



Online Workshop

## **OUR VOICES – OUR PLANET. Selma´s Journey**

**Test and discussion of the online game and the relevant contents**

**30 November 2022, 2:30 – 6:00 pm CEWT**

In the project **OUR VOICES - OUR PLANET**, the VNB e. V., the Büro für Eskapismus and Learn2Change partners from Malawi, Ecuador and Germany developed together the interactive html game **Selma's Journey**. The game is about challenges and possibilities of democratic engagement on different levels for a sustainable future, for the protection of human rights and the rights of nature.

In an exciting story, the players get to know Selma, a university student from Malawi. Selma is an environmental and human rights activist. She discovers environmentally harmful and human rights violating practices of a multinational company operating in Malawi. To fight these practices, she travels to Ecuador and Germany and back to Malawi. On her way, she meets environmental and human rights activists and learns how they work for sustainability and democracy.

The players accompany Selma on her journey and see how she overcomes obstacles and challenges. Along the way, they search for clues, solve riddles, and take on small tasks together with Selma. In this way, they learn about diverse aspects of democracy and sustainability in a playful way.

The game's story is fictional and all characters and companies are fictitious. But similar things happen in real life all over the world.

A first version of the game is now ready to play. We invite education multipliers, students and teachers to test the game with us, give us feedback and also talk about the topics of the game with experts from Germany and Malawi.

### **Schedule**

#### **Before the workshop:**

Individual testing of the game that you can access [here](#).

#### **During the workshop**

Welcome

Playing 1-2 chapters of the game together

Feedback on the game

Input on the current situation in Malawi

Discussion: How can I integrate the game and the content in my educational work?

### **Discussion partners**

**Miriam Wendschoff**, Büro für Eskapismus

**Joseph Kenson Sakala**, Youth for Environment and Sustainable Development YSD Malawi

**Silvia Hesse**, Freundeskreis Malawi e. V.

and other experts from the Learn2Change network

The event will take place in **English** on **Zoom**. The access data will be sent after registration.

**Registration:** Please register until 25 November 2022 following this link [www.vnb-ev.de/index.php?module=014000&dat=17129](http://www.vnb-ev.de/index.php?module=014000&dat=17129). You may also write an Email to us for registration.

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