



# GSF2010 Regional Conference 2010

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010: Liverpool Hope University

### Selected responses written on badges at the close of the conference



#### General reflections on the day included:

“GSF makes you realise that making poverty history is possible through small steps you can take in your own community RIGHT NOW.”

*Jesse Hope, Lymm High School*

“Today was a really eye-opening experience, and has left me thinking about how my actions affect the future and the power we have as a generation.”

*Saiqa Saruar, Holy Cross College*

“This was a wonderful conference which brought awareness of poverty as a consequence of a lack of education in many people. From this there are many practical applications, which I believe is fantastic!”

*Jessica Franklin, Baines School*

“I’m now more aware of the extent of global poverty and feel that there is a lot that just one person can do.”

*Leanne Connor, All Saints Catholic College*

“Before I came to this conference I had no idea how much of an issue lack of education is. In order to help combat this, I am going to talk to my MP and flag up the issue in my school.”

*Maisie O’Brien-Butcher, Loreto Grammar School*

“We are the next generation. Today has inspired me deeply, and this inspiration will stay with me for a very long time, and push me through difficult times, and help me as an individual to make a positive change and pass this inspiration on to the younger generation.”

*Lana Mahmud, Holy Cross College*

“I have witnessed the strength of youth in the fight for justice.”

*Eileen Twomey (Teacher), Loreto Grammar School*

<b>Name</b>	<b>School / College</b>	<b>'I learnt...'</b>	<b>'I will...'</b>
Jennifer Gordon-Smith	All Saints Catholic College	... that 72 million children worldwide miss out on primary education. Even though I am one person, I can make a difference. Together we can all make a change in the world.	
Hannah Shackleford	The Grange School	... that I can make a difference, as well as learning more about gender inequality when it comes to education and its causes	... definitely be writing to my local MP, as well as fundraising for a subject that I now feel strongly about.
Callum McLaughlin	Lymm High School	...just how big a problem uneducated children face, but also that my acts can have an impact.	...write to Amaka Beautiful Child and continue to raise awareness for the world's issues.
Sarah Marsland	All Saints Catholic College	...one person can make a difference to eradicate poverty, and that education is a big part in fighting poverty.	...make other people aware of the impact education can have on poverty.
Laurence Tottle	St Mary's Catholic College	...poverty is not insurmountable.	...be more aware of the origin of products I buy.
Olivia Mulenga	Holy Cross College	...that one person can make a difference. We are HUMANS; we're capable of anything if we put our mind to it. Poverty can be eradicated.	...try to raise awareness about poverty in my community and I will also join a charitable organisation.
Yousef Hyder	The Grange School	...that one person can really make a difference, more than you would expect. Also to ask questions, wondering why people don't have their basic human rights? This conference brought ideas I had rarely thought about to the forefront of my mind.	...try to make a difference by spreading the message, talking to my MP and joining organisations to try to help.
Ailisha Buckley	Upton Hall School FCJ	...that people can't do everything but they can't afford to do nothing.	...teach people what I have learnt to other pupils in my school.
Matt Williams	Cardinal Newman College	...that it only takes two or three words to sometimes sum up what people really feel.	...transform my drama group into looking at these global issues.
Ella Corrigan	Lymm High School	...how unfair our world is towards those who have less.	...take what I have learnt and tell this to as many people in as many different ways I can.
Charliee White	The Grange School	...that the GSF conference provides young people with a voice to speak out about global poverty	...and I will continue to speak out and raise awareness on the effect education can have.
Fiona Roberts	The Grange School	...everyone has the power to make a change.	...contact my MP to talk through issues and decide what we can do.

Ellie Rogerson	The Grange School	...that poverty is directly linked to a lack of education and that by working together we can end poverty in our lifetime.	...take the skills and facts I have learnt today to raise awareness in my school and community.
Samira Khan	Accrington Academy	... that what I do in my daily life can affect people in other countries.	...raise awareness and help make a difference.
Faran Cheded	Lymm High School	...how education can be the key to beating poverty	...teach this message to kids at my school.
Nicole Frith	The Grange School	...that we can't do everything but we must not do nothing. We are all people with more power than we think and if we all make a ripple in a pond, the ripple can become more powerful, like a big wave in the ocean.	
Viki Arthur	Lymm High School	...all about poverty, the way we can help as a group or a school or individually. It wasn't just a lesson for today; it was a lesson for life.	
Irum Bi	Holy Cross College		...create a group to try to make a global impact. We will raise awareness and raise money for Christian Aid.
Ben Whitaker (Teacher)	Accrington Academy	...that justice for all is the foundation for change.	...try to be, and educate others to be, part of the change we wish to see in the world.