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How you can take part

Please note: students may only attend this conference if their school has registered as a GSF Partner School, and if they are selected to represent their school.

THE PROCESS FOR INVOLVEMENT IS SIMPLE...

1. If you have received this brochure but are not a teacher – take it to your school’s head of Sixth Form, head of Geography, head of RE, or teacher in charge of Citizenship.
2. The school sends in the completed Registration Form below, together with an official school order for £300 plus VAT (£360 in total) - please make out the order to Damaris Global Learning.
3. We will reply by emailing the contact email address with your GSF Partner School Registration Number.
4. We will send all the material, resources and tickets for your school to the contact address at appropriate times.

GSF Partner School Registration Form

Please register our school as a GSF Partner School for GSF2012.

I agree to co-operate with the process of evaluation of the impact of GSF in our school, which I understand will involve the completion, by the ten GSF students, of a pre- and post-conference questionnaire. I enclose an official school order or a cheque for £360 (including VAT) for the membership fee for this period (please make out the order to Damaris Global Learning). I have also read the cancellation policy at the foot of this page.

School Order No. _____

School name:

School address:

School postcode: School phone number:

Contact title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other:

First name: Surname:

Contact role in school:

Contact address:

Contact postcode: Contact phone number:

Contact email address:

N.B. This is important since we will send your registration number to this email address

How did you hear about the Global Student Forum?



Please post this to: Global Student Forum, PO Box 200, Southampton SO17 2DL

Or fax it to: 023 8068 2779 (Damaris Global Learning). Please then call 023 8068 2750 to ensure it's been received. **N.B. Remember to include the official school order**

FOR HUNGRY JUSTICE GSF2012

ONE BILLION PEOPLE are hungry while there is enough food for everyone. Why?



Feed your mind to feed the world



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The National Sixth Form Conference.
Tuesday 26th June 2012, 10am – 4pm,
Westminster, London

Cancellation policy: If a school cancels more than 14 days before the conference date, GSF will charge an administration fee of £25+VAT and refund the balance of the registration fee if this has already been paid. If a school cancels less than 14 days before the conference date or fails to attend, the full fee will be payable.

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One in seven people in the world will go to bed **hungry tonight.**

“Food production and the food system must assume a much higher priority in political agendas across the world. To address the unprecedented challenges that lie ahead the food system needs to change more radically in the coming decades than ever before.”

Professor Sir John Beddington,
Chief Scientific Adviser to the UK Government,
The Future of Food and Farming, 2011



We all have to eat, and we live in a world that has enough food for everyone. Yet access to food is scandalously unequal. One billion people are hungry, and a further billion do not get enough vitamins and minerals. Meanwhile, in many rich countries at least half of the population is overweight and consumers waste as much as a quarter of the food they buy. The impacts of hunger and under-nutrition are devastating for the health of individuals, the well-being of their communities and the economic and social development of entire countries.

So what has gone wrong with the global food system? How can it be transformed to enable everyone to eat well, in the face of unprecedented challenges posed by a changing climate and a rapidly expanding population? And what can we do about it?

“The GSF was definitely a life-changing day.” **Georgina Day,**
Bournemouth School for Girls



GSF2012 Learning Objectives

GSF2012 will enable your sixth form students to become Peer Educators, returning to your school to teach:

1. Why do one billion people go hungry when the world has enough food for everyone?

Students will explore some of the many social, economic, political and environmental factors that combine to leave people short of the food they need to lead healthy, productive lives while many people in the world's richest countries throw away nearly a quarter of the food they buy.

2. How does the world's food system need to change in order to eradicate food insecurity in the face of enormous global challenges?

Students will explore some of the challenges presented by a growing global population and a changing climate, and the economic, social and political changes needed at local, national and global levels to eradicate hunger and under-nutrition.

3. How can people in the UK act to improve food security and tackle the poverty that underlies it?

Students will be empowered to act – and to enable others to act – to make a positive difference to the vulnerability of some of the world's poorest people to hunger and under-nutrition.

Benefits for students and schools

Multimedia resources for peer education

Every GSF school receives:

- 10 student tickets and 2 teacher/adult tickets for the conference (with the option to bring larger groups by arrangement)
- 12 Peer Educator DVDs full of detailed information for your students to continue their learning, and multimedia resources for them to teach others
- Our comprehensive guide, “Making the Most of Global Student Forum”, which is crammed full of tips, resources and case-studies for maximizing impact in your school and wider community
- The GSF Rough Guide to Peer Education DVD - a training resource to give GSF students the confidence and skills to share their learning
- The conference script, PowerPoint and videos and the rights to run your own local GSF event

Just some of the many resources provided at past GSF conferences:



Opportunities GSF students will:

- Engage with a range of experts in food security issues and hear the voices of many people from the developing world who are experiencing the effects for themselves
- Speak to political leaders both at the conference and afterwards (many go straight to the Houses of Parliament at 5pm for meetings with their MPs)
- Be presented with numerous opportunities to take informed action on food security issues



“GSF has galvanised the students into action.”

Sylvia Tai, Watford Grammar School for Girls, Hertfordshire

Impacts

“GSF has changed the lives of the students involved, all of whom are now seeking further opportunities for global leadership.” **Louis Spence, The Duchess's Community High School, Northumberland**

GSF Partner Schools and independent evaluations report that participation in GSF:

- Supports studies across many subjects, including Geography, Citizenship, RE and World Development
- Develops a wide range of personal, learning and thinking skills
- Increases confidence, motivation and political participation among students
- Advances students' social, moral, spiritual and cultural development
- Helps students in their university applications and informs their study and career choices
- Strengthens partnerships with schools locally and globally

The school partnership fee for GSF2012 has once again been held down at £300 plus VAT (£360 in total). N.B. The Global Student Forum is part of Damaris Global Learning (a non-profit community interest company) and all proceeds from school partnership fees are used to provide the best possible service for GSF Partner Schools.