



Asia Education Foundation

# Go Global Programs

## Global Goals Youth Forum WA

Asia Education Foundation in partnership with the Department of Education WA, Murdoch University and the One World Centre are pleased to host the **Global Goals Youth Forum**, Perth.

The Global Goals Youth Forum is a full-day program for Years 9-11 students, designed to deepen their understanding of global issues and develop their global competencies.

The Global Goals Youth Forum brings together around 70 students from different schools to discuss the United Nations Global Goals for Sustainable Development and propose innovative solutions to achieve positive global change using design thinking.

The Global Goals for Sustainable Development were adopted on September 25th 2015 by world leaders gathered at a special United Nations summit. Over the next 15 years, these Goals aim to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change.



The Global Goals Youth Forum seeks to acknowledge the role of young Australians in taking action to solve the global issues of our time.

Throughout the forum, students are challenged to work collaboratively in teams of 6 on one of the Global Goals based on their interests and passions and design their Big Idea to help achieve that goal by 2030 through structured design thinking. At the end of the day, each team is invited to pitch their Big Idea to the audience, which are then collated and shared in a report of key outcomes.

Students also have the opportunity to hear from and speak with expert speakers, who share their insights about the global issues that impact on the local community and how their work contributes towards achieving the Global Goals, as well as highlight opportunities for young people to get involved.

Prior to the forum, teachers are provided with a comprehensive information pack, including pre-forum student learning activities as well as suggestions of post-forum activities.

### Learning Outcomes

As a result of their participation students:

- develop deeper awareness and understanding of the UN Global Goals;
- build global competencies such as knowledge of global issues, intercultural understanding and critical and creative thinking;
- appreciate and understand what it means to be an active local and global citizen.

### Forum Details

**Date & Time:** Friday 27 October, 9am to 3pm

**Venue:** Murdoch University South Street Campus, 90 South Street, Murdoch, WA 6150

**Registration Deadline:** Sunday 8 October

For more information and to register visit [ggyfwa.eventbrite.com.au](http://ggyfwa.eventbrite.com.au)



*Love the whole initiative – powerful and inspiring.*

- Student from Leongatha Secondary College (VIC)

*The forum was great means for igniting thought about global issues, but was also a great opportunity for students to meet and network with students from other local schools. The forum was engaging, thought provoking and an excellent opportunity for students to develop and present their ideas.*

- Damien Osborne, Teacher, Wonthaggi Secondary College (VIC)

*It was interesting getting to know people who also have an active opinion and to work with them.*

- Student from Bulli High School (NSW)

*Thanks so much for organising this fantastic event. Our Year 10 team and teacher representative spoke extremely highly of the day and enjoyed collaborating with students from other schools to "think outside the square" in relation to Global Goals for Sustainable Development.*

- Renee Pettit, Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning, Warilla High School (NSW)



95% of students who participated in a forum in 2016 agreed that the forum deepened their understanding of global issues and the UN Global Goals.

91% agreed that the forum helped them understand what it means to be an active local and global citizen.



93% agreed that the forum helped them understand how design thinking can be used to solve local and global issues.

100% of teachers agreed their students engaged in the forum overall with 88% saying their students were highly engaged or engaged and all would recommend the forum to their colleagues.



*Asia Education Foundation (AEF) is Australia's premier organisation supporting schools to educate a new generation of globally competent and Asia capable young Australians.*

*AEF's Go Global programs help students develop the skills they need to succeed in a globally connected and culturally diverse world. Importantly, Go Global programs help students connect what they learn in class with practical future education and career pathways.*

For more information about the Asia Education Foundation's Go Global programs, please visit [www.asiaeducation.edu.au/goglobal](http://www.asiaeducation.edu.au/goglobal).

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