

Feedback from a few of the students and teachers
who attended Global Student Forum
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Name	School	I learned...	I will...	Other
Gabrielle Elliot	Fearnhill Sixth Form College	...So many shocking things about poverty that have inspired me to do anything I can to make a change be it small or huge.	...take everything back home and never take education for granted again.	
Emily Storer	De Lisle Catholic Science College	...so much today, it really has been such a valuable day which I will take with me for the rest of my life.	...no longer sit back and read about what is happening and how poverty affects people, but I shall make sure, in everything I do, that I do my part in combating poverty. Everyone deserves basic human rights and education, without this we cannot move on and learn from each other.	Today has really opened my eyes, I want to go and pass on what I have learnt, to make a difference.
Ellie Byrne	The Blandford School	...more today than some children do in their lives. Is that fair?		
Georgina Day	Bournemouth School for Girls		...go home and spread the word as far as we can. Thank you for this opportunity.	This was definitely a life-changing day. I don't think I ever fully realised how much of a difference education can make.
Rebecca Jinks (teacher)	De Lisle Catholic Science College	...that no matter how much any of us grumble about our lot, we are deeply fortunate. Also, that our young people are open, ready and willing to speak out about issues of importance to them.	...support my GSF students as much as I can.	

Carys Jones-Williams	Radyr Comprehensive School	I learnt a lot today. I knew global issues like education were important but I'd never really thought to campaign for them.	...definitely go back to my school and actively start campaigning for universal primary education. We can achieve this, and we will.	
Sylvia Tai	Watford Girls Grammar School			I know that the voices of children in the UK are needed to make the 72 million children who do not go to school be heard.
Ellie Page	Bennett Memorial Diocesan School	...that we as students have the passion and obligation to provide opportunities for all children to have an education.	...inform and encourage my friends to make change.	
Laura Larkin	Bennett Memorial Diocesan School	...that this can't be swept under the carpet and forgotten. In the end, it will end up affecting us all, so why not do something about it now?		
Jacob Lovewell	Dereham Sixth Form College	...my place as a global citizen and had my eyes opened to the suffering of those less fortunate than myself.	- but most importantly I will now try to be a much more globally conscious and responsible person.	
Matthew Streete (teacher)	Wadebridge School		...continue to spread the word in our school.	It is outstanding to see such enthusiasm from our young people for issues that really matter. Adults take note!
Tracey Aughey (Teacher)	Alleyne's High School	...that young people are passionate, creative and have a real sense of what is 'right'	...make sure that they have the chance to inspire others and open the eyes of their peers.	
Radhira Shourie	The Langley Academy	... how fortunate I am but how other people suffer whilst I take my luxuries for granted.	...work towards that one goal, as I realise that if I don't, there are others who also won't. So this is now the opportunity to 'raise my conscience high and fight a fight.'	

Laura Stocker	Stratton Upper School	...that there is more to poverty than what meets the eyes, There were many issues that I was totally oblivious to.	...try my best to do as much as I can to prevent it.	
Priya Shah	Watford Girls Grammar School	...that sometimes the best way to teach someone about such important global issues is through music – entertaining but leaves an impact in your heart and soul.	...go back to my school and organise an assembly with images, videos and music to leave the greatest impact.	
Anoop Panesar	Watford Girls Grammar School	...that I can help with global issues just by speaking out about it! The effect of speech was never something I thought could make such a big impact – but if more than one person speaks out about the same thing, then it's not just one voice any more and change can happen!	...educate peers at school and try again to set up a branch of a Global Youth Network called "Hand in Hand" – I have been re-inspired!	
Sarah Varnam	Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School	...if we as a global community can aim for one thing and only one it must be for the 'one goal' of universal primary education.	...work to help us to achieve this goal by peer educating and fundraising to raise awareness of this issue.	
Jon Priddle	Tuxford School	...that we can change the world ourselves and we don't have to wait for others to tell us what to do.	...try my best to improve this world.	
Angeli Nayyar	The Langley Academy	... Education beats poverty	...I will do anything in my power to help accomplish this.	The Global Student Forum was a true eye-opener to the reality amongst the children of the world.
Madhura Kanade	Farnborough Sixth Form College	...that my voice, one combined with many hundreds, thousands, can speak out and defy and eradicate poverty once and for all.	...attempt to convey this message to as many as possible – SPREAD THE WORD!	
Paul Rebane (teacher)	Radyr Comprehensive School	...that when empowered, young people can make a real difference.		

Hannah Kay	Bishop Luffa School	...we all have a voice and the least we can do is use it!	...make a difference, no matter how small.	
Danielle Pullen	Farnborough Sixth Form College	Poverty and lack of education was always an issue but until today it was only ever in the background, but today I learned from real people the devastation poverty and the lack of education can have.	I want to be involved now, not to turn my back.	
Emilie Wildman	Watford Girls Grammar School		...donate £3 a week to World Vision; 1 day's bus money, and on this day I will walk to school instead.	
Tom Marsyimiw	De Lisle Catholic Science College	...that poverty and education are intertwined and that we <i>can</i> do something to tackle both to give others freedom and hope – the two things we most take for granted in our lives.	...share and spread the message in any way I can.	