

Asunto: Salzburg Global Seminar - Parks for the Planet - Nature and Childhood: From Research and Activism to Policies for Global Change

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Dear Mr. Lores,

My name is Antonio Riolino and I work at Salzburg Global Seminar as a Program Associate. We are currently preparing our next session entitled **“Parks for the Planet - Nature and Childhood: From Research and Activism to Policies for Global Change”**. The seminar will take place at Schloss Leopoldskron on **March 6 - 10 2018** and your experience and input would be much appreciated.

This year's Forum meeting will analyze how around the world, access to nature and green space for children growing up in urban environments is increasingly becoming an issue of equity and social justice. If children grow up without a sense of the importance and wonder of nature, they will not fight for it in the future. If children cannot play outdoors and in safety, their physical and mental health will suffer, affecting their life chances at school and beyond.

There is compelling evidence on the many benefits that access to nature and outdoor play bring to children and the wider communities in which they live. These include better learning outcomes, improved health and well-being, and the development of a broad range of social and emotional skills. Return on such investments is much higher if begun in early childhood. However, governments around the world still over-invest in corrective policies for older children, and under-invest in ongoing early years' initiatives.

More information can be found at our website: www.salzburgglobal.org/go/608 and in the attached concept note. One of the outcomes from the meeting will be a collectively authored Salzburg Statement, which can be used as an advocacy tool in different contexts. This is a link to the webpage for last year's forum meeting, which includes the statement and an impact report showing how it has been used <http://www.salzburgglobal.org/go/574>

We think you would be a wonderful contributor to the event and if you are interested in this seminar we would be more than happy to schedule a call sometime this week, when we can discuss this further.

In the meantime, if you have any other questions regarding the seminar, you can either contact our Program Director **Dominic Regester** (dregester@SalzburgGlobal.org) or simply reply to this email.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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