

mG20 In Action

Student Club Guide



**Your School.
Our Support.**

**You've got the vision.
We've got your back.**

**Put leadership into action.
Start a Model G20 Club!**

Welcome!

At Knowva Academy, we are dedicated to youth empowerment.

We believe that every student has the capacity for leadership.

This is why we have designed mG20 In Action, a student club that's run by you!

As a young person, your expertise is essential. We encourage you to use your leadership skills and knowledge to make an impact in your own lives, communities, and the world.

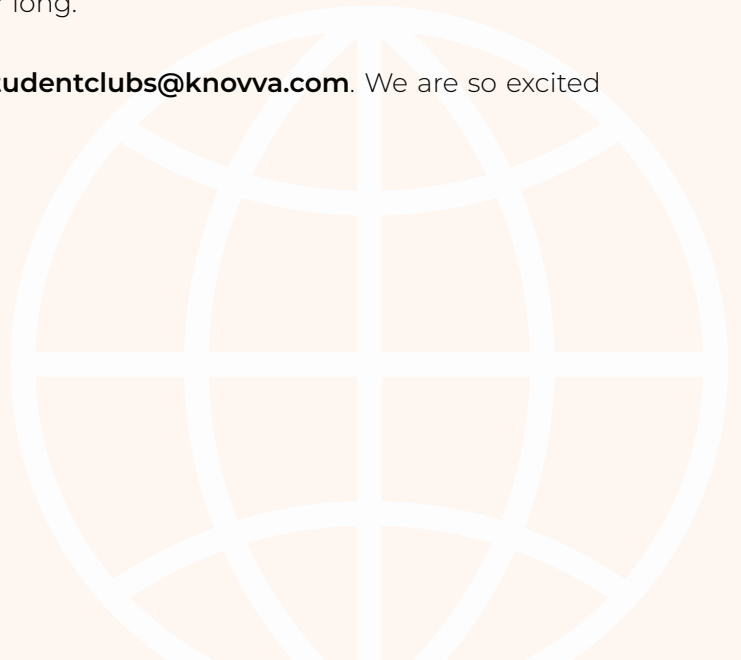
To help you run the club, we have prepared a series of activities, discussions, hands-on projects, and more. These will allow you, in collaboration with your club members, to dive into real-world issues and engage in thoughtful discourse, fostering global competency, understanding, and engagement. Our curriculum is designed to be flexible so everyone feels invested in and excited about the work your club is doing.

Thanks to you, we have the power to create the most globally-connected generation ever. Together, we can create a supportive community of globally minded young people, dedicated to finding connections, support, voicing concerns, and inspiring one another.

Flip through to learn how you can bring mG20 In Action to your school! We are excited for you and your school to join our growing global community and stay connected to the Model G20 all year long.

Feel free to reach out for help at studentclubs@knowva.com. We are so excited you are joining our community!

Best,
The Knowva Student Clubs Team



mG20 In Action and You

Your worldviews are valuable. This is why we are passing our tools and resources to you, so that you may continue the discussion in your schools and communities. We challenge you to investigate local and global issues, consider and understand the perspectives and views of others, communicate effectively and appropriately across cultures, and take meaningful action for the well being of future generations and our planet

By exploring diplomacy, global understanding, collaboration, and leadership, these skills will become an integral part of your daily lives.



YOU

- Apply your leadership skills in real-world situations
- Develop an understanding of your own values and cultural influences
- Demonstrate sustained involvement in an extracurricular activity (It's great for your resume!)



YOUR SCHOOL

- Build a community of global thinkers
- Bring global competency and understanding to your school
- Empower students to create safe and supportive student-run spaces



THE WORLD

















































- Collaborate with international peers and develop new friendships
- Participate in activities and challenges that foster global youth responsibility
- Be part of a movement that celebrates and encourages young people to shape the world







What is Your Leadership Superpower?

This quiz is designed to help you better understand your style of leadership and the role you tend to take on in a group setting. Rate your agreement with each statement below by circling the image in the box that best corresponds with your feelings. *There are no right or wrong answers.*

When you are finished, tally your score based on the images you circled to learn more about your leadership preferences. Then, flip to the next page to learn how your leadership style will help you successfully lead the mG20 In Action!

