much like the elementary student that says, 'milk comes from a cow,' most students think electricity comes from an outlet. The 100 People Under the Sun curriculum, along with the videos, makes it clear where energy comes from for students.

Greg Holman, Teacher: Evergreen 6th Grade Academy, California

My children - boys aged 7 and 5 - were just asking each other questions about the world. Your statistics page was just perfect for their age and interest and it lead to some great conversations. We looked at all the people on your picture gallery and ended with a serious conversation about Saranj and his life in Chennai working at the age of 6 with little prospect of education. Whoever you guys are .... thanks from a Mum in Australia for the chance to take a tiny but very valuable teaching moment ... my little men had a ‘got it’ moment as we talked.

Rosie Mullaly, Parent: Australia

I had about 60 students view [the Power of the Sun DVD] on Earth Day. Most said they found it to be eye opening and were surprised by seeing the way others live. I teach in a very rural community and most do not get the opportunity to "see" life in other countries. Thank you for your wonderful project!

Tiffany Yarman, Teacher: Lenoir Country Public Schools, North Carolina

What’s Next, What’s New

Watch our new trailer & Techonomy videos
Download our updated curriculum
Register your school to participate in the World Portrait and 100 People Under the Sun Projects
Check our website which has now been translated into 7 different languages
Look for our 100 People: New York City photo gallery
Watch our new 100 People Under the Sun videos