



VANITY FAIR SUPPORTS ONE YOUNG WORLD

Left to right: Sol Campbell, Adam Walker, Kirani James and Boris Becker, photographed at the CCD, Dublin.



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This was my first time at One Young World. I attended the summit as a delegate and also as a member of the sports panel. It was an honour to participate alongside Boris Becker, Sol Campbell and Adam Walker. Our conversation reminded me how powerful sport can be at bringing people together; but also that there is definitely more that we, as role models, can do. I got the chance to meet some amazing Counsellors, and their words of wisdom will stay with me. Professor Muhammad Yunus's work with microcredit and social business is fascinating, and I want to explore how this could be applied in my home country, Grenada. The peace and conflict session, too, really stood out for me. It was incredible to hear the experiences of those who are directly affected by ongoing struggles. I won't forget Yeonmi Park's story of how she fled North Korea and the horrors that she and her family had to endure. Her courage and dignity touched everyone who heard her speak. The One Young World summit opened my eyes. To see so many young people from around the world gather in Dublin to raise global issues, and to see them working so passionately to address these issues, was truly inspiring. I came away with the sense that there are some outstanding leaders-in-the-making out there, and that my generation's future is in good hands.

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