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel comfortable and even enjoy speaking in front of many people.				
I like figuring out how things work and the idea of solving complex problems excites me.				
I tend to listen more than I speak.				
I am always coming up with ideas for inventions or projects and have followed through on one or more of them.				
I often make lists and charts to help me stay organized.				
When collaborating with others, I prefer to collect everyone's input before making a decision.				
I prefer working behind the scenes, setting up others for success.				
My friends often come to me for advice.				
I believe that leadership is a set of skills that require practice and that anyone can learn to be a great leader.				
I know what it feels like to be the quiet, reserved student in a group discussion.				
If a group member isn't doing their share of a group project, I will do it for them so it gets done.				
I am interested in pursuing a career that will allow me to explore some of the global and political issues I hear about in the news.				

Total Number of

Add it up!

Your Leadership Superpower is...



If you scored mostly mountains... **You're a Quiet Motivator.**

Quiet motivators lead by example. They are often considered the “behind the scenes” leaders because they tend to credit successes and accomplishments to the work of the team, rather than take the credit themselves. This type of leader follows through on their promises which builds trust from others. Quiet motivators tend to be less vocal in a group, preferring to listen to others. Yet when they choose to speak up, everyone listens. This type of leader gives fewer orders, preferring that group members choose tasks based on their interests and preferences.

You're excellent at:

- Inspiring team members to succeed
- Making team members feel respected and valued
- Listening to team members, concerns without judgment



If you scored mostly people... **You're a Team Builder.**

Team builders, also known as “participative leaders,” enjoy building relationships with their team and rely on them to be a part of the everyday decision-making process. This type of leader facilitates frequent group discussions to work towards solutions that everyone is comfortable with. Team builders are often vocal in a group but also very interested in hearing the ideas of others. This type of leader works hard to make sure that the team feels inspired and passionate about their work and often acts as a coach, helping them grow and reach their goals.

You're excellent at:

- Building strong relationships with team members
- Making everyone feel heard and valued
- Gathering input from multiple people and perspectives before making a decision



If you scored mostly lightbulbs... **You're a Visionary.**

Visionary leaders are always coming up with new ideas or ways of approaching things, resulting in an ever-growing list of projects, business ventures, and activities. Luckily, they have the vision, plus the energy and motivation to make their ideas a reality. Visionary leaders know that their goals can't always be achieved alone and enjoy harnessing the skills of their team members. This type of leader enjoys facilitating brainstorming sessions with the team and finding creative solutions to problems.

You're excellent at:

- Getting others excited and invested in a goal, project, or activity
- Using methods of creative problem-solving
- Seeing problems or difficult situations as exciting challenges to be overcome



If you scored mostly hands... **You're a Decisive Leader.**

Decisive leaders have a clear vision of what they want to achieve and know exactly how they plan to achieve it. This type of leader is task-oriented and often keeps very organized lists, plans, and schedules to lead the team. They give their team clear and actionable directions to help everyone understand their responsibilities. Decisive leaders are efficient, organized, and good at keeping everyone on track.

You're excellent at:

- Getting things accomplished
- Giving detailed instructions
- Being a source of strength during difficult or stressful situations

Bring mG20 In Action to Your School

All you need are a group of interested peers, a space to meet, and a willingness to talk about issues and topics that are important to you. We provide everything else, including:

- ▶ the Global Youth Leader's Toolkit (a comprehensive club leader's guide),
- ▶ fun activities and mini-simulations,
- ▶ instructions for running club meetings,
- ▶ a printable flyer to raise awareness about mG20 In Action,
- ▶ great ideas for recruiting members,
- ▶ and more!



Build your understanding of leadership skills and diplomacy using our **free, downloadable, pre-made curriculum.**



Learn by doing and delve into **real-world issues** through activities, discussions, hands-on projects, and mini-simulations.



Develop the **skills, mindset,** and **confidence** to take on leadership roles and responsibilities after high school.



Sample Proposal Letter for a New Model G20 In Action Club

(If your school requires you to submit a proposal to start a new club, this letter can help.)

(Date)

Dear _____,

This letter is a proposal to form a high school *Model G20 In Action* club, which would address our student body's interest in international relations, current events, and cultural awareness. The goal of this club is to bring global understanding and leadership skills to the school, district, and community in a fun, collaborative, skill-building way.

MG20 In Action is designed to be largely student-run, allowing students to build leadership skills. All club members will have the opportunity to act as facilitators.

