**WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT TEMPLATE:**

We invite your school to announce this opportunity on your school website or in other marketing materials (e.g. an email newsletter). Please find below a template announcement for you to use and edit accordingly. You may use our programme logos and imagery, which have also been shared on the recruitment toolkit page.

***Title:*** *GSL Catalyst for students aged 15-17*

[SCHOOL NAME] I am excited to share that our students are invited to be part of the GSL Catalyst, a virtual leadership and social action course that will provide them with the opportunity to develop a variety of skills and make a positive impact on their communities. It is being delivered by Future Foundations.

This opportunity is open to **15-17-year-olds**. The course is delivered by experienced UK based facilitators and aims to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values students need today to thrive in and shape their world; nurture wellbeing and develop the skills to implement real social action solutions and projects with a focus on their leadership development. *Note: Applicants must be 15-17 as of July 1, 2024, meaning they were born on or between July 2, 2006, and July 1, 2009*

**The course dates and deadlines?**

* **Leadership Training Sessions: 7th November & 25th November 2023** (we will be running two sessions per day at 8am & 3pm UK time on the stated dates above). Additional support will be provided if some are not available to make those sessions.
* **Project Support Check in Sessions:** (TBC – this will be an opportunity to attend a session with a GSL team member who will be there to answer any questions they may have and provide guidance). ***Students can use their projects to apply to Rise.***

Rise is a programme that finds promising young people and provides opportunity as they work to serve others. The programme seeks young people ages 15 to 17 and encourages a lifetime of service and learning by providing support that may include need-based scholarships, mentorship, networking, access to career development opportunities, and the potential for additional funding as Rise Global Winners work to develop bold ideas for public benefit.

* **Registration to Rise:** All young people MUST register via the [Rise Platform.](http://www.risefortheworld.org/global-social-leaders)
* **Rise Submission Deadline: 17th January 2024** [**via the Rise Platform**](https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/?utm_source=global-social-leaders&utm_medium=general)

[Future Foundations](http://www.future-foundations.co.uk/) are an award-winning provider of pioneering leadership and character programmes.

To take advantage of this fantastic opportunity please speak to XXXX or get in touch with the organisers directly via:

* Email – social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk
* Instant chat - [click here](https://www.globalsocialleaders.com/join-2/instantchat/) (Available from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).