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7 innovative moonshots for a better future - young changemakers start their own projects in the three-week #beapirate challenge 2021.

The second round of the online challenge for young minds between 14-19 from the global education initiative Moonshot Pirates is coming to its final phase.

Meet The Finalists

A job placement platform to fight child poverty in developing countries, 3D printable bee houses to save bees, bricks made of plastic to reduce pollution, providing equal education to deaf-mute people - such are the innovative ideas of the seven finalists who realized their ideas in just three weeks and could prove themselves amongst 65 competitive teams.

"I was amazed how much our team could accomplish in just 21 days," says Nevena Banov, one of the challenge participants. Participants first get together in teams. They meet new peers from all over the world: there were over 800 participants from 80 countries in this year's challenge. In these teams, they start the ideation process and find solutions to the world's biggest challenges, guided by the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. After only 3 weeks, their final idea goes to the online voting, where the teams have to prove that they can market and promote their idea. In a combination of the places of the online voting and the four criteria: Feasibility, Radicality, Impact and WOW Effect, the 7 finalists were selected.

The Idea

The #beapirate Challenge 2021 in cooperation with Talent Garden is an online competition for young people between 14 and 19 years, who come together in teams from all over the world to create their own idea for a better future. They are supported with video inputs, milestones and 1-on-1 mentoring sessions with mentors with a wide range of expertise (marketing, UX design, tech, etc.). The winner of the challenge will fly with the Moonshot Pirates team to Silicon Valley and San Francisco to visit the headquarters of Google, Apple, Instagram and Co. and experience the "entrepreneurial mindset" first hand.

The "Final Pitching" And The Winner

These seven teams will compete against each other at the Final Pitching on July 1. The jury will then select the winner. This year's jury members are: Giulia Amico De Meane (Global Director of *Talent Garden Innovation School*), Pascal Finette (Co-Founder and Chief Heretic at *Be Radical*), Sarah Rapp (Founder of How To Be Global and Senior Manager at JA Worldwide) and Dennis Kirpensteijn (Investor, Founder *VetStage* and Product Builder). The best thing about it is that everyone can join the Final Pitch Night (July 1, 4 PM CEST) via this stream on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/YU8iNMemAQE>.

About Moonshot Pirates

Moonshot Pirates is a global movement of future-oriented talents and young changemakers. They encourage students aged 14-19 to think BIG, unleash their full potential and develop future perspectives and solutions for the world's biggest problems. The students are accompanied and supported by international mentors, experienced changemakers and entrepreneurs from the network of the global, constantly growing community of the educational initiative.

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