Members of the club engage with real-world issues through activities, discussions, hands-on projects, and simulations. Students develop the skills, mindset, and confidence to take on leadership roles and responsibilities after high school. Below is a sample 4-week plan for the club using *MG20 In Action's* pre-made club curriculum:

- Week 1: a workshop to practice specific skills, such as public speaking
- Weeks 2 and 3: a 2-week role-play simulation dealing with a global issue or concern
- Week 4: a roundtable discussion exploring a current event

Club members also have the opportunity to travel and continue to develop their diplomatic skills with international peers by attending Model G20 Summits, held throughout the year in locations around the world.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

(Your name)

(Your email)

mG20 In Action Checklist

Follow these easy steps to quickly establish your club.

Join the Knowva Academy platform.

- If you haven't already, follow the steps on pages 10 and 11 to access the mG20 In Action homepage. This is where we provide curriculum materials and important club information.

Get school approval.

- Start your mG20 In Action club by following your school's rules, often found in your Student Handbook. This may involve letting your school administrators know about your plans for the club.

Find an advisor.

- Find a teacher or staff member who will be a great support, brainstorming partner, and mediator for the club.

Determine your meeting place and schedule.

- Check in with your school administration to see where you can hold weekly meetings on school grounds, such as in an empty classroom after school.
- Choose a day and time to hold weekly meetings.

Grow your club.

- Find interested students to participate!
 - Use our printable template and hang flyers around your school to raise awareness
 - Advertise in your school newspaper and in other school publications.
 - Announce the club during daily or weekly announcements.

Plan your first meeting.

- There are many ways to successfully run your club meetings. Log on to the Knowva platform and check out the Global Youth Leader's Toolkit for a complete overview of how to run club meetings.

Hold your first meeting.

- Provide all club members with your school's Student Club Code so they can use mG20 In Action's online resources.

Connect with us

- Questions, comments, or suggestions? We'd love to hear from you! Let us know how things are going at studentclubs@knowva.com.

Get Started

We are so glad that you are joining our global community. We want to make it easy for you to get your club started!

All student club curriculum and materials are free and downloadable on our website. Follow the steps below to check it out!

With access to our online portal, you will be able to build bridges and friendships across time zones, participate in global club challenges, and even be featured in Knowva's Student Spotlight where you can share your achievements and inspire others!

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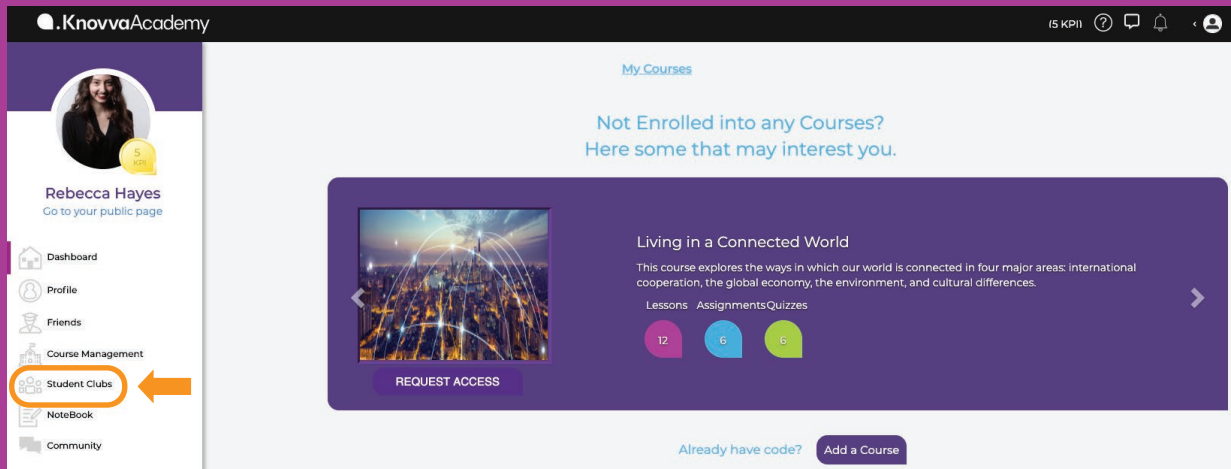
Hands-on events that transform global citizenship from idea to reality

Visit www.knowva.com and click **Login** to access or create your account.

