

The Search for 100 People

If the World were 100 PEOPLE:

50 would be female
50 would be male

25 would be children
There would be 75 adults,
9 of whom would be 65 and older

There would be:
60 Asians
16 Africans
14 people from the Americas
10 Europeans

There would be:
31 Christians
23 Muslims
15 Hindus
7 Buddhists
8 people who practice other religions
16 people who would not be aligned with a religion

12 would speak a Chinese dialect
6 would speak Spanish
5 would speak English
4 would speak Hindi
3 would speak Arabic
3 would speak Bengali
3 would speak Portuguese
64 would speak other languages

86 would be able to read and write; 14 would not

7 would have a college education
40 would have an Internet connection

82 would have electricity
18 would not

1 would be dying of starvation
11 would be undernourished
22 would be overweight

91 would have access to safe drinking water
9 people would have no clean, safe water to drink



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The statistics are powerful, but what if you could *meet* the 100 people?



We're on a quest to find 100 people that represent the other 7.5 billion of us.



Our idea is to represent our entire global neighborhood through photographs and stories, creating a multi-media traveling exhibition: *the World Portrait*.



We're asking the children of the world to introduce us to the people of the world. We provide a curriculum for teachers and students to learn about their community and nominate people they know and admire.



The nominees span all walks of life—from a gardener in the Philippines who sings to his plants to a traditional healer in Niger bringing medicine to a community to an Australian teacher building a solar car with students.



We are collecting thousands of nominations from around the world and will assemble a panel of global experts to chose the final 100 nominees. The resulting World Portrait will enable us to picture this complex world simply: *the World as 100 People*.

