



# TOMORROW'S LEADERS FOR SUSTAINABILITY



## ABOUT THE TLfS PROGRAM

The Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability Program aims to help young people understand and appreciate the key principles and issues of sustainability, while also gaining the knowledge and skills to become leaders in their chosen career.

The objective is to help young people understand the world around them, while also developing the ability to think for themselves, communicate their thoughts and feelings, act on their own beliefs and help others act in an ethical and socially responsible way.

The program has been developed by a committed team of educators with input from a range of industry representatives, community educators, teachers and students. The end result is an innovative leadership program with a comprehensive set of support services and a powerful model of delivery.

The three key elements of the Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability Program are Learning Activities, Project Activities and Leadership Activities. It can be delivered in many different ways and integrated into a number of subject areas.

The Program is aimed at primary students in Years 5&6 and secondary students in Years 9-11, although keen students from other years may also benefit from the training.

*I think Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability is one of the most enjoyable programs that I have been involved in. Throughout this project, I have learnt to work in a team, respect others' opinions and be confident in myself. (Year 9 student)*

## Support Services

The Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability Program is supported by a comprehensive set of support services including:

- Facilitator, teacher and student workshops
- Educational resource materials
- TLfS website with Members' section
- Regular newsletter showcasing TLfS activities
- Ongoing marketing campaign
- In-school mentoring of teachers
- *Building a TLfS Learning Network Manual*

## Student Projects

The Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability Program combines leadership training with principles of sustainability and delivers this through hands-on vocational activities. Students are encouraged to choose projects that explore their natural interests and build on their personal strengths.



The success of the Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability Program can be seen in the diverse and innovative projects undertaken by students in urban and rural areas. Each of the projects reflects student's interests in a range of issues and can be linked to a broad range of vocational learning.



The projects help students develop:

- An understanding of local and global sustainability issues
- An understanding of leadership styles
- The ability to work with others
- The ability to manage a project
- Interpersonal and leadership skills
- Skills to think, communicate, & help others to act ethically
- An understanding of how to integrate sustainability into their future career

## How to get Involved

There are a number of ways to become involved in the Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability program, including:

- Teachers can be trained to deliver the program in their schools.
- Community Educators can be trained to deliver the program to school clusters.
- Regional, state and national coordinators can be trained to deliver the program on a wider scale.

***There is no doubt in my mind that this group of students has a better understanding of what community leadership entails. They exhibited effective teamwork skills, personal responsibility, a high degree of organisation, a deep appreciation of the complexity of environmental issues, respect for other perspectives, skills and confidence in public speaking. (Principal)***

## Workshops

Full-day training workshops are held on a regular basis and by arrangement. There is a minimal fee to cover the cost of all training workshops. For more information please contact either of the TLfS Co-founders.

To book a place at a workshop, call or email to reserve your place

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## NEW for 2010

A new program has been developed specifically for Years 11&12 students that helps them develop leadership and planning skills. Call us now to find out more.

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