

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 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 (£345.00 in total) – please make out the order to The Damaris Trust.
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 the period up to March 31st 2010. I enclose an official school order for £345.00 (including VAT) for the membership fee for this period (please make out the order to The Damaris Trust).

School Order No. _____

School name:

School address:

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School postcode: School phone number:

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

First name: Surname:

Contact role in school:

Contact address:

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Contact postcode: Contact phone number:

Contact email address:

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

Please post this to:

Global Student Forum, PO Box 200, Southampton SO17 2DL

Or fax it to:

023 8068 2779 (Damaris Trust Office). Please then call 023 8068 2750 to ensure it's been received

N.B. Remember to include the official school order

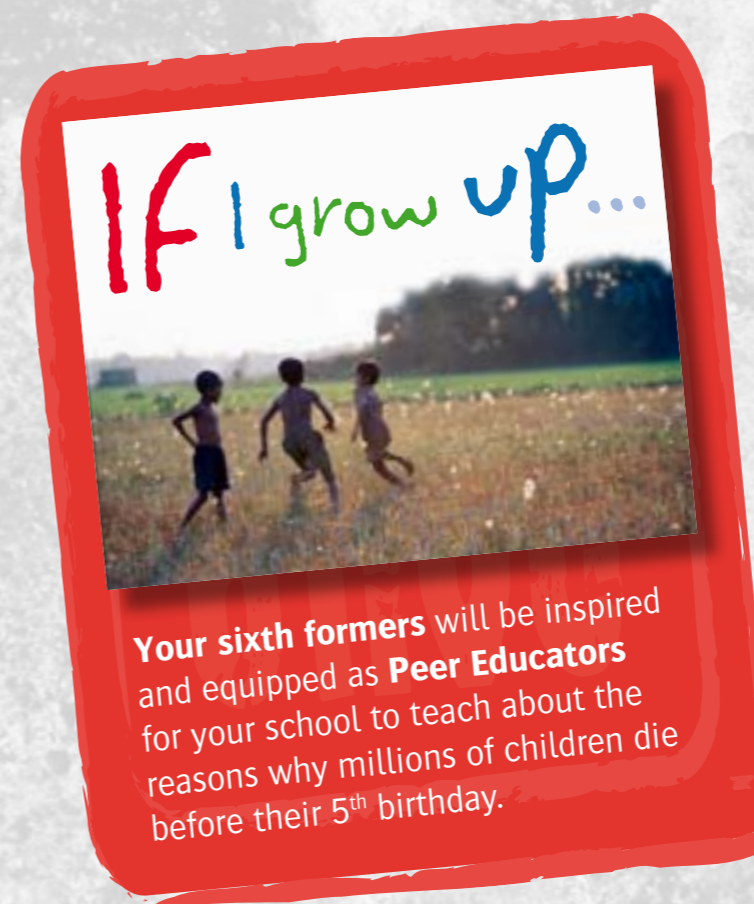
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Global Student Forum and Department for International Development Present...

GSF2009

The National Sixth Form Conference

Tuesday 30th June 2009, 10am – 4pm. Westminster, London



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“When I grow up I want to be...” expresses the hopes and dreams of children everywhere. But many children living in poor countries face the challenge of a greater question: “will I live to grow up at all?” For too many children it is not “when I grow up” but “if I grow up.” To fulfil their hopes and dreams for the future young people must be healthy and safe, yet the lives of millions of children around the world are threatened by disease and food shortages. **GSF2009** will explore some of the issues behind child mortality in developing countries.

Our learning objectives for the conference and the Peer Educator Pack are:

- **I want to be healthy.** Students will explore the issue of child health and its effect on child survival in different countries
 - **Water and sanitation.** Students will understand how lack of water and sanitation endangers the health of children around the world
 - **Family and community care.** Students will understand simple and effective ways families and communities can help to prevent child deaths in developing countries
- **I want to be safe.** Students will explore the issues of food security and climate change, and understand the impacts that these might have on the lives of children now and in the future
 - **Climate change.** Students will understand how climate change threatens vulnerable communities around the world
 - **Food security.** Students will explore the roots of global food shortages and the impact of the food crisis on the world's children

Conference outcomes

The conference will have three main outcomes for your sixth formers:

- they will be inspired and equipped to return to your school as peer educators
- they will meet and speak to current political leaders
- they will be enabled to run their own Regional GSF Conference for schools in your area

Taking part as peer educators

Sixth formers who attend the conference will be trained and equipped to lead assemblies and take part in RE and Citizenship lessons.

Many schools now build GSF into their curriculum using this conference to train sixth form peer educators who then teach special days in enrichment week and citizenship lessons through the autumn term.

Meeting political leaders

At **GSF2009** sixth formers will meet and debate with political leaders. Many then go straight to the Houses of Parliament for meetings with their MP.

Running a regional GSF conference

Each school is provided with the conference script and powerpoint, as well as a full video of the conference edited into sections – so you can then run your own Regional GSF Conference for schools in your area.

Become a GSF partner school

Tickets for the **GSF2009** are ONLY available to GSF Partner Schools. Each Partner School will be allocated ten student and two adult tickets.

Become a GSF Partner School now and you will receive...

- 10 student and 2 adult tickets to the Global Student Forum Conference in Westminster on Tuesday 30th of June 2009 (10am - 4pm)
- 12 Peer Educator Packs with integral DVDs and photocopyable resources, enabling your students to lead assemblies and lessons in your school and in local Primary Schools
- The conference script, Powerpoint, videos etc., and the rights to use the GSF name/logo if you opt to run your own Regional GSF Conference for schools in your area
- GSF membership certificates for your students' portfolios
- A teacher's briefing pack giving resources and advance information, enabling the school to be prepared to make the most of the students' knowledge and enthusiasm when they return from the conference as peer educators
- A GSF Press Kit enabling the school to make the most of local newspaper, radio and TV opportunities for coverage of your students' engagement with the issues
- Ongoing support in the form of resources and privileges throughout the year for students to maintain their interest and enthusiasm in the subject issues. This may include:
 - Free resources and links to organisations relevant to the issues
 - Advance information on related opportunities
- MP co-ordination service – we will link together Partner Schools in a constituency to help you arrange to meet that MP immediately after the conference
- Travel co-ordination service – we will link together Partner Schools in an area, which will facilitate much cheaper travel, because a number of local schools will be able to share the cost of one coach

Membership fee

The Global Student Forum is part of The Damaris Trust – a registered charity (number 1082499). All proceeds from membership fees are used to provide the best possible service for our GSF Partner Schools. The annual school membership runs from April 1st to March 31st, and the fee is £300 plus VAT (£345.00 in total).

How to fund the fee

You might fund this fee from one or more of...

- The Gifted and Talented budget
- The sixth form budget
- Sponsorship from local charities, churches or other faith groups
- A ticket charge for each student (our research shows that students are prepared to pay £10 to £15 to attend such a conference)



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MOBO-award-winning hip-hop artist Jahaziel will appear at GSF2009 to tell why justice for the world's poorest people is an issue close to his heart.

DFID Department for International Development

The UK Government plays a lead role in global efforts to defeat poverty. We are already the second largest donor country in the world, and every year our work helps to lift 3 million people out of poverty.

Across the world people are tirelessly campaigning for a fair and just world, free from poverty. DFID sees the Global Student Forum as an invaluable way to give young people here in Britain an opportunity to learn more about global poverty issues, and to become champions for change themselves among their peers.

See www.dfid.gov.uk for more information.

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