



**GLOBAL
SOCIAL
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Global Goals Competition

Young Volunteers Shaping the Future (YVSF)

#GSLGoals

Dear ,

Thank you for your GSL Global Goals Competition Submission.

We have now reviewed your submission and have enclosed our feedback on your project overleaf.

Your GSL Global Goals Submission received on 3rd December 2018

Tell us your project name

Young Volunteers Shaping the Future (YVSF)

What is the aim of your project?

1. To foster in young people a sense of concern for caring, inclusiveness, Global Citizenship and volunteerism.
2. To turn young people's ideas, creativity and passion into concrete intervention through interactive and collaborative community actions.
3. To connect schools (rich and needy) to develop creative community actions that meet 21st Century community needs.

What have you done so far?

We have drafted a proposal with a 4 point plan: identify goal for action (establish action plans), take action, document and reflect. We have held 4 meetings as a group with our teacher and compiled all we need. We have also approached our school authorities who have agreed to support our project. We have discussed with our parents who are also very supportive of our ideas.

What are your next steps?

We intend to approach the Ministry of Education for permission to start our project.

What has gone well so far?

The meetings were very productive though we had disagreements here and there, but we finally settled to common goals.

What challenges have you faced?

None so far

Our Feedback On Your Submission

Your submission has been reviewed on behalf of the Global Social Leaders team by...

Your project sounds great because...

Congratulations on coming up with such an interesting project! In particular I am really impressed at how the project is very community focused and it is looking to address issues within your own local community. I believe this is a powerful message, and where best to tackle Global issues than in your own communities which you know so well. The project aims to address really crucial goals which are key levers to development, reducing inequality and quality education and I truly believe the project is bold and ambitious because it aims to tackle another two goals. You all should be extremely proud of yourselves for coming up with a project that is challenging, inclusive and unique.

Your project would be even better if...

The project has many great aims/objectives, my recommendation would be to make the aims more specific, so identify exactly what it is you are hoping to achieve exactly. For example, if you are planning of fundraising a lump sum of money - how much money would this be? How much money would you need to kick off the project? Another recommendation would be to consider how are you going to ensure that the fundraising/funding does not run out? What measures are you going to put in place to ensure the project is sustainable in the future beyond the 12-15 week period? What do you want to happen after the 12-15 week period? Could the project be done with another school or will you look to continue working with that one school? Make sure your goals for the project are smart and measurable.

Another point worth considering is how are you going to engage with the needy school? Who is best placed to do this, and then when you have started engaging with the school how are you going ensure people stay involved and engaged in the project right through to the end, and whom and where are you going to market the success of your project?

Perhaps for an idea, you could you organise exchange day so pupils from one school can visit the other school, this could also have other benefits and help with understanding the inequalities between the two schools.

The project has many great aims about donating resources I would recommend you perhaps identify what exact resources the school needs most this way you can focus your efforts and ensure that project has the greatest impact possible or you may identify that resources you thought the school needed they do not need/ want. I would suggest that a needs assessment is conducted at the start of the project. The needs assessment will also be useful when identifying and measuring the impact of your project after the 15 week period.

Our final thoughts

Keep up the great work! This project is bound to bring the whole community together and tackle a range of Global goals. As much as you may be comfortable and well connected within your own school community remember you will be working with another school community so if there are ways for the other school to help/ collaborate with you too on the project get them involved! I'm sure they will have plenty of their own ideas and they will offer perhaps a perspective you may not have considered. Sharing ideas, collaboration, and diversity will lend itself to reducing inequalities, bring down barriers and raising education standards – sustainable goals you are aiming to address.

Thank you so much for your project submission. We are so excited that you are taking action to help address the Global Goals. We are so inspired by our young social change makers. We would love to share your project with your global network. Please [write a blog for our website](#) and we can help to promote your team's efforts. Social media is an amazing free resource to tell people about all your hard work and raise support for your project.

Good luck with your next steps and please do keep in touch with us.

You can contact our team by emailing: social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk

You can also ask a question or live chat with us on our website: [click here](#)

Be sure to submit your project update: [click here](#)

We are looking forward to hearing how your project develops.

Many thanks again for your project submission. We hope this feedback is useful and helps you going forward from here.