Guidelines for GSL Correspondent

As a GSL correspondent, you are invited to attend as many festival sessions as you can, depending on your time zone, and to provide a review of your experience. This can be in the form of a **written review** that should be about **1 page** long. Or you can **film your review**, which we suggest to be done in a newsreader style format and should be no longer than **3 minutes**. Ultimately, you can choose which way you would like to approach this!

Below we have listed some top tips for writing a good review:

1. **Take notes throughout the sessions** - What was it about? Did you learn anything new? What did you find interesting? Did it inspire you to take action?
2. **Make a plan of you review** – identify the key points that you want to write about.
3. **Think about your audience** – how might you encourage other young people to get involved with GSL?
4. **Engage the reader -**  use 'you' or ask questions. Sound lively by using a mix of sentence lengths and types.Give your view immediately, directly and passionately.
5. **Draw on a conclusion** - Would you recommend others to join the GSL movement, why? Did you think the GSL Festival was a success? What was your favourite part?

If you choose to film your review as a news report, here are some top tips:

1. **Make a plan** – how do you want to start and end? What key points do you want to include?
2. **Research** – watch news reports or other videos to see how they deliver their reports.
3. **Practise in front of the camera** – this will help you work out your timings and to make sure you can be heard clearly on your phone/camera.
4. **Keep the phone/camera steady –** place it somewhere secure while filming.
5. **Engage the audience –** make sure not to be looking down at a script, and make sure to speak slowly and clearly.

When and how to send us your review

You will need to email your review to [social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk](mailto:social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk) with the subject title ‘**GSL Correspondent Review – [your name]**’.

Most importantly good luck and have fun!