



Dear National Coordinators,

In recent months, the world has witnessed an unprecedented educational, economic and social convergence, which calls for a different and strong pattern of learning. Learning is the catalyst for the changes we all need, and the continuation of studies must not stop.

Ending high school and preparing for a new academic year at university mark an important and unforgettable transition, but this year students may find themselves disturbed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the start is no longer be the same.

BBC My World, a global programme for young people is looking for students on the faculty benches to tell their stories about starting a university and the impact of COVID-19.

Some ASPnet university students are faced with this situation and we would like to hear from them and invite them to participate in the BBC creative video recordings to capture their experiences, perspectives, anxieties or joys of a new and different academic year in every sense of the word.

BBC My World is looking to share the stories of students who are starting or returning to college or university this September 2020 and navigating academic learning during an ongoing pandemic.

We thank you for sharing this call with secondary ASPnet focal points and principals to identify interested students who are starting university during these weeks of September and who wish to participate in this adventure. We will share the data of the students received with the BBC Broadcast Journalist | My World who will contact them directly and support them during the process of making this project. *Please note that My World will make a selection among the proposals received.*

Call for participation - BBC My World

Please complete the [following form online](#) accompanied by the [consent document also signed](#)

For more information about this call for participation, please contact Fouzia Belhami (f.belhami@unesco.org)