10:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, UN

10:05 a.m. Inclusive Classrooms: Challenges & Opportunities (video contributions from around the world)
Jean Winegardner, Board President, Partnership for Extraordinary Minds; Office Manager, ASAN, U.S.
Deirdre Kempen, Principal and Founder, Shelanti Private School, South Africa
Deepti Ganesh Kakkirala, Application Development Associate, Accenture, India
Swathi Vellal Raghunandan, Founder and Director, Ishanya India Foundation, India
Sarah Ahmad Bawazeer, Lead Therapist, Namaee Center, Saudi Arabia
Oliver Akello, Occupational Therapist, Silver Bells, Rwanda
Brian Middleton, Educational Consultant, Bearded Behaviorist, U.S.

10:20 a.m. PANEL: Inclusive education – The foundation for reducing inequalities
Moderator: Claire Barnett, Visiting Fellow at the Frist Center for Autism & Innovation, 2023 MBA Candidate at Kenan-Flagler Business School, U.S.
Abelardo Apollo David, Jr., Executive Director, The Academia Progresiva de Manila, and The Independent Living Learning Center, Philippines
Lauren Melissa Ellzey, Instructional Support Specialist and Autistic Self-Advocate, U.S.
Diana Ringe Krogh, Head of LEGO Collaboration & Social Ventures, LEGO Foundation, Denmark
Gerardo Gaya Real, CEO, Iluminemos por el Autismo, Mexico

10:55 a.m. Adapting Schools to Different Ways of Learning (video contributions from around the world)
Major Dodson, Actor, U.S.
Pooja Panesar, Founder and Director, Kaizora Centre for Neurodevelopmental Therapies, Kenya
Charlotte Valeur, Chief Executive, Global Governance Group; Founder, Institute of Neurodiversity, Switzerland
Jordyn Zimmerman, Director of Professional Development, The Nora Project, U.S.
Dr. Mapy Chavez Askins, Founding Director, Alcnzando Inc., Peru/U.S.
Donny Mardonius and N. Anfield Wibowo, Father and son, Indonesia
Prof. Irwanto, Researcher and Psychologist, Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia
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