

GSF2010 Regional Conference 2010

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Selected responses written on badges at the close of the conference

“I found today very inspiring.”
Emily Bell, Caistor Grammar School

“Excellent day – great to see my International Baccalaureate students identify ways in which they could become involved in this project.”
Kate Harding (Tutor), Hull College

Name	School	I learnt...	I will...
Hannah Malton	Hull College	...what a great impact education has on a person and community.	...never take my education for granted again.
Sophia Eggleston	Pocklington School	...so much about our world. I thought I was up-to-date on current affairs, but these figures were mind-blowing.	... go straight back to my school with an attempt to deliver the same message.
Dan Lunness	Huddersfield New College	...that poverty is a much greater issue that needs to be tackled.	...write more songs to help inform people of the problems in the world, thanks to Ben's inspiring story.
Oliver Blow	Caistor Grammar School	...that any person, regardless of their background, can do great things for humanity.	...be prepared to help those around the world who are not given basic primary education.
Alice Kaye	Caistor Grammar School	...that small everyday decisions can have an impact on a global scale and that poverty can be defeated if we work together.	...work with schools in the local area to raise awareness of poverty and what they can do.
Sam Vickers	Oasis Academy Immingham	...that we take our education for granted.	...take it more seriously from now on.
Laura Dean	Driffield School	...how what we do affects other people.	...will run an assembly with other people at my school about what we learnt today.
Georgia Oddell	Pocklington School	...about extreme injustices, especially those concerning education in poorer countries.	...attempt to educate those around me about what I have learnt today.
Georgina Gamble	Caistor Grammar School	...that one person can always make a difference, particularly through education, no matter how big the problem is.	...take away everything I have heard today, notably Ben's story because what he has experienced and what he does is so inspiring. I want to be able to empower people in the same way.

Name	School	I learnt...	I will...
Seamus Graham	Hull College	...that my actions can easily affect people, not just near to me, but on the other side of the world.	...put this knowledge to good, right and proper use.
Ingrid Walker	Caistor Grammar School	...that I am not alone in my desire to tackle the global issues discussed today.	...never lose my determination.
Martin England	Hull College	...that I can have a bigger impact on the world than I thought.	...make a big difference.
Nathan Waddell	Pocklington School	...that there is a way to combat global poverty.	...spread the message about the aims of GSF.
Louise Morrison	Driffield School	...that together we can tackle poverty and the lack of education by making our voices heard and standing up for what we believe.	...no longer take the education I receive for granted, and I will do my bit towards achieving '1GOAL'.
Holly Reed	Driffield School	...every person's actions count, and contribute to helping education beat poverty.	...try my best in education and be aware of my actions towards other countries that don't have education as we do. I will try and fight for the millions who don't have education.
Alice Robinson	Driffield School	...that we are the small axe chipping away at a large tree. If we keep fighting and stay strong, the tree will eventually fall.	...fight harder to raise the idea that education is what fights poverty.
Megan Williams	Driffield School	... the effect a small group can have on improving a vast number of lives.	...let others know how they can help.
Zak Branchette	Pocklington School	... there are unacceptable problems across the world. Whilst at first these difficulties may seem unable to be eradicated, it is undoubtedly possible to do so.	...spread the message!
Ryan Bartram	Driffield School	... the extent of the problem of child soldiers and the problems they face being integrated back into society.	...endeavour to raise awareness of the main issues raised in the conference, especially the importance of education.
Melissa Martinson	Driffield School	...that there are so many other things to sort first, before you can sort the problem you first set out to.	...spread some of the facts and information that I have learnt today to try and encourage others to take an interest in this matter.
Sara Salem	Caistor Grammar School	... in which ways the education of children can affect lives .e.g. infant mortality rates, etc.	
Shane Linford (Teacher)	Oasis Academy, Immingham	... that doing something small locally can make a big difference globally.	...be part of the small axe that chops down the big tree.
Jan McNiven (Teacher)	Oasis Academy, Immingham	...more about world poverty and what 'ordinary' people can do.	...spread the word so that more can help.