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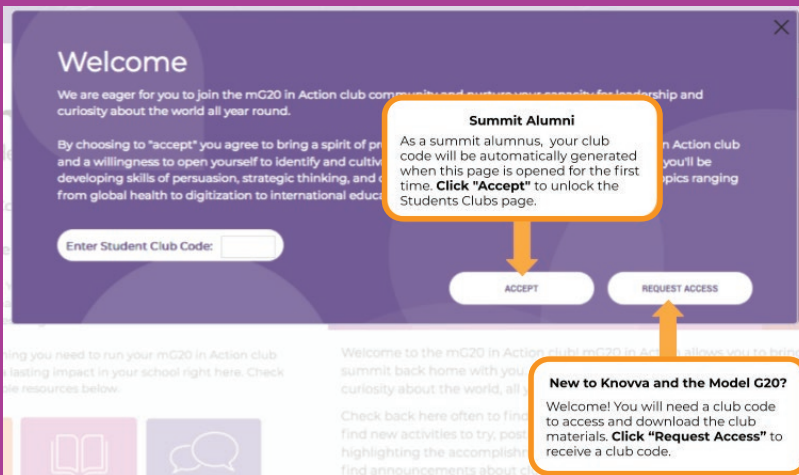
Click **Create Account**. Follow the link in your email to confirm your account.

3



Click on **Student Clubs**.

4



Enter your **Student Club Code**.

All mG20 In Action club members from your school will be able to use the same Student Club Code to unlock the online platform on their own devices and join our online community!



Need Help?

Click "Request Access" to send an email to the Student Clubs team. We will be happy to help you!

Get to Know Knowva Student Clubs!

Visit [knowva.com](https://www.knowva.com) for student club materials, summit information, and online courses!



Calendar of Events

Stay tuned for exciting updates and club happenings!
Here's a preview of what's in store for 2020...

- Explore new club materials, updated regularly on the mG20 In Action homepage.
- Host a Model G20 Summit at your school with our one-day simulation kit.
- Participate in friendly global challenges against other school chapters.



Model G20 Summits

Catch us around the globe for the 2020 Model G20 Summit Journey!

**HARVARD
LAW SCHOOL**
USA | JULY 2020

**NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY
SHANGHAI CAMPUS**
CHINA | JAN 2020

SYDNEY
AU | OCT 2020

Here's What Club Members Are Saying!

“For our school, mG20 In Action is a lot more than just another student club; it's a global team united to work towards a common passion by inspiring each other and collaborating to understand the challenges that our world faces today. We're acquiring new skills, confidence, and new global perspectives.”

Agustina Ferro
Northlands School



From left to right:
Emily Yang, Summer Deng, Gabriella Chi, Silvia Yu,
Eric Li, Nancy Jiang, Kevin Lu, Stephen Yan

“Our school club was initiated in 2017 by five Model G20 Summit alumni. Now in 2019, we have more than doubled in size and we are so excited to see our club continue to get bigger and receive more fame. More importantly, the Model G20 club allows us to witness growth in each other. Our schoolmates wander into the event as nervous students, yet march out as future leaders in various fields.”

Summer Deng and Stephen Yan
No. 58 Qingdao High School

“mG20 In Action provides us with the space to discuss current issues in the world and in our own communities. It's helped me to recognize leadership qualities in myself that I didn't think existed before. I've learned that I can use my own voice and work to change other people's perspectives and I find that very encouraging.”

Jordana Green
Central High School





"The mG20 student club at KCIS provides a great environment for students who want to practice leadership skills but have not yet had the chance."

Jonathan Ting
Kang Chiao International School

"Creating a Model G20 club takes work, but you will start to find people who also want to create a better world, starting in our own communities. It's the first step in making a difference and in our club, we are always thinking about how we can make a difference."

Mario Flores
Tecnológico de Monterrey



"With collaborative activities, games, and workshops, club members get a taste of what summits are like. Club members learn to become global citizens, build fundamental leadership skills, explore the realm of foreign relations, and build new perspectives. My goal is to bring a group of students to future summits so that they experience the unique and unforgettable nature of Model G20 and interact with motivated teenagers who want to promote change in our society; I want them to be inspired to take action."

Kiara Ortiz
Dominican Academy



Global Leadership Starts At Home



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