

WHERE ART

UNESCO CAPACITY-
BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR
YOUTH ON MENTAL HEALTH

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MEETS HEALING



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At the Global Youth Forum in Kazakhstan, I was inspired by youth-led projects using art and cultural traditions to promote healing, resilience, and inclusion. I realized that across cultures, artistic expression is a powerful force for community.





“According to Gadsden (2008), arts education strengthens empathy, identity, and critical thinking. Creative spaces help young people process emotions, build self-awareness, and connect meaningfully with others.”

LOCAL ACTION – A DAY BEHIND THE SCENES



“**A Day Behind the Scenes** “ is an upcoming project led by the UNESCO Youth Club of the Dominican Republic and Broadway on the Stage with the collaboration of the General Directorate of Fine Arts of the Dominican Republic.

By combining performance, open dialogue, and backstage experiences, the project will promote awareness, connection, and healing through the arts, especially in youth communities often underrepresented in these conversations.”





¡Thank you!

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