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## A TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR SOCIAL LEADERS OF THE FUTURE CREATED BY AN EXPERIENCED UK TEAM

**Designed to develop leadership skills, improve wellbeing, and increase confidence.** Students will form meaningful connections and join a global movement of socially conscious young leaders challenged to create a project that addresses the UN's Global Goals.

### DATES

27TH-29TH JULY 2022

### AGES

11-14, 15-17

### LOCATION

VIRTUAL - ON ZOOM

### CONNECT

**VIRTUAL  
3-DAY WORLD  
CATALYST COURSE**

### CHALLENGE

**30-DAY PERIOD  
OF INDEPENDENT  
SOCIAL ACTION**

### CELEBRATE

**VIRTUAL  
GRADUATION  
EVENT**

### On the programme, participants will:

- ✓ **Develop** leadership skills
- ✓ **Connect** with other like-minded people around the world
- ✓ **Explore** their passions
- ✓ **Build** confidence and resilience
- ✓ **Understand** how to improve their wellbeing
- ✓ **Learn** how to design a social action project that addresses the Global Goals

### By the end of the programme, participants will develop skills to:

- ✓ **Work** collaboratively as part of a group
- ✓ **Exercise** critical thinking
- ✓ **Work** towards set goals
- ✓ **Challenge** themselves and others
- ✓ **Translate** thoughts confidently
- ✓ **Communicate** with others effectively
- ✓ **Learn** creative problem-solving techniques
- ✓ **Become** a conscious leader

## TESTIMONIALS

// I really enjoyed the GSL World Catalyst course because it was very insightful and provided me with a new outlook on leadership and the world. Additionally, my facilitator was excellent and very inspiring. The other people in my team were all very passionate young leaders and we were able to have lots of effective discussions. //

Ainsley, Victoria Shanghai Academy, China  
GSL World Catalyst Participant 2021

// I have learned many lessons to becoming a better person, a better leader, and a powerful changemaker. //

Pierina, San José de Tarbes, Peru  
GSL World Catalyst Participant 2021

// The Catalyst event was a wonderful opportunity for our children to broaden their horizons and engage with other young people across the globe. It was a powerful reminder that even the youngest among us has the power to make lasting change. Children need to see real life heroes and hear about how they overcame obstacles to tackle their own challenges. //

Claire Olivier, Teacher  
at Swiss International School, Qatar

# PROGRAMME JOURNEY

## BOOKING

Students can book onto the programme individually using the [GSL online shop](#).

Once we have received payment, they will be sent a registration form and their place on the programme will be confirmed.

We also invite schools to register groups of a minimum of five students. More information can be found on our website [here](#).

- **Prices for individual students** start at £185 (incl. VAT).
- **Prices for school groups** start at £165 (incl. VAT) per student.

**The registration deadline is the 30th of June.**

## INDEPENDENT CHALLENGE

**The 30-day independent challenge starts after the Catalyst course.**

It is an opportunity for the participants to implement their project and ideas. Examples of youth led advocacy projects are provided for inspiration, alongside a guidance page that supports them in getting started.

Participants will be required to submit a summary of their challenge, alongside any relevant evidence including pictures, written reflections and/or a creative piece to showcase their GSL journey.

**The independent challenge will run from 1st–30th August 2022.**



3-DAY WORLD CATALYST COURSE

The three-day GSL World Catalyst course equips participants with the tools and resources needed to become social leaders and to take action. This interactive online course is delivered in English and led by experienced UK-based facilitators that create space for everyone to explore their passions to advocate and create change in their community.

- **Dates:** 27th–29th July 2022
- **Time(s):** 08:00–11:45 or 15:00–18:45 UK time\*
- **Location:** Zoom

\*There are two time zone options for the three-day course. Participants will be asked to select one option for all three days upon registration.

## CELEBRATION & CERTIFICATES

A virtual graduation **celebration event** will take place on the **14th of September 2022** to showcase what participants have learnt and accomplished during the programme. It will also include panels and offer an opportunity to hear from students about the change that they have created. E-certificates will be awarded following the event.

# TIMETABLE

TIMING		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
AM	PM	Leadership Foundations	The Need for Change	Plan to Action
08:00	15:00	<b>Welcome</b> The Course Director leads an inspirational plenary that introduces the programme and its core objectives.	<b>Global Issues, Local Solutions</b> Participants learn about Global Issues and the United Nations Global Goals.	<b>The Independent Challenge</b> Participants learn about the details of the independent challenge and explore examples of challenges completed by participants in the past.
08:45	15:45	— Break (15 mins)		
09:00	16:00	<b>Inspirational Guest Speaker</b> An interactive and practical session led by a special guest who shares their own leadership journey.	<b>Passion for Change</b> Participants identify their passions and explore how these can be a catalyst for change.	<b>SPRING into ACTION</b> In small groups, participants identify a problem they are passionate about and learn the Future Foundations project planning model.
09:45	16:45	— Break (15 mins)		
10:00	17:00	<b>What Leadership Means to You</b> Participants consider what leadership means to them, explore the qualities of great leaders, and learn about different leadership styles.	<b>Vision for Change</b> Participants design their own vision statements building on the work done in previous sessions.	<b>The Next Level</b> A continuation and further in-depth planning session that includes presentation preparation.
10:45	17:45	— Break (15 mins)		
11:00	18:00	<b>Wellbeing</b> Participants learn about the importance of wellbeing through a series of coaching exercises that they can use as a toolkit after the programme.	<b>Resilience</b> Building on the wellbeing session, participants are equipped with skills and techniques to improve their resilience.	<b>Closing Session</b> Coaches lead a final reflection with their team giving participants an opportunity to share their learning and highlights.
11:45	18:45	— Close (15 mins)		

## CONTACT US

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