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The Quest for Authentic Friction



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We live in a world designed to make everything easier—but could too much convenience actually hold us back? In this student-led session, we'll explore “**authentic friction**”: the challenges and discomfort that push us to think differently, build resilience, and grow. Through discussion and activities, we'll question whether we sometimes need to step outside our comfort zones to become better learners and leaders.

We're looking forward to meeting you, hearing your perspectives, and exploring this idea together!

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Title: Beyond the Signal: The Quest for Authentic Friction

Date: October 14, 2026

Time: 2:45pm GST (GMT +4)

We make the start time to be 8:45 am in Buenos Aires and São Paulo, 10:45am in Accra, 11:45am in London, 12:45pm in Johannesburg, Madrid, and Stockholm, 1:45pm in Athens and Nairobi, 2:45pm in Dubai and Yerevan, 3:45pm in Karachi, 4:15pm in Delhi, 4:45pm in Dhaka, and 5:45pm in Bangkok. but please check for your own location.

Participants: 11-13 years old

Register: <https://podio.com/webforms/30838055/2624112>

Pre-work: Think of an instance where you stepped past your comfort zone and tried to talk to someone. Write a few lines about your experience and how you faced it and depict it through a poster uploaded [HERE](#).

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