



A selection of reflections written on badges at the close of the conference

Name	School	I learnt...	I will ...
Catherine Walton	Duchess Community High	About topical humanitarian issues. I feel empowered by this session and determined to help decrease maternal mortality in any way I can.	I will educate both younger students and my peers , write to my MP and encourage others to do the same, and bring these issues up in my Amnesty International Group.
Anna Thompson	Duchess Community High School	The health of mothers around the world is so important and that people like me can make a difference.	Try as hard as I can to make a difference by teaching those at my school and middle schools, as well as widening my knowledge on it.
Honor Mason	Duchess Community High School	About an issue that is massively under-reported and yet is hugely significant to people across the world.	Raise awareness of this issue as much as possible and help this cause as much as I can.
Rebecca Jordan	Kenton School	An important lesson about how to create gender equality and make a difference.	Pass my knowledge onto younger students as that it can be spread and impact can be great.
Jonathan Turnbull	Kenton School	About maternal health around the world and impacts of political decisions globally. I have seen all sides of the story – economic, moral, and social.	Educate people at my own school and tell my parents what I have learned. I will take lessons with children to help educate them but also to develop.
Rebecca Charlton	Newcastle College	About the injustice and inequality that I do not have to suffer but so many do.	Spread the word of this injustice and try to add to the fight against it.
Jessica Traynor	Newcastle College	The impact on lives due to women dying in childbirth: The father, the children, the community.	Help GSF and pass this on to others.
Matthew Otubu	Newcastle College	The understated wealth these developing countries have but seem to disappear because of corruption as well as the money we spend on things other than helping.	Make sure to get involved and spread the message as well as what we can do to change the circumstances [education].
Lauren Jack	Newcastle College	How serious the problem actually is and how widespread it is, and how through simple education things can be changed.	I would love to be able to go on and teach children from my old high and middle school about the situation. I would also like to travel to Kenya to see and help first-hand.
Kacie Dunbatten	Newcastle College	That young people could help make a difference in saving women's lives during childbirth.	Try to spread the word and educate younger people about women and young girls who die during childbirth.
Grace Olaman	Longbenton Community College	How people can group together and help the world greatly.	Hope to get involved in helping/working with the charity.
Emily Brook	St Thomas More	About how important maternal health is and how to solve issues.	Donate money to charities connected to maternal health and get involved.

Janie Gonzalez	St Thomas More	Just how much I want to contribute to helping those in disadvantaged communities across the world.	Educate my peers and make them more aware of the issues raised by GSF.
Nicole Robertson	Cramlington Learning Village	A lot about women less fortunate and their children in 3 rd world countries. The shockingly high mortality rate.	Raise awareness within schools, aim to raise money to change others lives.
Jessica Louise Ramsey	Cramlington Learning Village	How much of an issue this is and how difficult it is to find a solution, but how easy it is to make a difference.	Try and organize meeting our MP to educate him, and our community and our students to help spread awareness of this issue.
Chloe Harrison	Charles Thorp Comprehensive	About how maternal mortality affects people's lives and the ways in which it can be stopped/prevented.	Teach others about everything I have learnt today and research more into how this is changing to find ways in which I can help.
Abbie Foster	Charles Thorp Comprehensive	A woman dies every minute due to pregnancy or birth complication of which 99% are from LEDCs.	Spread my new knowledge and inform others through peer education.
Jason Taylor	Charles Thorp Comprehensive	That maternal issues are far greater than I first thought. That funding for both private and public sectors has its benefits and drawbacks.	Show other people at the school what I think.
Michael Frederickson	Charles Thorp Comprehensive	About issues around maternity and how bad the problem really is especially in African nations.	Use the information I learnt to think more about justice and understand my position in the world and what I've got that others haven't.
Erin Glydesdale	Charles Thorp Comprehensive	All about maternal mortality, why it happens, the effects and solutions. I also learnt how to raise awareness.	Continue to educate those around me on what I've learnt today and spread the message.
Elaine Hope	Sunderland High School	The horrific account of girls and women who have no control over their future. My mother encouraged me to learn and become empowered.	Pass the message on.
Haylie Pallister	Sunderland High School	The importance of promoting women's health equality and education for those in developing countries	Share this information with others and find out how to give further help these communities.
Clarissa	Sunderland High School	That there are many things that I can do to prevent the oppression of women in developing countries.	Spread what I have learned today and how to help solve these problems with others.
Lauren Smith	Ashington High School	Not to forget what I have got. I have a healthy mother who is there for me when other people are unfortunate because of poverty.	Try to help make the world a better place along with others.
Derek Gardner	Ashington High School	The shocking level of maternal motherhood deaths.	Work with students to raise awareness of this issue.
Hajar Al-Safani	Holy Cross College	A lot about GSF and how to become a good peer educator I realized how unfortunate mothers are around the world.	Take action within my community and raise the voices of every mother and female around the world. Become an influential peer educator.
Tomi Olvseye	Holy Cross College	About the amount of people (shocking statistics) of how many women die in childbirth and how young in developing countries.	Spread my experience with college friends, try and organize peer education session either in my college or in community high school.
Aksa Raheel	Holy Cross College	About the problems of mothers and how we could make a difference.	Go to a secondary school and teach young students what I learnt and carry out fund raising activities for Christian Aid.

