GlobalGirl Media has mobilized their entire reporter alumni base to participate in a GlobalGirl Video Series documenting history from a girl’s point of view. The series will reflect the ways girls, their families, friends and communities are dealing with “social distancing” and staying healthy during the Covid-19 crisis.

Alumni reporters who, since 2010, have participated in a Global Girl training course will pitch ideas from their cities in South Africa, Morocco, Kenya, London, Guatemala, Kosovo, Greece (refugee camps), Chicago, New York City, Los Angeles and the Bay Area. 10-15 stories will be picked to run as part of a Video Series, each 2-5 minutes long. Once the series is complete, it will be shared on all GGM social media channels and open to partner platforms.

Keeping within the safety constraints of self-isolation and distancing, the youth are being invited to document topics such as:

1. **Me and the Virus**: a look at family life, new daily routines, personal discoveries.

2. **Corona Create** – the art they are inspired to make as a result of this crisis, dance/painting/poetry/photography/filmmaking/etc.

3. **Love in the Time of Corona** – a look at how friendships, romances and special connections are impacted, new discoveries and ways to communicate.

4. **Stories of Hope** – Interviewing people about the BEST of what they have done, seen and experienced since the crisis started, what have they learned about themselves and their community that they didn’t know before?

5. **Helpers** - interviewing (at a safe distance) anyone in their family/community who is supporting their community as a medical professional, teacher, grocery store employee, mail carrier. etc.

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As the news from mainstream media continues its important coverage of the epidemic, the girls’ perspective will offer an intimate and personal look at the effects this worldwide state of emergency has had on youth. For some girls around the world, being quarantined at home is a time to binge movies and have fun with their friends on TikTok. But for most girls around the world a global pandemic brings unique, new challenges to their already fraught lives, according to a recent ARTICLE by the With And For Girls Coalition.

All over the world — across countries and context — girls play the role of primary caregivers for so many. In a health crisis, this care-giving burden increases dramatically and their exposure to the virus increases accordingly. In the absence of functioning health and social services in so many places, girls become frontline health responders. Girls are forced into transactional sex in order to provide for their families; closures of schools and other learning settings — including safe spaces, sports facilities, cyber cafes, etc — increase girls’ isolation from their peers and mentors. For many girls ‘home’ is not the safe haven we might hope it to be. For “girls on the move,” in migrant/refugee families we know their already unsanitary and unsafe living conditions are forcing them to accept increased risks.

The GlobalGirls My Life in the Time of Corona Series will highlight the challenges, the successes, the new ideas, and the hopes of a generation that is proving itself vital in leading the change we want to see in the world.

ABOUT GLOBALGIRL MEDIA:
GGM is a global NGO that teaches teen girls from resource-poor communities to become agents of change through producing and distributing their own digital media stories. GGM works for more and better representation of women and girls in news media, and teaches young women to produce content that advocates for that representation. Applying an evidence-based, 21st-Century technological curriculum, GGM also helps girls build self-esteem, succeed in school and launch meaningful careers in media, filmmaking and new media technologies.
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