Thank you so much for all of your efforts to ensure the success of the Chapter-level March Youth Discussion Meetings happening in your organizations.

Here is the link to the youth discussion meeting presentation (PowerPoint and PDF with script included) on the topic “One Youth. Infinite Hope.”: [www.sgi-usa.org/monthly-downloads/](http://www.sgi-usa.org/monthly-downloads/)

**Tips for Central Figures**

- Study the SGI-USA Youth Leaders Message on “One Youth. Infinite Hope.” from the Feb. 14, 2020, World Tribune, p. 10, prior to the meeting.
- Thoroughly review the presentation so you can put it in your own words and add your own brief personal experience.
- Included below are tips for facilitators. The presentation’s purpose is to open up the lives of the participants so that they can engage in meaningful dialogue. For this reason, presentations should be around 10 minutes to allow ample time for discussion.

**Purposes of Dialogue**

- For youth to awaken to the greatness of their lives and gain unlimited hope!
- For youth to share about themselves, connect with others, and learn about the SGI and our Buddhist practice and community.
- Participants engage in warm, honest and hope-filled dialogues

**Tips for Facilitators**

- Your role is to create an open atmosphere where the 5 to 7 people in your group feel comfortable sharing.
- Please be mindful of not sharing your own personal politics in this space, recognizing the attendees will be diverse and have different experiences and perspectives.
- SGI President Ikeda says, “Though you are all Soka Gakkai members, you have many different ideas...The Soka Gakkai cannot tell people what to do with regard to [political matters]. I want as much as possible to respect all of your opinions...The foremost mission of religion is to cultivate and nurture human life, which forms the basis for everything else...the Soka Gakkai is a religious organization and, as such, will not be declaring its views on each political issue that arises” ([The New Human Revolution](https://library.sokauniversity.org/books/the-new-human-revolution-volume-1), vol. 1, pp. 87-88).
- Please do not dominate the conversation – simply help to move it along and share your own contributions as appropriate.
- Please keep an eye on the time and ensure everyone is given the opportunity to share as they feel comfortable.
- At the end of your dialogue group, please take a selfie with the group with whomever wants to be part of it, and invite guests to the next local district discussion meeting.

**Other Things to Keep in Mind**

- In an effort to have the most value creating dialogue, please use the questions provided and seek guidance on any other questions that are being incorporated.