David Steel	St. Aidan's	The inequality and unfairness in some poverty stricken countries	Stand up and talk to my other peers about the seriousness of the topic
Tom Murray	Queen Elizabeth High School	About the severity of maternal death issue in developing countries. I also learnt how preventable it is.	Help to spread the message about this completely preventable issue and help empower people to make change.
Claudia Walker	Queen Elizabeth High School	Why so many mothers die in childbirth in the developing world and how I can make a difference	Teach others about this problem and raise awareness of the issue. It might influence my plans so I might do charity work for this in a gap year or something
William Simpson	Queen Elizabeth High School	That there is a lot of work to be done Africa for the terrible maternity services	I will talk to people about what I have learnt and raise awareness
Jenny Elliott	Queen Elizabeth High School	How big the contrast is between the UK and the developing world, and how difficult it is for some people.	Let people know what I've learned to hopefully make a difference and improve the developing world.
Hannah Bell	Prior Pursglove College	The astounding dangers pregnant women in developing countries are faced with	Make it a priority to educate others, making them aware of these dangers and hopefully raise money to aid the cause
Iman Wehbi	Prior Pursglove College	The reasons for such high numbers in mortality during pregnancy and childbirth and how we can reduce them	Do my best to make at least a little change to the world and will educate young people about the risks and facts
Kim Lambert (Teacher)	Prior Pursglove College	About the complexity of social and economic factors which affect maternal health and pregnancy survival rates, but understood that although complex, we can still do something.	Support my students in making a difference – becoming peer educators, and having as much impact on as many young people as possible.
Rebecca Hane (Teacher)	Duchess Community High	The extent of the issue, statistics/testimony	Ensure that a commitment is made to introducing peer education. It has made me think about how I can support this work beyond my professional responsibility
Mrs. Susan Hitchenes (Teacher)	Charles Thorp Comprehensive	How important global issues are to young people	Support the program roll out in school
Mr. Andrew Botham (Teacher)	Charles Thorp Comprehensive	About another crucial aspect of social inequality and about some of the interconnected problems associated with providing a solution	Become more angry and determined to communicate these issues to others
Leanne Hodgson (Teacher)	Queen Elizabeth High School	How lucky I was for my daughter to be brought into the world safely. This should be the right of every mother.	Ensure that others in my school, find out about this very important issue
Dr S King (Teacher)	Kenton School	I want to formally say how amazed I have been with the quality of organization of this event. The teachers/students guide was so comprehensive and every aspect was planned with such careful thought. Thank you for giving students in the north east such an amazing opportunity!! I hope we can be back locally.	