

# The Search for 100 People

## If the World were 100 PEOPLE:

50 would be female  
50 would be male

25 would be children  
There would be 75 adults,  
9 of whom would be 65 and older

There would be:  
60 Asians  
16 Africans  
14 people from the Americas  
10 Europeans

There would be:  
31 Christians  
23 Muslims  
15 Hindus  
7 Buddhists  
8 people who practice other religions  
16 people who would not be aligned with a religion

12 would speak a Chinese dialect  
6 would speak Spanish  
5 would speak English  
4 would speak Hindi  
3 would speak Arabic  
3 would speak Bengali  
3 would speak Portuguese  
64 would speak other languages

86 would be able to read and write; 14 would not

7 would have a college education  
40 would have an Internet connection

82 would have electricity  
18 would not

1 would be dying of starvation  
11 would be undernourished  
22 would be overweight

91 would have access to safe drinking water  
9 people would have no clean, safe water to drink



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The statistics are powerful, but what if you could *meet* the 100 people?



We're on a quest to find 100 people that represent the other 8+ billion of us.



Our idea is to represent our entire global neighborhood through photographs and stories, creating a multi-media traveling exhibition:  
*the World Portrait.*



We're asking the children of the world to introduce us to the people of the world. We provide a curriculum for teachers and students to learn about their community and nominate people they know and admire.



The nominees span all walks of life—from a gardener in the Philippines who sings to his plants to a traditional healer in Niger bringing medicine to a community to an Australian teacher building a solar car with students.



We are collecting thousands of nominations from around the world and will assemble a panel of global experts to choose the final 100 nominees. The resulting World Portrait will enable us to picture this complex world simply:  
*the World as 100 People.*

