



TOMORROW'S LEADERS FOR SUSTAINABILITY



TLFS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Disturbing global trends continue to show evidence that human activities threaten our ability to meet the needs of present generations without compromising the needs of future generations. The time has come for a new generation of leaders to step forward and move society onto a more sustainable path. But where will these leaders come from? How will they know what to do? How will they gain the knowledge and skills to guide others in a new and changing world? And how will they maintain their resolve during difficult situations?

Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability (TLFS) is a new organisation that aims to help different members of the community take on the challenge of leading the way in living more sustainably in their homes, schools and organisations. It achieves this by delivering a number of training programs and services within the community.

TLFS Programs Schools

The school programs aim 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.

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)

The objective is to help young people understand the world around them, while also developing their 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.

All of the school programs are based on a holistic and interactive approach to learning that respects the student's prior experience, knowledge and skills. The programs have been developed by a committed team of educators with input from a range of industry representatives, community educators, teachers and students.

The School programs available include:

1. Introduction to Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability (for teachers and educators, aimed at primary and secondary schools)
2. Years 11&12 Advanced Leadership
3. Whole of School Strategic Planning in Youth Leadership for Sustainability

Community

TLFS also provides training in Leadership in Sustainability for Community Leaders.

Sustainability Events

The TLFS organisation can also organise a number of leadership events to give students, businesses and community organisations the opportunity to strengthen their partnerships in the area of sustainability. These events include:

1. Sustainability Youth Forums – for TLFS Graduates
2. Youth Leadership in Sustainability Conference – 1 Day event to showcase local projects
3. 1, 2 or 3 Day Forums – based on a local theme

Consultancy

With a range of products and services available to different sectors of the community, TLfS staff is also able to consult on various aspects of all programs described above. This consultancy will be geared at different levels depending on the scale of program sought by the client. At this stage these levels revolve around the TLfS Schools Programs, but may be extended into the future as required.

The strength of the programs and services offered by the Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability organisation is that they bring together different sectors of the community to work together to achieve real results in the area of sustainability.

Our Training Programs are based on real life projects and encourage community and business links wherever possible. Our Sustainability Events are based on topical and relevant community themes. They also involve many community members as guest speakers and sponsors and include local locations as excursion destinations.

All TLfS programs and services are supported by a comprehensive set of resources including:

- Facilitator, teacher and student workshops
- Educational resource materials – Secondary & Primary
- TLfS website with Members' section
- Regular newsletter showcasing TLfS activities
- TLfS Learning Network Manual

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)



How to get Involved

There are a number of ways to become involved in Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability.

Training Programs

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

Sustainability Events

- Contact TLfS to inquire about an event in your school or region

Consultancy

- TLfS programs can be tailored to meet the needs of your organisation.
- Contact TLfS to inquire about this service

Sponsorship

- Industry groups, businesses and community organisations can contribute through in-kind or financial sponsorship
- Contact TLfS to inquire about this opportunity

Contacts

For more information about any of the programs and services, contact either of the TLfS co-founders:

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