Promoting Decent Work and Economic Opportunity for Youth: Questions to Consider

1. Using the additional resource titled “Sustainable Development Report Map”, find your assigned country and answer the following questions:
   a. How much progress has your assigned country made on SDG 8 and how many challenges remain?
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   b. What are the key challenges for your assigned country regarding decent work and opportunity for youth?
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   c. Is there anything your assigned country does particularly well?
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2. What is your country’s current YUR and NEET rate (find a rate from the past two years)?
   
   a. How do these rates compare to the international average?
      
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   b. How do they compare to your assigned country’s rates from 15 years ago and pre-pandemic rates?
      
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3. What current policies does your country have in place to promote decent work and opportunity for youth?
   
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4. Does your country have any laws that could make it difficult for young people, especially young women, to find jobs?
   
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5. Do educational trends match the needs of the job market?
   a. What are the most in demand industries and desired skills in your country?

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   b. What are the most common post-secondary (high school) fields of study?

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6. How does a lack of economic opportunity impact young people in your country?

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